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About Time (Una qüestió de temps)



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El dossier que us fem arribar conté un seguit d'activitats per treballar amb l'alumnat dins l'aula abans o després de la projecció. Aquestes activitats són opcionals, deixant al vostre criteri, a partir del coneixement real que teniu del vostre alumnat, la manera de treballar el film.

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ITXA TÈCNICA I ARTÍSTICA

Direcció i guió: Richard Curtis. **Interpretació:** Rachel McAdams (Mary), Domhnall Gleeson (Tim), Bill Nighy (pare de Tim), Tom Hollander (Harry), Lindsay Duncan (mare), Margot Robbie (Charlotte), Lydia Wilson (Kit Kat), Tom Hughes (Jimmy), Vanessa Kirby (Joanna), Will Merrick (Jay). **Producció:** Tim Bevan i Eric Fellner. **Música:** Nick Laird-Clowes. **Fotografia:** John Gulieserian. **Montatge:** Mark Day. **Disseny de producció:** John Paul Kelly. **Vestuari:** Verity Hawkes. **Gènere:** Comèdia dramàtica, romàntica, fantàstica. **País:** Regne Unit. **Any:** 2013. **Durada:** 123 min.

SINOPSIS

Als 21 anys, Tim Lake descobreix que pot viatjar en el temps. El seu pare li explica que tots els homes de la seva família han tingut des de sempre aquest do, així que decideix que el seu món serà millor... I que tindrà xicota. Després de traslladar-se a Londres per treballar en un bufet d'advocats, acaba coneixent la preciosa i insegura Mary. Però segons avança la seva curiosa vida, Tim descobreix que aquest do tan especial no pot protegir de les tristeses ni dels afets i balcons que afecten qualsevol família. Fins i tot viatjar en el temps té limitacions i pot ser perillós.



[ENGLISH ACTIVITIES]



ACTIVITY ONE - THE PLOT OF THE FILM

About Time is a comedy about love and time travel, which discovers that, in the end, making the most of life may not need time travel at all.

On the next page there is the plot of about time, with the general aspects of the story and the main characters. Could you write the name of the person, place or object described in each sentence?

- _____ lives in Cornwall with his family
- _____ is very organized with her future
- _____ teaches Tim about time travel
- _____ is Tim's summer attraction
- _____ is dad's friend
- _____ is a little crazy
- _____ is a kind distracted man
- _____ can be dangerous
- _____ is where Tim travels to get a job
- _____ is the restaurant where the protagonists meet
- _____ is the Lake family live



Tim Lake is a young man from Cornwall, England. He grows up in a beach house with his father, his mother, his absent-minded uncle, Pezmond, and his free-spirited sister, Kit Kat.

At the age of 21, Tim is told by his father that the men of his family have a special gift: the ability to travel in time. This supernatural ability is subject to one condition - they can only travel to places and times they have been before. After his father's disapproval, Tim uses his gift to acquire money or fame, he decides that he will use it to improve his love life.

Tim can't change history, but he can change what happens and has happened in his own life, so he decides to make his world a better place: by getting a girlfriend, studying, making Kit Kat's friend Charlotte fall in love with him turns out not to be as easy as it seems. Tim goes to live with his father's old acquaintance, Harry, a misanthropic writer. Tim visits a Parisian restaurant, where you eat in the dark. Tim meets a beautiful woman on his phone number.

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ACTIVITY TWO - MEET THE CHARACTERS

Tim Lake lives in Cornwall, the westernmost part of Great Britain. He has a wonderful family and a wonderful life on the beach. Read the plot again and try to match each name to the correct character.

Uncle Desmond, Kit Kat, Harry, Charlotte
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A BUSKER

NAME	NAME	MESSAGE
WRITES	SOMEONE	PLAYS
WHO	WHO	WHO
PLAYS	PLAYS	PLAYS
A PLAYWRIGHT	A PLAYWRIGHT	A PLAYWRIGHT

ACTIVITY THREE - PEOPLE IN LONDON

Tim Lake moves from Cornwall to London to get a job and find a girlfriend. He wants to become a lawyer. In the film you can see different jobs and occupations. Rearrange the words in these sentences to make correct descriptions for each of the jobs in the boxes.

A PROFESSOR

NAME	MESSAGE
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I ALWAYS KNEW WE WERE A FAIRLY ODD FAMILY. FIRST, THERE WAS ME. TOO TALL. TOO SKINNY. TOO ORANGE.



ACTIVITY SIX - KIT KAT'S MISTAKES

Kit Kat is Tim's sister and she leads a crazy life. Sometimes she isn't very happy with the things she has done. This is how she expresses regret in English: "I'm not happy because I didn't finish my medicine studies" IF ONLY I HAD FINISHED MY MEDICINE STUDIES.



- I'm not happy because I didn't help my mum yesterday.
- I'm not happy because I shouted at my boyfriend last night.
- I'm not happy because I wasn't very kind to my uncle.
- I'm not happy because I didn't give up smoking.
- I'm not happy because I broke up with my previous boyfriend.

- easy - skinned
- ill - headed
- big - minded
- strong - fatted
- good - going
- absent - mannered

- _____ - before Christmas
- Read twenty books - by next Easter
- Finish my research on British Fashion - before 2015
- Travel to China and Indonesia - by next August
- Buy a flat - before 2015
- Get married - in two years' time
- Have a baby (or two) - before I get too old





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