Timing Fun!

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? ____________

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!
Things to Talk About (and think about)

What do you do when you are sad? ________________________________________________
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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? __________________________________________________________
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If someone said to you, “a friendship is timeless,” what does that mean to you? _____________
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