

2 I can tell the time Do Unit 1 first

A Telling the time

What's the time?

What time is it?

 It's four o'clock .	 It's five past six .
 It's quarter past four . It's four fifteen .	 It's twenty past six . It's six twenty .
 It's half past four . It's four thirty .	 It's twenty to seven . It's six forty .
 It's quarter to five . It's four forty-five .	 It's three minutes to seven . It's six fifty-seven .

Use **minutes** with **to** and **past** when the number of minutes is not five, ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five, e.g. *three minutes past six* NOT *three past six*.

1 Write the times in words.

- 3.10 three ten
- 1 9.15 _____
- 2 10.25 _____
- 3 3.35 _____
- 4 11.45 _____
- 5 3.45 _____
- 6 7.20 _____
- 7 2.30 _____
- 8 4.40 _____

2 Write the times in words. Use *past* and *to*.

- 12.30 half past twelve
- 1 7.15 _____
- 2 9.30 _____
- 3 11.35 _____
- 4 3.50 _____
- 5 8.25 _____
- 6 1.03 _____
- 7 2.45 _____
- 8 4.17 _____

3 Test yourself. Look at the clocks. Cover the words and say the times.

B Giving more information

9 a.m.	nine o'clock in the morning
12.00 p.m.	midday 
5 p.m.	five o'clock in the afternoon
7 p.m.	seven o'clock in the evening
7.57	nearly/almost eight o'clock
8.02	just after eight
11.30 p.m.	eleven thirty at night
12.00 a.m.	midnight 

4 Same or different? Write *S* or *D*.

►	8.45 p.m.	8.45 in the evening	<i>S</i>
►	3.00 p.m.	nearly 3.00	<i>D</i>
1	12.00 at night	midnight	
2	4.00 a.m.	4.00 in the afternoon	
3	6.32	nearly 6.30	
4	11.45 p.m.	11.45 at night	
5	8.43	nearly quarter to nine	
6	2.17	quarter past two	
7	12.03 p.m.	just after midday	
8	3.00 a.m.	three o'clock	

5 ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY Write your answers or ask another student.

- When do banks open in your country?

- Do they close at midday?

- What time do shops close?

- What time do bars open?

- What time do they close?

- When do post offices open and close?
