

Telling the Time



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What time is it? How do you know? Today we look at clocks, watches, and cell phones, but here are some other ways to tell the time. Some are very old.



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- 1** A sundial uses the sun to tell the time. The sun makes a shadow on the sundial, and the shadow tells the time.
- 2** A candle clock uses a candle to tell the time. When the candle burns, it gets shorter. The height of the candle tells you the time.
- 3** An hourglass uses sand to tell the time. Sand falls from the top to the bottom. Some people use small hourglasses today when they're cooking.
- 4** A water clock uses water to tell the time. It works like an hourglass. It has two cups. The water falls from one cup to the other.

Exercise 1: Fill in the Blanks

1. A uses the sun and a shadow to tell the time.
2. When a candle burns, it becomes
3. An hourglass uses to measure time.
4. A candle clock tells the time by the of the candle.
5. The shadow on a sundial moves when the moves in the sky.
6. A water clock uses instead of sand to tell the time.
7. An hourglass has sand that falls from the to the bottom.
8. A water clock works like a(n) with two cups.
9. Some people use small hourglasses when they're
10. Today, we look at clocks,, and cell phones to tell the time.

Different Jobs, Different Times



I'm Min-jung. My family works at Namsaemun Market in Seoul, South Korea. This market is very big. You can buy anything! My mom and dad have a store here. They sell clothes. Our store opens at **6** p.m. and closes at **11** p.m. Many people shop at night.

I'm Bruno. My sister works at a bakery in São Paulo, Brazil. She gets up at **5** a.m. every day. She goes to work, and she makes bread. Many people like to eat fresh bread in the morning. I like pão de queijo. It's bread with cheese inside.



My name is Sam. My uncle is a pilot. He flies small airplanes in Alaska, in the United States. He gets up at **6** a.m. He takes people, food, or mail to many places. Some days he comes home at **3** p.m. Other days, he comes home at **10** p.m. His work is different every day.

Exercise 2: Fill in the Blanks

1. Bruno's sister gets up at a.m.
2. Min-jung's parents' store opens at p.m. and closes at p.m.
3. Sam's uncle is a in Alaska.
4. Sam's uncle gets up at a.m.
5. Some days, Sam's uncle comes home at p.m.

Exercise 3: Write True or False

1. Bruno lives in Seoul, South Korea.
2. Min-jung's parents sell food at the market.....
3. Bruno's sister makes bread in the morning.....
4. Sam's uncle flies big airplanes.....
5. Many people shop at Min-jung's family store at night.....