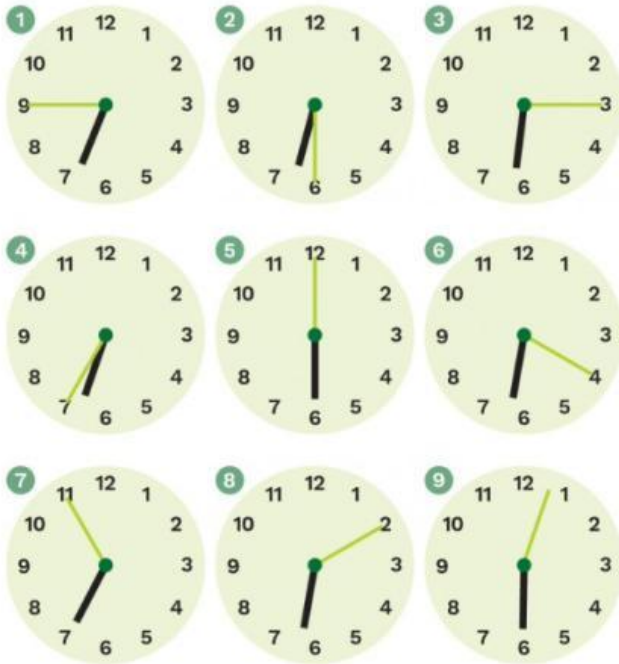


1 Telling the time



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 3.25 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...

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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/ <u>day</u> | 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_____ | e.g. 2023, 2024, 2025, etc. |
| 5 once /wʌns/ a _____ | e.g. only on Mondays |
| 6 twice /twais/ a _____ | 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 4.14 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.

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| 1 always /'ɔ:lweiz/ | get up at 7.00 during the week. |
| 2 often /'ɒfn/ | go to the cinema after work. |
| 3 usually /'ju:ʒuəli/ | finish work at 6.00. |
| 4 sometimes /'sʌmtaɪmz/ | meet a friend for lunch. |
| 5 hardly ever /'hɑ:dlɪ 'evə/ | go to the theatre. |
| 6 never /'nevə/ | 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.

normally

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

b 4.15 Listen and check.

c 4.16 Listen and repeat the **highlighted** adverbs of frequency.

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

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