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Mathematics: Time to the Hour and Half Hour

On the analog clock the short hand shows the hours. The long hand shows the minutes. The minute hand takes 5 minutes to move from one number to the next. Sixty minutes makes an hour. On the hour, the minute hand points to 12. The hour hand points to the hour.

When the long hand or the minute hand is pointing to the number 6 on the clock, 30 minutes has past which is the same as half past.

Examples:

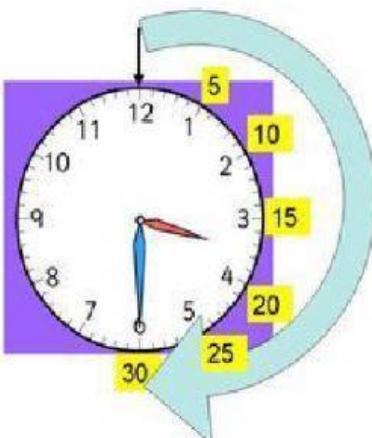
Analog	Digital
	3:00
	3 o'clock
	three o'clock

The short hand is on 3 and the long hand is on 12. This means that the clock is showing Three O' Clock.

Telling Time to the Half Hour

We would write/say:

- three thirty
- half past 3
- 30 minutes after 3



Here, the short hand is after or behind the 3 but not on the 4 as yet and the long hand is on 6. This means that the clock is showing Three Thirty .