

o'clock

We use 'o'clock' at the full hour.



It's three o'clock.

son las 3 en punto
3:00/15:00



It's six o'clock.

son las 6 en punto
6:00/18:00



It's twelve o'clock.

son las 12 en punto
12:00/24:00

half past

We use 'half past' to talk about any time ending in ':30'.



It's half past eleven.

son las 11 y media
11.30 / 23.30



It's half past twelve.

son las 12 y media
12.30 / 00.30



It's half past one.

son las 1 y media
13.30 / 1.30

past

We use 'past' to say times after the hour.



It's ten past seven.

son las 7 y diez
7:10 / 19:10



It's a quarter past seven.

son las 7 y cuarto
7:15 / 19:15



It's twenty past seven.

son las 7 y veinte
7:20 / 19:20

to

We use 'to' to say times before the hour.



It's twenty to eleven.

son las 11 menos veinte
10:40 / 22:40



It's a quarter to eleven.

son las 11 menos cuarto
10:45 / 22:45



It's five to eleven.

son las 11 menos cinco
10:55 / 22:55