

## TIME

We have many forms to say the time and it can be formal and informal.

### INFORMAL FORM

It is the most common way to tell the time



What time is it? It's eight **and** thirty or it's eight thirty

### FORMAL FORM

It uses expressions like o'clock, quarter to / past, half past, and when you read it, firstly say the minutes and then the hours.



What time is it? It's twenty-two to five.

## EXERCISE

### 1. Choose the correct option



It's three o'clock.

It's quarter past twelve.

It's quarter to three.



It's three past seven

It's three and thirty-five

It's seven and fifteen



It's quarter to five

It's twenty-five past nine

It's five and forty-five



It's ten to six

It's half past eleven

It's thirty to twelve

### 2. Match with Put the missing words in the sentences.

- Emily is learning how to tell the
- The little hand shows us the
- The big hand shows us the
- When the big hand is pointing to the twelve, we say it's
- When the big hand is pointing to the three, we say it's
- When the big hand is pointing to the six, we say it's
- When the big hand is pointing to the nine, we say it's
- For other times, we count the minutes in

- quarter past
- minutes
- half past
- hours
- fives
- time
- quarter to
- o'clock

### 3. Use the ordinal number to complete the sentences

- She's sitting in the \_\_\_\_\_ row. (1)
- The old man died on his \_\_\_\_\_ birthday. (85)
- That was my \_\_\_\_\_ accident this month. (2)
- It's his \_\_\_\_\_ birthday. (23)
- My house is the \_\_\_\_\_ from the end on the right. (11)
- It's the \_\_\_\_\_ time that I've been to America. (9)

### 4. Fill in the spaces in the invitation with IN, ON or AT

I'm going to have a party! I hope you can come!!

It's going to start ..... 5 o'clock ..... the afternoon ..... the second Saturday ..... August.

We're going to have it in Tom's house on Wilton Avenue. There's a big garden and we're going to have a party in the garden.

Did you know that my birthday is ..... the eighth? But as you can see, the party is going to be ..... the tenth. Why? Parties are better ..... the weekend!

BIRTHDAY PRESENTS WELCOME ANYDAY!!!!

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|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| the morning   | Sunday            | Tuesday afternoon | spring         |
| noon / midday | February          | winter            | 2013           |
| my birthday   | a weekday         | the evening       | a holiday      |
| 10:30         | midnight          | the weekend       | Monday morning |
| May 5         | the afternoon     | night             | the 1990s      |
| summer        | Wednesday evening | fall / autumn     | bedtime        |

| AT           | IN | ON |
|--------------|----|----|
| <u>10:30</u> |    |    |