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Time Timer

The Insider's Guide

Visual countdown timer app built around a disappearing disk

Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among focus apps, read from Time Timer's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Time Timer's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Time Timer's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 35 of the 83 other focus apps we grade

Time Timer is the app edition of the company's physical visual timers, in which a colored disk shrinks as time passes. It runs single or repeating timers and can run several at once. The company describes it as suited to routines, study blocks and people who find time hard to track, and it also sells wall clocks and hand-held timers.

To get you started, here are **8 things to know about Time Timer**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

1 **Best for a visual countdown disk for focus and routines**

Time Timer shows time as a disappearing red disk, and the free app runs several timers at once.

2 **There is a free plan**

Free app: up to 3 timers, several running at once, the original 60-minute red disk or any duration, and limited sound, vibration and color options.

3 **It runs on 3 platforms**

iOS, Android and macOS.

4 **Disappearing-disk timer**

The remaining time is shown as a colored disk that shrinks. The disk can be set to anything from 1 second to 99:59:59, or left at the classic 60-minute red disk.

5 **Several timers at once**

Run more than one timer together, save timers for reuse, and set repeating timers of up to 99 in one run.

6 **Routine sequencing**

Premium chains timers into sequences such as a morning checklist or a set of work sprints, and groups saved timers.

7 **A 2.6 GPA, above 35 of 83**

That is against the other focus apps we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

8 **Your call**

A focus timer at its plainest counts down 25 minutes and keeps a log.

Time Timer at a glance

PRICING Free plan	FREE PLAN Yes
FREE TRIAL None stated	RUNS ON macOS, iOS, Android
MADE BY Time Timer LLC	CATEGORY Focus Apps
OUR GRADE 2.6 GPA, good	STORE RATING 4.6 on the App Store, 14,635 ratings

The report card

Best for a visual countdown disk for focus and routines

Time Timer shows time as a disappearing red disk, and the free app runs several timers at once. Free stops at 3 timers, sequencing and sync need Premium with no price shown, and it has no break cycle or task list.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD **Time Timer** Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	C	The free app costs nothing, but the Premium price is not shown on the vendor pages or in the store text we read, so there is nothing to grade the paid side against.
Free plan and trial	B	The free app gives up to 3 timers, several running at once, any duration and limited sound, vibration and colour options. A person can live on that.
Features	C	A general countdown timer with routine sequencing, device sync and alerts. It has no break cycle or task list of its own, which a Pomodoro-style focus tool has.
Ease of use	B	4.6 from about 15,000 App Store ratings. Set a time and the disk runs.
Platforms and integrations	B	iOS, Android and Mac, with Apple Watch support. No Windows or Linux app.
Grade point average		Good, out of 4.0 **2.6**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Time Timer is for

- ✓ Fits if you want to see time run out on a disk, for kids, meetings or focus blocks
- ✓ Works for people on iPhone, Android or Mac who run a few timers at once

Who it is not for

- ✕ Tight if you need more than 3 timers on the free app
- ✕ Skip it if you want Pomodoro cycles or a task list, as it is a plain countdown
- ✕ Watch out: sequencing, groups and cross-device sync are Premium, and the Premium price is not shown
- ✕ Watch out: no Windows or Linux app is listed

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ People who want to see time pass instead of reading a number
- ✓ Parents, teachers and therapists building routines and transitions for children
- ✓ Short work sprints and study blocks

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Free app is capped at 3 timers and limited customization; sequencing, groups and cross-device sync are Premium features.
- ⓘ The Premium subscription price is not shown on the vendor pages or in the store text we read, so it is not listed here.
- ⓘ No Windows or Linux app is listed; the vendor lists iOS, Android and Mac apps.
- ⓘ It is a general countdown timer, with no break cycle or task list of its own.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

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plan

Time Timer has a free plan.

FREE

$0

Up to 3 timers, multiple timers at once, any duration, limited sound, vibration and color choices.

The free plan

Free app: up to 3 timers, several running at once, the original 60-minute red disk or any duration, and limited sound, vibration and color options.

Read from apps.apple.com on Nov 13, 2026.

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: macOS, iOS and Android

Visual countdown timer app built around a disappearing disk. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: time blocking, Pomodoro timer.

> "A general countdown timer with routine sequencing, device sync and alerts.

From our grade for features

Disappearing-disk timer

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Routine sequencing

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Apple Watch and device sync

The vendor says the Apple Watch and iPhone sync. Premium adds syncing across mobile and desktop devices.

Alerts and display options

Choose vibration, sound or both at the end of a timer, change colors and sounds, switch light or dark mode, and keep the screen awake while the app is open.

Companion hardware

The same company sells physical timers, watches and dry-erase boards, and an Enterprise Edition of the app aimed at teams and schools.

Where it runs

macOS · iOS · Android

What it works with

Apple Watch

Time Timer is made by Time Timer LLC.

PART 04 · STANDING

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

35/83

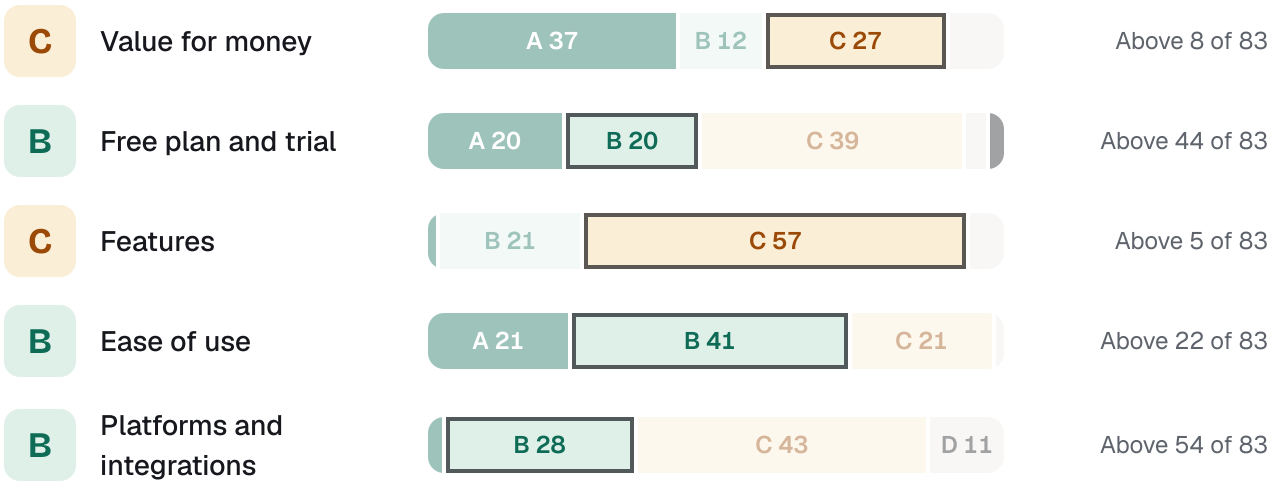
Other focus apps it is graded above

Time Timer's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 35 of the 83 other focus apps we grade, and level with 13.

It stands best on platforms and integrations (B, above 54 of 83) and worst on features (C, above 5).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 84 focus apps we grade, cut by the letter each got. Time Timer's own letter is outlined.



Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Your call

A focus timer at its plainest counts down 25 minutes and keeps a log.

You could make the core of Time Timer for yourself: Pomodoro timer and time blocking. What you would give up is listed below. Whether that is worth the price is your call.

What you could make

- Pomodoro timer and time blocking: an app builder makes these well.

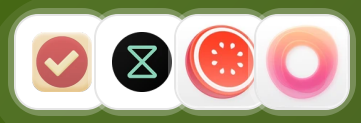
What you could not

- ✕ Apps for macOS, iOS and Android that stay in step with each other.
- ✕ Hooks into the device itself: an Apple Watch app.

What this rests on. Time Timer's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



Pomofocus, Goodtime, Focus Keeper and Tide

The 4 tools Time Timer is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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Pomofocus

Free plan · from $3/mo

Browser-based Pomodoro timer with a task list and reports.

- Only Time Timer lists iOS and Android apps.
- Only Pomofocus lists a web app.
- Only Pomofocus lists Windows and Linux apps.

Time Timer and Pomofocus compared in full

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Goodtime

Free plan · from $6.99 one-time

Minimalist open-source Pomodoro timer for Android.

- Only Time Timer lists iOS and macOS apps.
- Goodtime is open source, according to its own site.
- Goodtime can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Time Timer and Goodtime compared in full



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Focus Keeper

Free plan · from $3.99/mo

Pomodoro timer with progress charts for iPhone, Android and web.

- Only Time Timer lists a macOS app.
- Only Focus Keeper lists a web app.
- Time Timer also covers time blocking.

Time Timer and Focus Keeper compared in full



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Tide

Free plan · from $11.99/mo

Nature soundscapes with a focus timer, sleep and meditation.

- Time Timer also covers time blocking.
- Tide also covers focus music.

Time Timer and Tide compared in full

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Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Time Timer free?

Time Timer has a free plan. Free app: up to 3 timers, several running at once, the original 60-minute red disk or any duration, and limited sound, vibration and color options.

How much does Time Timer cost?

Time Timer lists one plan. Free: $0.

What platforms does Time Timer work on?

Time Timer is available on iOS, Android and macOS.

How is Time Timer rated?

Time Timer's iPhone and iPad app averages 4.6 out of 5 from 14,635 ratings on the App Store in the United States, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

Does Time Timer have a Windows app?

No Windows app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Time Timer is listed for iOS, Android and macOS.

Does Time Timer have a Linux app?

No Linux app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Time Timer is listed for iOS, Android and macOS.

Is Time Timer open source?

Time Timer is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

What does Time Timer integrate with?

Time Timer's listing names Apple Watch. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Time Timer?

Time Timer is made by Time Timer LLC.

What are the alternatives to Time Timer?

The closest alternatives to Time Timer in our directory are Pomofocus, Goodtime, Focus Keeper and Tide.

How does Time Timer compare with other focus apps?

Time Timer's GPA of 2.6 is higher than 35 of the 83 other focus apps we grade, and level with 13.

Could I make my own version of Time Timer?

A focus timer at its plainest counts down 25 minutes and keeps a log. You could make the core of Time Timer for yourself: Pomodoro timer and time blocking.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Time Timer's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Time Timer's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Time Timer LLC. Prices change, so check timetimer.com before you buy.

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About ToolGPA

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Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

Every grade, review and ranking on ToolGPA is our own judgement. No company can pay for a grade or change one. Every tool on the site has a guide like this one, free to download and pass on. It all lives at **toolgpa.com**.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Time Timer, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/time-timer

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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Focus Apps Insider's Guide

Every one of the 84 focus apps we grade, compared

ScreenZen Insider's Guide

Free app that delays and blocks distracting apps and sites

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Flora Insider's Guide

Free focus timer that grows trees, alone or with friends

3.2 GPA

Flow Insider's Guide

Minimal Pomodoro timer for Mac, iPhone, iPad and Apple Watch

3.2 GPA

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