

1 TELLING THE TIME

a Match the watches and phrases.



- It's six fifteen. / (a) quarter after six.
- It's six o'clock.
- It's six forty-five. / (a) quarter to seven.
- It's six ten. / ten after six.
- It's six fifty-five. / five to seven.
- It's six thirty-five. / twenty-five to seven.
- It's six-thirty. / half past six.
- It's three minutes after six.
- 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...

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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 /twʌns/ 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 ☐ I always /ɔlweɪz/ get up at 7:00 during the week. | a About seven or eight times a month. |
| 2 ☐ I often /ɒfn/ go to the movies after work. | b I start work at 8:00 every day. |
| 3 ☐ I usually /yuʒəli/ finish work at 6:00. | c But on Fridays we stop at 3:00. |
| 4 ☐ I sometimes /sʌmtaɪmz/ meet a friend for lunch. | d I don't like it. |
| 5 ☐ I hardly ever /hɑrdli 'evə/ go to the theater. | e Only once or twice a year. |
| 6 ☐ 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.

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