

1 TELLING THE TIME

a Match the watches and phrases.



- 1 It's six fifteen. / (a) quarter after six.
- 2 It's six o'clock.
- 3 It's six forty-five. / (a) quarter to seven.
- 4 It's six ten. / ten after six.
- 5 It's six fifty-five. / five to seven.
- 6 It's six thirty five. / twenty-five to seven.
- 7 It's six thirty. / half past six.
- 8 It's three minutes after six.
- 9 It's six twenty. / twenty after six.

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Time
 You can ask for the time in two different ways:
 What time is it? OR What's the time?
 For times that are not multiples of five we use *minutes*,
 e.g. 6:03 = it's three minutes after six.

c Cover the phrases. Ask and answer with a partner.

What time is it? → It's...

← p.26

2 EXPRESSIONS OF FREQUENCY

a Complete the expressions.

How often do you see your friends?

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| 1 every /evri/ day | M, T, W, Th, F, S, S |
| 2 every w_____ | week 1, week 2, week 3, etc. |
| 3 every m_____ | January, February, March, etc. |
| 4 every y_____ | 2001, 2002, 2003, etc. |
| 5 once /wʌns/ a _____ | only on Mondays |
| 6 twice /twʌs/ a _____ | on Mondays and Wednesdays |
| 7 three times a _____ | on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays |
| 8 four times a _____ | in January, April, July, and October |

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c Cover the left-hand column. Test yourself.

3 ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

a Match sentences 1–6 with a–f. What do the **highlighted** words mean?

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> I always /ɔlweɪz/ get up at 7:00 during the week. | a About seven or eight times a month. |
| 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I often /ɒfn/ go to the movies after work. | b I start work at 8:00 every day. |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> I usually /juʒuəli/ finish work at 6:00. | c But on Fridays we stop at 3:00. |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> I sometimes /sʌmtaɪmz/ meet a friend for lunch. | d I don't like it. |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> I hardly ever /hɑ:dlɪ 'evə/ go to the theater. | e Only once or twice a year. |
| 6 <input type="checkbox"/> I never /nevə/ have coffee. | f About once or twice a month. |

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normally
 Normally is the same as usually. I normally get up early = I usually get up early.

c Cover sentences 1–6 and look at a–f. Can you remember the sentences?

d 48 Listen and repeat the **highlighted** adverbs of frequency.

← p.32