





C1 Advanced
learn how to do
Key Word
Transformation
exercises

in your own time

At a time and rate decided by you; when you are ready and not sooner.

- Don't push him. He'll do it in his own time.
- You can read the book in your own time; there's no rush.
- Leave me to get on with it and I'll do it in my own time, okay?
- You can do that in your own time, when you've got a moment.

also emphatic - In your own good time

 Don't rush him. He'll clean up his room in his own good time.

on your own time

In your free time and not when you usually work or study.

- The boss made me write the report on my own time. That's not fair.
- Please, make your personal telephone calls on your own time.
- I'm impressed with the number of working people who take courses on their own time.
- If you want to send a personal email or make a call, you can always do it on your own time or during a lunch break.

in your own sweet time

How and when you want to, even though this might annoy other people.

• He always does the work, but in his own sweet time.

also take one's own sweet time

 I asked her to get ready for the party, but she took her own sweet time getting dressed.

in your time

At the time when somebody was alive; when somebody was young:

- You've done some fool things in your time, but this beats everything
- In his time, Einstein revolutionized our understanding of physics with his theory of relativity.
- Picasso was a visionary artist who pushed the boundaries of art in his time.