

Vocabulary (01)
Telling Time (14)

In context:
3-5 minutes

Look at the pictures below. Do you know what time it is?

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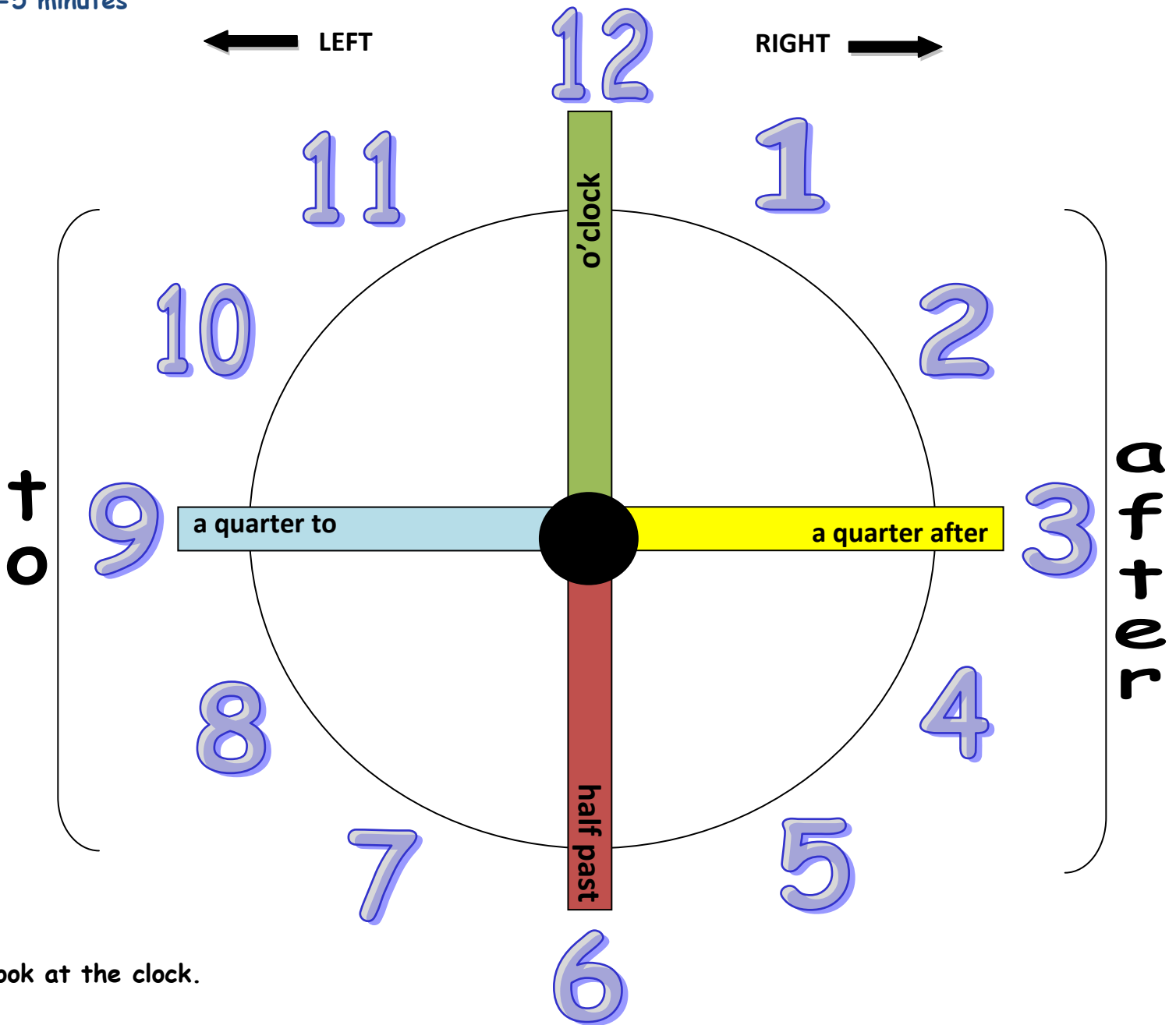
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Vocabulary
3-5 minutes



Look at the clock.

Any time on the right side of the clock we use the word "after" or "past."

Example: 10:10 = Ten after ten.

5:08 = Eight after five.

Any time on the left side of the clock we use the word "to."

Example: 4:50 = Ten to five.

7:40 = Twenty to seven.

At 15 minute intervals, we use the phrases: a quarter after, half past, a quarter to, and o'clock

Example: 2:00 = two o'clock

9:15 = a quarter after nine

6:30 = half past six

11:45 = a quarter to twelve

Time phrases:

1. in the morning - anytime before 12:00 p.m.
2. in the afternoon - after 12:00 p.m. before 6:00 p.m.
3. in the evening - after 6:00 p.m. before 9:00 p.m.
4. at night- after 9:00 p.m. before 12:00 p.m.
5. noon - 12:00 in the afternoon p.m.
6. midnight - 12:00 at night p.m.

Language Tip

3-5 minutes

There are two different systems to tell time. The "12-hour" system and the "24-hour" system."

Look at the table below:

a.m.= from 12:00 in the morning
until 11:59 in the afternoon

p.m.= from 12:00 in the afternoon
until 11:59 at night

12 - hour	24 - hour
12:00 a.m. (midnight)	0000 (midnight)
1:00 a.m.	0100
2:00 a.m.	0200
3:00 a.m.	0300
4:00 a.m.	0400
5:00 a.m.	0500
6:00 a.m.	0600
7:00 a.m.	0700
8:00 a.m.	0800
9:00 a.m.	0900
10:00 a.m.	1000
11:00 a.m.	1100

12 - hour	24 - hour
12:00 p.m. (noon)	1200 (noon)
1:00 p.m.	1300
2:00 p.m.	1400
3:00 p.m.	1500
4:00 p.m.	1600
5:00 p.m.	1700
6:00 p.m.	1800
7:00 p.m.	1900
8:00 p.m.	2000
9:00 p.m.	2100
10:00 p.m.	2200
11:00 p.m.	2300

* Note that the 24-hour system is said like: fourteen hundred (1400), oh-four hundred (0400)

Telling Time

5-10 minutes

- When we talk about the time it is *now*, we use the phrase "It's..."

Example:

It's 6 o'clock.

It's 6:15. (six fifteen/a quarter after 6)

It's 6:30. (six thirty/half past six)

It's 6:25. (six twenty-five, twenty-five after six)

- When we talk about time we can use approximate phrases like: *about, almost*

Example:

(6:26) It's almost half past six./It's about six thirty.

(6:55) It's almost seven./ It's about seven o'clock

- To ask about time, we use the question: *What time is it?*

- To ask about the time of an event, we use the question: *What time is the...? What time does the...start?*

Example:

What time is the party?

The party starts at...

What time does the party start?

The party starts at...

What time is the meeting?

The meeting starts at...

What time does the meeting start?

The meeting starts at...

- When we talk about time, we can say "a.m.," "p.m.," "in the morning," "in the afternoon," "in the evening," or "at night."

Example:

It's 12 in the afternoon./It's 12 p.m.

It's 8 in the morning./It's 8 a.m.

The party starts at 6 in the evening./It's 6 p.m.

The meeting starts at 9 at night./It's 9 p.m.

Written Practice

5-10 minutes

Fill in the table with 12-hour time or 24-hour time.

12 - hour	24 - hour
(1)	1800
6:45 a.m.	(2)
5:32 p.m.	(3)
(4)	2100
11:00 p.m.	(5)
(6)	0800

Write if the time is: "in the morning," "in the afternoon," "in the evening," or "at night"

(1) 6:30 p.m. _____

(5) 0900 _____

(2) 8:00 a.m. _____

(6) 11:30 a.m. _____

(3) 2300 _____

(7) 7:00 p.m. _____

(4) 1:00 p.m. _____

(8) 0000 _____

Match the clock with the time below.

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A. a quarter after three ____

B. ten to four ____

C. 0805 ____

D. 9:25 ____

E. 9 o'clock ____

Read and Say it!

3-5 minutes

Look at the clocks. Then, read and say the time phrases below them.



What time is it?
It's 12:15.
It's a quarter after 12.



What time is it?
It's 6:45.
It's a quarter to 7.



What time is it?
It's 2:30.
It's half past 2.



What time is it?
It's 8:00.
It's 8 o'clock.



What time is it?
It's 3:25
It's 25 after 3.
It's about 3:30.
It's almost half past 3.

Practice with your teacher

3-5 minutes

Ask your teacher the following questions. Then, have your teacher ask you.

1. What time do you go to sleep?
2. What time do you eat breakfast?
3. What time is it now?
4. What time do you go home from work?

Quiz

3-5 minutes

Write the question or the answer. Use the clock given.

1.



Q: What time is it?

A: _____.

2.



Q: _____?

A: The party starts at ____.

3.



A. What time is it?

Q: _____.

Complete the sentences with an appropriate time phrase.

in the afternoon, at night, noon, in the morning, midnight

1. I go to school at 8:00 _____.

2. I eat lunch at _____.

3. I go to sleep at _____.

4. I take a walk at 3 _____.

5. I like to watch movies _____.

Write the time in words.

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