

Y1 Telling the Time

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1. Worked example

The long hand points to 12. The short hand points to 4.

Step 1 · Look at the long (minute) hand first

It points to 12, so it is an o'clock time

Step 2 · Look at the short (hour) hand

It points to 4

Answer: 4 o'clock

Check: Long hand on 12 always means o'clock.

2. Now try one with the steps

The long hand points to 6. The short hand is between 2 and 3.

Step 1 · Long hand on 6 means half way round the clock

Step 2 · The short hand has gone past 2 but not reached 3

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. The long hand points to 12 and the short hand points to 3. What time is it?

2. The long hand points to 12 and the short hand points to 8. What time is it?

3. Which hand shows the hour: the long hand or the short hand?

4. At o'clock times, which number does the long hand point to?

5. At half past times, which number does the long hand point to?

6. The long hand points to 6 and the short hand is between 1 and 2. What time is it?

7. The long hand points to 6 and the short hand is between 10 and 11. What time is it?

8. Draw a clock showing 6 o'clock. Where does each hand point?

9. Draw a clock showing half past 4. Where does each hand point?

10. What time is one hour after 7 o'clock?

11. What time is half an hour after 11 o'clock?

12. What time is half an hour after half past 2?

13. Lunch is at 12 o'clock. Play is at half past 12. Which comes first?

14. Ollie says the clock shows half past 6 because the short hand is near 6 and the long hand is on 12. What time is it really?

4. Before you hand it in

Mixing up the hour hand and the minute hand.

Short hand = hour. Long hand = minutes. Look at the long hand first to see if it is o'clock or half past.

Reading half past 3 as "half past 4" because the hour hand is near 4.

Half past means half past the number the short hand has just gone past (the smaller one).

Drawing the hour hand pointing straight at the number for half past times.

For half past 3, draw the short hand halfway between 3 and 4.

Drawing both hands the same length.

Draw the hour hand short and the minute hand long.