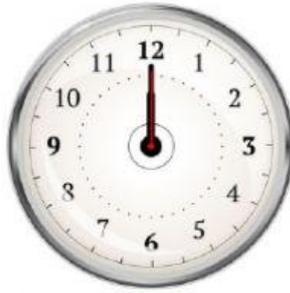


When the time is exactly on the hour we use **o'clock**.



It's twelve o'clock.

We can also just say: It's twelve.

We do not usually use the 24-hour clock in English.

Choose one option:

There is **one way** / **are two ways** to say the time when it's exactly on the hour.

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It's a **quarter past seven**.

It's **seven fifteen**.



It's **half past four**.

It's **four thirty**.



It's a **quarter to one**.

It's **twelve forty-five**.

- A quarter means **ten** / **fourteen** / **fifteen** minutes, when we talk about the time.
- A half means **thirty** / **thirteen** / **three** minutes, when we talk about the time.

We can also say:



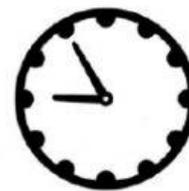
It's **five past seven**.



It's **twenty past ten**.



It's **twenty to three**.



It's **five to nine**.

Choose one option:

- Past means **before** / **after** the hour.
- To means **before** / **after** the hour.