

# sandglass *(sand-glass)*

## Definition

n. An instrument for measuring time, consisting of two glass bulbs connected vertically by a narrow neck that allows a regulated trickle of sand from the upper bulb to the lower one. When the upper bulb is empty, it is turned over to begin timing again.

## Example Sentence

The old **sandglass** on the mantelpiece was a family heirloom, passed down through generations.

## More Example Sentences

He flipped the **sandglass** and watched the sand trickle down as he pondered his next move.

## Synonyms

hourglass; timer; chronometer

## Antonyms

digital clock; stopwatch; calendar

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