

Telling time vhlcentral

Point de départ You use the verb **être** with numbers to tell time.

- There are two ways to ask what time it is.

What time is it?

Quelle heure avez-vous/as-tu?

What time do you have?

- To tell time on the hour, use a *number* + **heures**. Use **une heure** for one o'clock.



Il est **six**



Il est **une**

- To tell the time from the hour to the half-hour, add the number of minutes past the hour. To say it is fifteen minutes past the hour, use **et quart**. To say it is thirty minutes past the hour, use **et demie**.



Il est **quatre heures**



Il est **onze heures**



Il est **une heure**



Il est **sept heures**

- To tell the time from the half hour to the hour, use **moins** (*minus*) and subtract the number of minutes or the portion of an hour from the next hour.



Il est **trois heures**

dix.



Il est **une heure**

le quart

- To say at what time something happens, use the preposition **à**.

Le cours commence **neuf heures moins vingt.**

The class starts at 8:40.

Nous avons un examen **une heure.**

We have a test at one o'clock.

Write these words verbatim:
...in English.