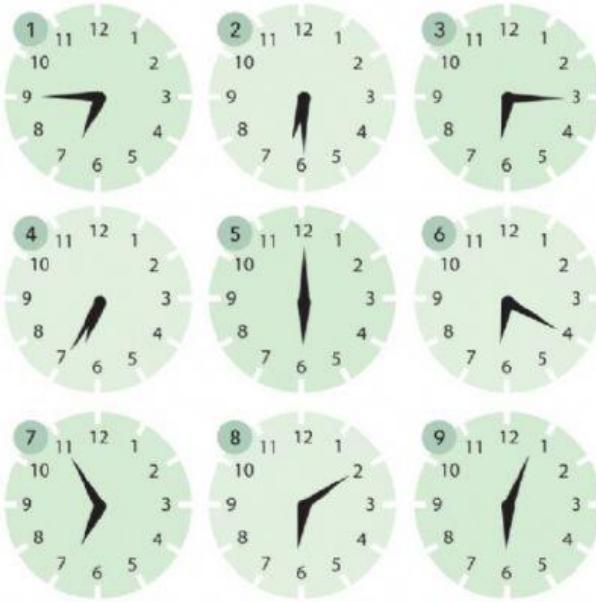


1 TELLING THE TIME



a Match the clocks and phrases.

- It's (a) quarter past six.
- It's six o'clock.
- It's (a) quarter to seven.
- It's ten past six.
- It's five to seven.
- It's twenty-five to seven.
- It's half past six.
- It's three minutes past six.
- It's twenty past six.

b Listen and check.

Time

You can ask for the time in two ways:
What time is it? OR **What's the time?**

For times which are not multiples of five, we use **minutes**, e.g. 6.03 = **It's three minutes past six**.

When you can't be exact, use **about**:
'What time do you get up?'
'At about 7.00.'

ACTIVATION Cover the phrases and look at the clocks. Ask and answer with a partner.

What time is it? / What's the time? (It's...)

2 EXPRESSIONS OF FREQUENCY

a Complete the expressions.

How often do you see your friends?

1 every <u>/'evri/ day</u>	M, T, W, Th, F, S, S
2 every <u>w_____</u>	week 1, week 2, week 3, etc.
3 every <u>m_____</u>	January, February, March, etc.
4 every <u>y_____</u>	e.g. 2017, 2018, 2019, etc.
5 once <u>/wʌns/ a _____</u>	e.g. only on Mondays
6 twice <u>/twais/ a _____</u>	e.g. on Mondays and Wednesdays
7 three times a _____	e.g. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
8 four times a _____	e.g. in January, April, July, and October

b Listen and check.

ACTIVATION Cover the left-hand column. Test yourself.

3 ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

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

1 b I <u>always</u> /'ɔ:lweɪz/ get up at 7.00 during the week.
2 c I <u>often</u> /'ɒfn/ go to the cinema after work.
3 a I <u>usually</u> /'ju:ʒuəli/ finish work at 6.00.
4 e I <u>sometimes</u> /'sʌmtaɪmz/ meet a friend for lunch.
5 f I <u>hardly ever</u> /'ha:dli 'eva/ go to the theatre.
6 d I <u>never</u> /'neva/ have coffee.

- a About seven or eight times a month.
- b I start work at 8.00 every day.
- c But on Fridays we stop at 3.00.
- d I don't like it.
- e Only once or twice a year.
- f About once or twice a month.

b Listen and check.

c Listen and repeat the **highlighted** adverbs of frequency.

normally

Normally /'nɔ:mlɪ/ is the same as usually.
I normally get up early. = **I usually get up early.**

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