

SM5P30_31 UNIT 3

1. Write the time. Use "past" or "to"

10:50 – It's ten to eleven.	12:10-
9:05-	4:50-
7:40-	3:20-

2. Correct the times

Time	Correction
6:40	It's twenty past six.
8:10	It's five past eight.
3:05	It's five to three.
1:20	It's twenty to one.
2:50	It's five to three.
8:20	It's ten past eight.

3. Write the underlined times in words

Malcolm had a problem with time.

'Oh no!' he would say when he woke up.
'It's 7:20! I'm going to be late for school!'
'It's 8:10, Malcolm!' his teacher would say. 'Why can't you get here on time?'

Malcolm was late for everything. He missed the great new science-fiction film because he got to the cinema at 6:40 – 40 minutes late! He was late for the final match of the football season. 'Malcolm,' the coach said, 'it's 3:20! The match started 20 minutes ago!' 'Sorry,' said Malcolm. He said 'sorry' rather a lot. He said 'sorry' to Miss Morgan, the dentist. 'Your appointment was for 4:50, Malcolm, not 5:10.'

He said 'sorry' to Mr Nadal, the doctor. 'Your appointment was for 12:40, Malcolm, not 1:05.'

Malcolm loved birthday parties and decided to organise one in his favourite café to celebrate his 13th birthday. 'Come at 7:20,' he told all his friends. 'OK, Malcolm,' his friends said. 'We'll be there!' But no one arrived. Malcolm waited in the café. 10 minutes, 20 minutes, 30 minutes ... where was everyone? 'Surprise!' said his friends when they finally arrived. 'But it's 8:05!' said Malcolm. 'You're 45 minutes late!' 'Now you know how it feels,' said Jenny, smiling. Malcolm was never late again.

1. Twenty past seven	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.