

2 I can tell the time

Do Unit 1 first

A Telling the time

What's the time?

What time is it?



It's four o'clock.



It's five past six.



It's quarter past four.



It's twenty past six.

It's four fifteen.

It's six twenty.



It's half past four.



It's twenty to seven.

It's four thirty.

It's six forty.



It's quarter to five.



It's three minutes to seven.

It's four forty-five.

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*.

►	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?
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- Do they close at midday?
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- What time do shops close?
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- What time do bars open?
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- What time do they close?
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- When do post offices open and close?
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