

Y2 Telling the Time

KS1 Y2 Maths · Follows the national curriculum

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1. Worked example

The minute hand points to 3. The hour hand is just past 8. What time is it?

Step 1 · Minute hand on 3: count in 5s from 12

5, 10, 15 minutes

Step 2 · 15 minutes past is a quarter past

Quarter past 8

Answer: Quarter past 8

Check: A quarter of the way round the clock is 15 minutes ✓

2. Now try one with the steps

The minute hand points to 9. The hour hand is nearly at 4. What time is it?

Step 1 · Minute hand on 9 is on the 'to' side

Step 2 · The next hour is 4

Answer:

3. Practice

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

1. How many minutes are in 1 hour?

2. How many hours are in 1 day?

3. How many minutes are in half an hour?

4. How many minutes are in a quarter of an hour?

5. The minute hand points to 1. How many minutes past the hour is it?

6. The minute hand points to 4. How many minutes past the hour is it?

7. The minute hand points to 3 and the hour hand is just past 2. What time is it?

8. The minute hand points to 6 and the hour hand is between 9 and 10. What time is it?

9. The minute hand points to 9 and the hour hand is nearly at 7. What time is it?

10. The minute hand points to 2 and the hour hand is just past 11. What time is it?

11. The minute hand points to 10 and the hour hand is nearly at 5. What time is it?

12. Where does the minute hand point at twenty-five past?

13. Draw a clock showing twenty to 3. Where does each hand point?

14. Film club starts at quarter past 4 and lasts 30 minutes. What time does it finish?

4. Before you hand it in

Reading the minute hand on 4 as "4 minutes past".

Count in 5s from 12: 5, 10, 15, 20. The minute hand on 4 means 20 minutes past.

Saying "quarter to 3" when it is really quarter past 3.

Right-hand side of the clock (12 to 6) is past. Left-hand side (6 to 12) is to the next hour.

Naming the wrong hour for 'to' times, e.g. "twenty to 5" when the hour hand is just past 5.

Look at which number the hour hand is getting close to. That is the hour in a 'to' time.

Drawing the hour hand pointing exactly at the number for quarter past or quarter to.

At quarter past 3 the hour hand is a little past 3. At quarter to 4 it is nearly at 4.