

## 2.4 Speaking and writing

GOALS ■ Tell the time ■ Write a blog

### Listening & Speaking the time

1a 2.20 Look at the clocks. Listen and write the missing words.

What time is it?

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|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 01.00                     | 02.05                | 03.10              | 04.15                    |
| 1 It's _____ o'clock.     | 2 It's two oh _____. | 3 It's _____ ten.  | 4 It's four _____.       |
| 06.25                     | 07.30                | 09.40              | 12.55                    |
| 5 It's _____ twenty-five. | 6 It's seven _____.  | 7 It's nine _____. | 8 It's _____ fifty-five. |

b 2.20 Listen again and repeat.

Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about the time 1-8.

A What time is it?

B It's one fifteen.



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- 3 2.21 Read the *Understanding ...* box and listen to the examples.

### UNDERSTANDING ... times

To understand times, listen for:

- a number + a number: **two + thirty**
- numbers from *oh one* (01) to *fifty-nine* (59)
- the word *o'clock*

*It's two thirty. It's 10.05. It's eight o'clock.*

- 4 2.22 Listen and write the times.

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- 5a 2.23 Listen to three conversations. Circle the words you hear.

- A What time's the film?

B It's *seven thirty* / *at seven thirty*.
- A What time's the meeting?

B It's *at* / *from* two o'clock to four o'clock.
- A Excuse me. What time's the next train?

B One moment. It's *ten forty-two* / *at ten forty-two*.

- 6a Read the Language for speaking box.

### LANGUAGE FOR SPEAKING asking and answering about times

#### Asking about times

Excuse me ...

What time is it?

What time's the next bus?

What time's the meeting?

#### Answering about times

It's *nine fifty*.

It's *at five fifteen*.

It's *from ten o'clock to eleven thirty*.

- What time is the English class? Or What time's the English class? **It's at 7:00 pm**
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