

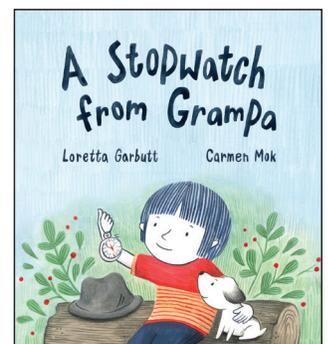
Timing Fun!



Ready for some timing fun? All you need is a stopwatch!
If you don't have a stopwatch, a wristwatch or digital timer will work, too!

Here's how you do it:

- Use your stopwatch to time how long each activity takes you! If you need help, this is a great activity to do with a friend or family member.
 - Write down how long each activity takes you.
- 1) How long can you stand on one foot? _____
 - 2) Now put one hand on your head and try again. Was the time different? _____
 - 3) Can you write your full name 10 times in one minute? _____
 - 4) How long does it take you to write it backwards one time? _____
 - 5) Have a staring contest with a friend. How long does it take until one of you blinks? _____
 - 6) Have a friend hide something in your room, such as a marble, shoe or toy. How long does it take for you to find the item? _____
 - 7) Start the stopwatch then close your eyes and count to 25. When you've finished counting, check the stopwatch. Does it show 25 seconds? If not, what number does it show? _____
 - 8) Do you know how long 15 minutes feels? Ask a friend to time you for 15 minutes and see how many activities you can complete. Try putting your toys away, brushing your teeth or telling your family a joke! _____
 - 9) How long does it take you to sing a song really, really slowly? _____
 - 10) Ask a friend to time you for 1 minute and 30 seconds. Close your eyes.
Try to daydream for the entire time the watch is ticking. What kinds of things came into your head? _____



Things to Talk About (and think about)



What do you do when you are sad? _____

Who do you talk to when you feel sad? _____

What things help people tell time? _____

What would your day look like if people didn't have clocks? _____

When you spend time with your family, what do you like to do? _____

Choose one page you like the most from this story. Why do you like it? _____

Who do you like to spend time with the most? _____

Why do you enjoy being with this person? _____

The child in this story feels good when thinking about Grampa, even though Grampa is missed.

Why do you think that is? _____

If someone said to you, "a friendship is timeless," what does that mean to you? _____

