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Pre-intermediate English

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Topic 5



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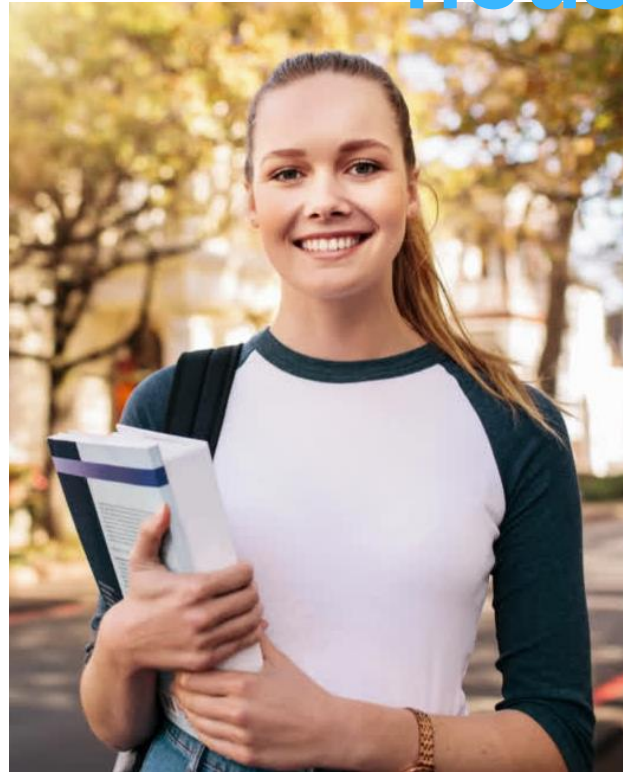
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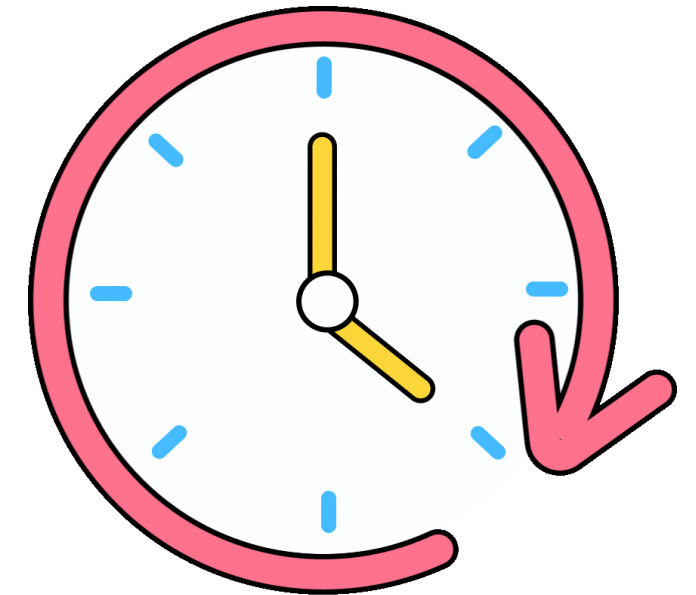
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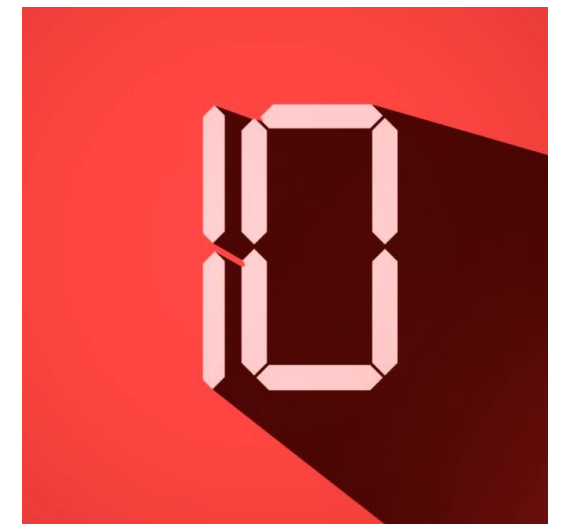
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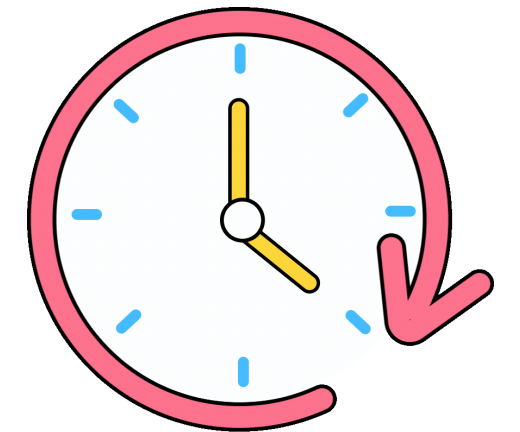
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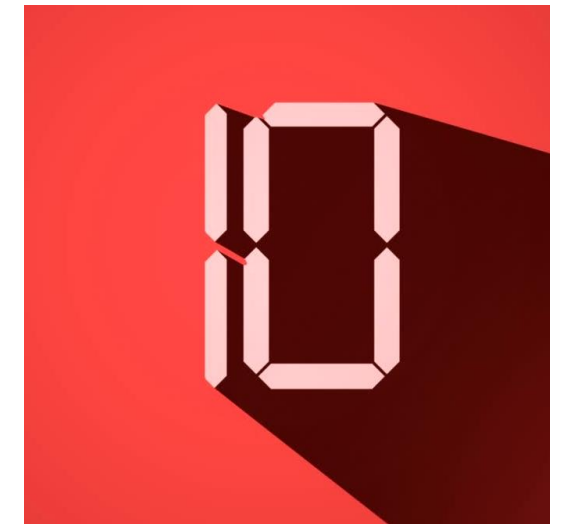


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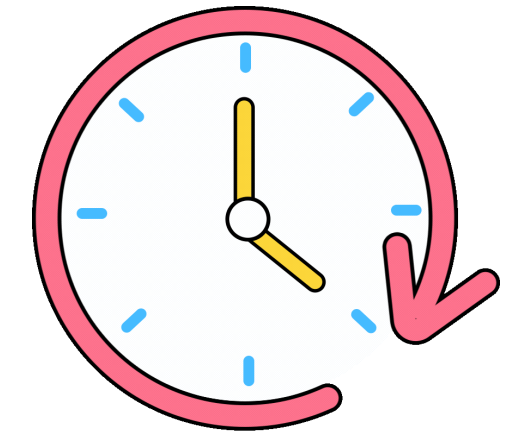


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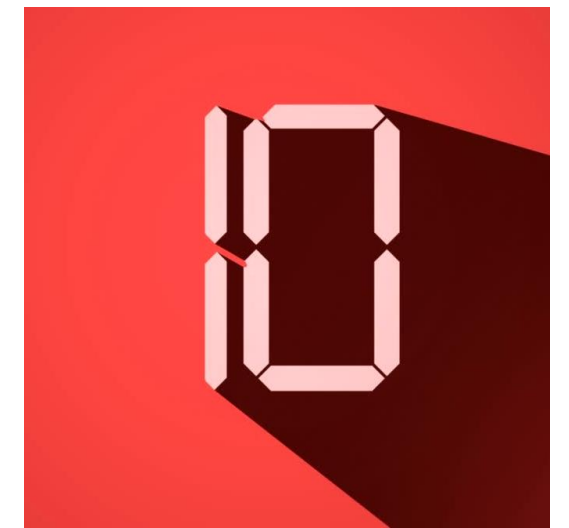


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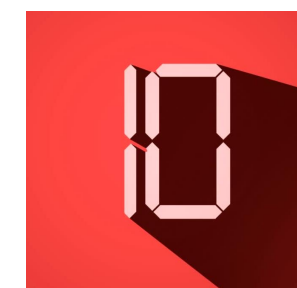
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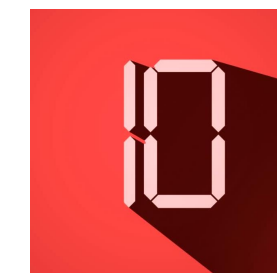


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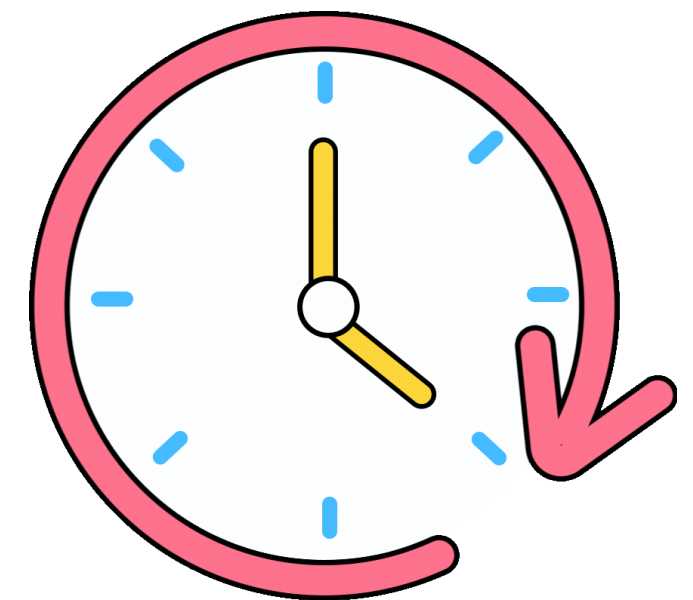
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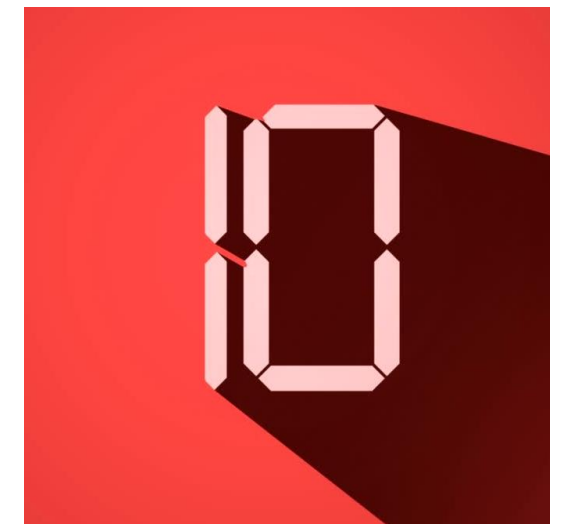
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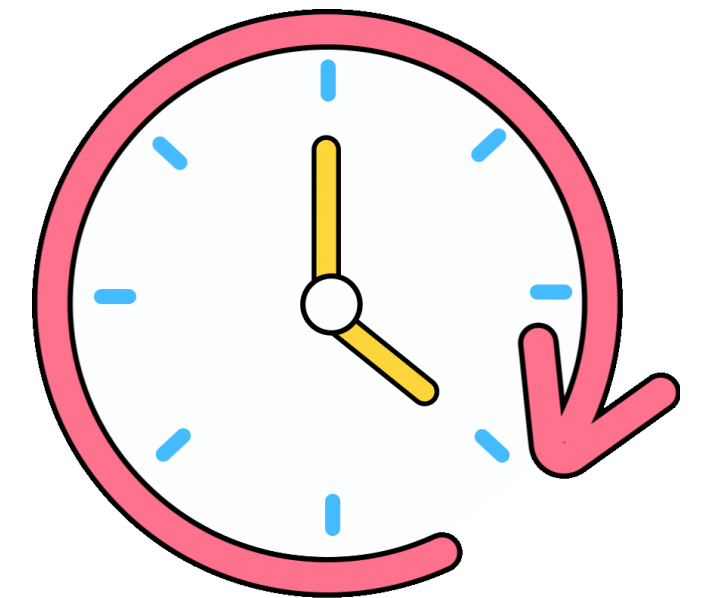
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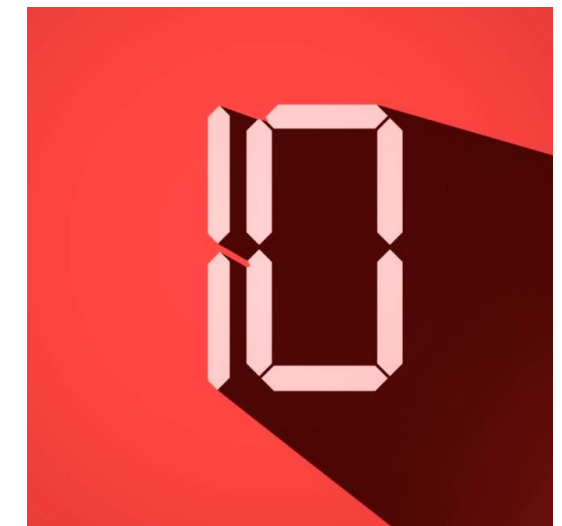
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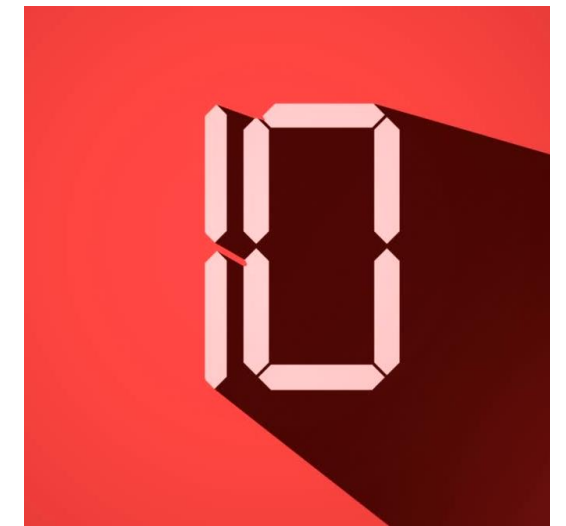
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Pay attention as to how romantic is different from other adjectives.



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**Now it's your turn to practice speaking.
The words are arranged in different order
to make it a little challenging.
If you need to review, you can always
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Speaking – Word stress

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