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- 1. get to school: It takes me half an hour to get to school.
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- 3. read a book: It takes me two weeks to read a book.
- 4. write a text message: It takes me ten seconds to write a text message.
- 5. load the dishwasher: It takes me five minutes to load the dishwasher.
- 6. go from Steyr to Linz: It takes me an hour to go from Steyr to Linz.

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