









2 I can tell the time Do Unit 1 first

A Telling the time

What's the time?

What time is it?

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|  It's four o'clock . |  It's five past six . |
|  It's quarter past four . It's four fifteen . |  It's twenty past six . It's six twenty . |
|  It's half past four . It's four thirty . |  It's twenty to seven . It's six forty . |
|  It's quarter to five . It's four forty-five . |  It's three minutes to seven . It's six fifty-seven . |

Use **minutes** with **to** and **past** when the number of minutes is not five, ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five, e.g. *three minutes past six* NOT *three past six*.

1 Write the times in words.

- 3.10 three ten
- 1 9.15 _____
- 2 10.25 _____
- 3 3.35 _____
- 4 11.45 _____
- 5 3.45 _____
- 6 7.20 _____
- 7 2.30 _____
- 8 4.40 _____

2 Write the times in words. Use *past* and *to*.

- 12.30 half past twelve
- 1 7.15 _____
- 2 9.30 _____
- 3 11.35 _____
- 4 3.50 _____
- 5 8.25 _____
- 6 1.03 _____
- 7 2.45 _____
- 8 4.17 _____

3 Test yourself. Look at the clocks. Cover the words and say the times.

B Giving more information

- 9 a.m. nine o'clock **in the morning**
- 12.00 p.m. **midday** 
- 5 p.m. five o'clock **in the afternoon**
- 7 p.m. seven o'clock **in the evening**
- 7.57 **nearly/almost** eight o'clock
- 8.02 **just after** eight
- 11.30 p.m. eleven thirty **at night**
- 12.00 a.m. **midnight** 

4 Same or different? Write S or D.

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|---|----------------|------------------------|---|
| ► | 8.45 p.m. | 8.45 in the evening | S |
| ► | 3.00 p.m. | nearly 3.00 | D |
| 1 | 12.00 at night | midnight | |
| 2 | 4.00 a.m. | 4.00 in the afternoon | |
| 3 | 6.32 | nearly 6.30 | |
| 4 | 11.45 p.m. | 11.45 at night | |
| 5 | 8.43 | nearly quarter to nine | |
| 6 | 2.17 | quarter past two | |
| 7 | 12.03 p.m. | just after midday | |
| 8 | 3.00 a.m. | three o'clock | |

5 ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY Write your answers or ask another student.

- When do banks open in your country?

- Do they close at midday?

- What time do shops close?

- What time do bars open?

- What time do they close?

- When do post offices open and close?
