



Meaning of **pastime** in English



pastime

noun [C]

UK /'pɑːs.taɪm/ US /'pæs.taɪm/

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an activity that is done for enjoyment:

- *Do-it-yourself is the nation's most popular pastime.*
- figurative *Suing people, especially doctors, is becoming a national pastime (= common activity) in America.*

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Language play begins with baby-talk, blossoms with pastimes, and appears in its most sophisticated and complex form in literature.

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It was a matter of being born into a family setting of musical pastimes.

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Likewise, the singing of folk songs, necessarily easy to perform, became a very popular *pastime* by the end of the century.

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In fact, he says, writing superfluous books is a quite harmless and permissible *pastime*, which should not be of concern to any third party.

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Visiting dance halls had been a very important *pastime* for many older people.

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Science as fashionable *pastime* has become a familiar theme in eighteenth-century studies.

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The siting of the baths is important in the context of their role as a leisure *pastime*.

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Coping strategies to reduce expenses included engaging in cheaper, or free, pastimes, to not using the television and/or radio to cut the electricity bill.

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Soon finding, however, that either she or the image was unreal, she turned elsewhere for better *pastime*.

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There was a link with co-operative production, and a rejection of commercial entertainments and pastimes.

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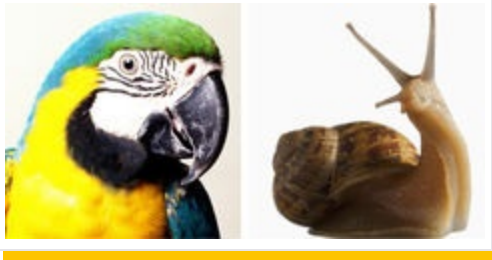
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comfort zone

UK /'kʌm.fət ,zəʊn/ US /'kʌm.fət ,zoʊn/

a situation in which you feel comfortable and in which your ability and determination are not being tested

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