

Time

Key vocabulary

Time	<p>Time is the ongoing sequence of events taking place. The past, present and future.</p> <p>The basic unit of time is the second. There are also minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years.</p> <p>We can measure time using clocks.</p>
Hours	An hour is made up of 60 minutes, there are 24 hours in a day.
Minutes	A minute is made up of 60 seconds, there are 60 minutes in a hour.
Hour Hand	The hour hand is the shorter hand on a analogue clock, it points to the hour.
Minute Hand	The minute hand is the longer hand on a analogue clock, it points to the minute.
Duration	This is how long something lasts in time.

Past and To

o'clock

quarter to

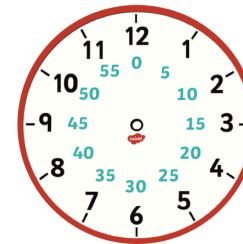
quarter past

half past

The long hand points to the minutes past or to the hour.

The short hand points to the hour. If the hand is between hours, it is the earlier hour of the two.

Time Facts

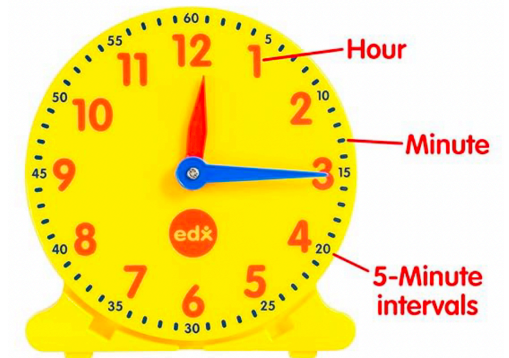


There are 60 minutes in an hour.

There are 24 hours in a day.



Telling the time to 5 minutes



Your 5 times table will help you tell the time in 5 minute intervals.

5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60

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