



TELLING THE TIME ~ EXPRESSING DATES

On + day	In + year	In + season
On + date	In + month	At + time



Months of the Year

January	Jan.	1st
February	Feb.	2nd
March	Mar.	3rd
April	Apr.	4th
May	May	5th
June	June	6th
July	July	7th
August	Aug.	8th
September	Sept.	9th
October	Oct.	10th
November	Nov.	11th
December	Dec.	12th

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The DATE in English



There are two ways of saying the date in English.

Written English



March 7

MONTH + DAY



7th March

DAY + MONTH

Spoken English

March seventh

Even if the *-th* isn't written, an ordinal number is still said.

The seventh of March

Numbers

3 / 7 / 17

MONTH / DAY / YEAR

7 / 3 / 17

DAY / MONTH / YEAR

Days

We always use **ordinal numbers** for the date in spoken English.

1st first

2nd second

3rd third

4th fourth

5th fifth

6th sixth

7th seventh

8th eighth

9th ninth

10th tenth

Months

Months always start with capital letters.

august 

August 

What day is this?

3 / 5 / 18

March 5, 2018

3rd May 2018

Big difference!

Years

Years are normally divided into two parts.*

1984

nineteen eighty-four

1652 sixteen fifty-two

1941 nineteen forty-one

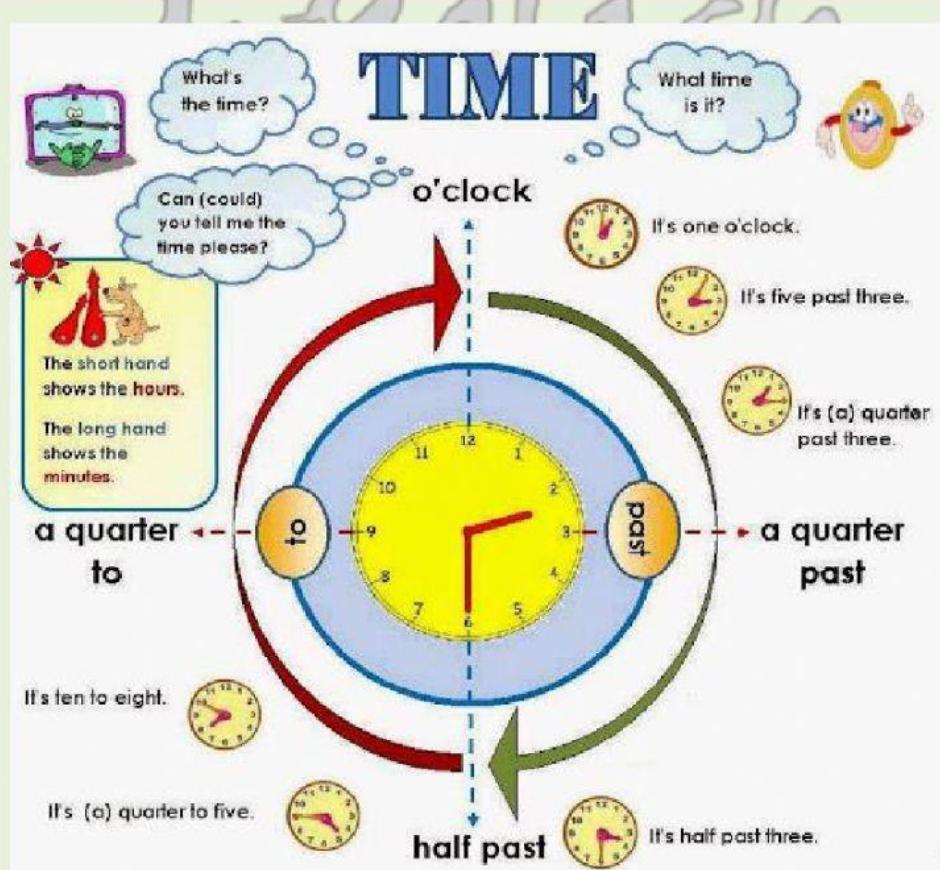
2017 twenty seventeen

* **Exception:** For the years from 2000 to 2010, we normally say **two thousand and + number**.

2006 two thousand and six

Ordinal Numbers

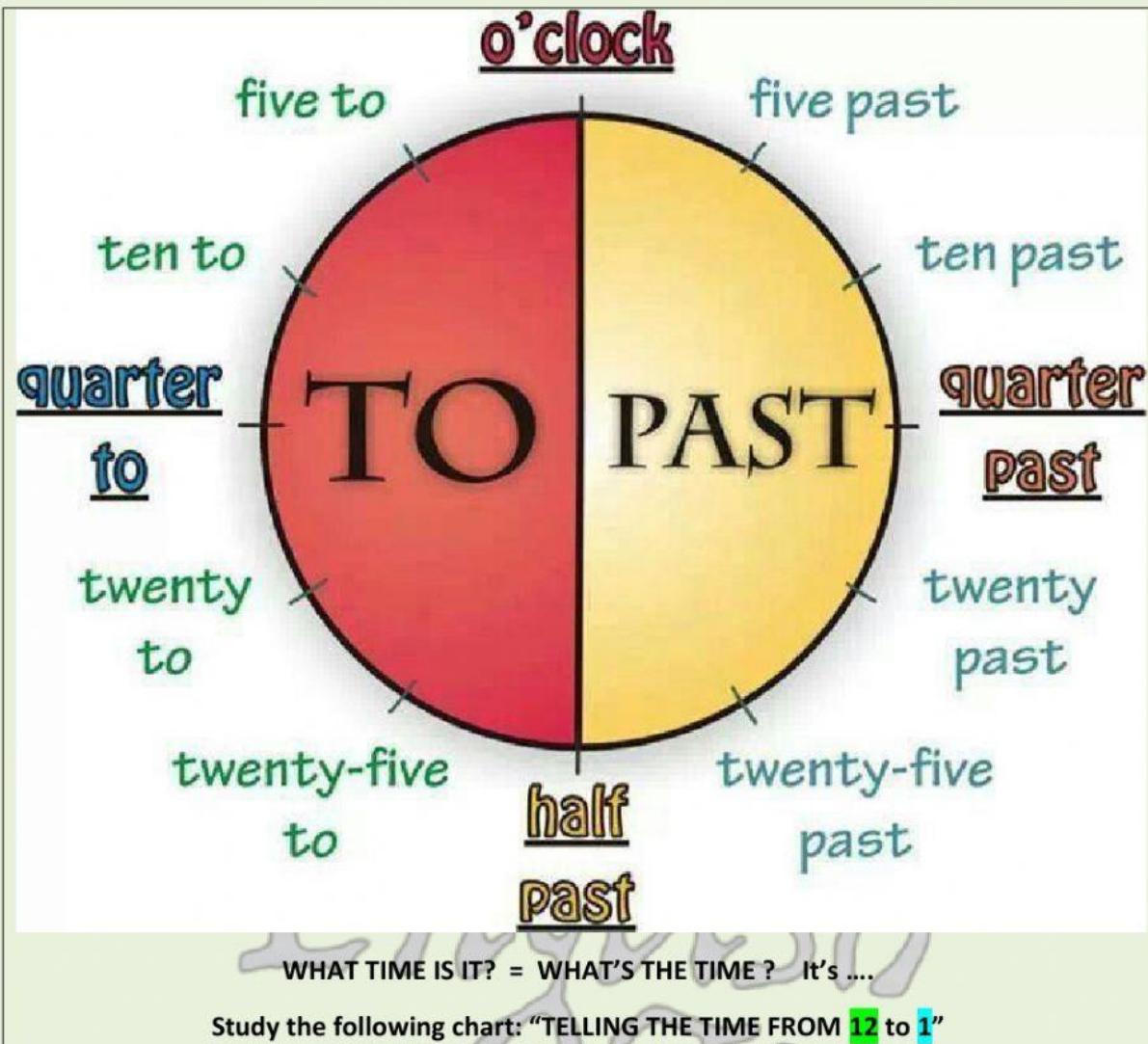
1 st - first	17 th - seventeenth
2 nd - second	18 th - eighteenth
3 rd - third	19 th - nineteenth
4 th - fourth	20 th - twentieth
5 th - fifth	21 st - twenty-first
6 th - sixth	22 nd - twenty-second
7 th - seventh	23 rd - twenty-third
8 th - eighth	24 th - twenty-fourth
9 th - ninth	25 th - twenty-fifth
10 th - tenth	26 th - twenty-sixth
11 th - eleventh	27 th - twenty-seventh
12 th - twelfth	28 th - twenty-eighth
13 th - thirteenth	29 th - twenty-ninth
14 th - fourteenth	30 th - thirtieth
15 th - fifteenth	31 st - thirty-first
16 th - sixteenth	



WHAT TIME IS IT? = WHAT'S THE TIME ? It's

WHAT TIME DO YOU ? I at

WHAT TIME DOES THE PLANE LEAVE / TAKE OFF? It leaves / takes off at ...



Study the following chart: "TELLING THE TIME FROM 12 to 1"

Clock / swatch / alarm clock		Digital time:
It's twelve o'clock.	12.00	It's twelve hundred.
It's five past twelve.	12.05	It's twelve oh five.
It's ten past twelve.	12.10	It's twelve ten.
It's a quarter past twelve.	12.15	It's twelve fifteen.
It's twenty past twelve.	12.20	It's twelve twenty.
It's twenty-five past twelve.	12.25	It's twelve twenty-five.
It's half past twelve.	12.30	It's twelve thirty.
It's twenty-five to one.	12.35	It's twelve thirty-five.
It's twenty to one.	12.40	It's twelve forty.
It's a quarter to one.	12.45	It's twelve forty-five.
It's ten to one.	12.50	It's twelve fifty.
It's five to one.	12.55	It's twelve fifty-five.
It's one o'clock.	01.00	It's one hundred.

Exercises: FILL IN THE MISSING INFORMATION:

WHAT TIME IS IT? = WHAT'S THE TIME? It's

Study the following chart: "TELLING THE TIME FROM 6 to 7"

Clock / swatch / alarm clock		Digital time:
It's SIX o'clock.	6.00	It's
It's five past SIX .	6.05	It's SIX oh five.
It's	6.10	It's SIX ten.
It's a quarter past SIX .	6.15	It's SIX fifteen.
It's twenty past SIX .	6.20	It's
It's twenty-five past SIX .	6.25	It's SIX twenty-five.
It's	6.30	It's SIX thirty.
It's twenty-five to SEVEN.	6.35	It's
It's twenty to SEVEN.	6.40	It's SIX forty.
It's	6.45	It's
It's ten to SEVEN.	6.50	It's SIX fifty.
It's	6.55	It's SIX fifty-five.
It's	7.00	It's SEVEN hundred.

When does start? It starts on March 21st.

When does it finish? It finishes on

When does start? It starts on December 21st.

When does it finish? It finishes on

I was born June 28th, 1975.

Our Independence day is July

The plane leaves 8.00 pm. We need to arrive two hours earlier / later.

I love wearing shorts and T-shirts Summer.

I'm having an appointment with the dentist Friday 10.30.

When's your birthday? It's May 16th.

Can you come help me the afternoon?

In the northern hemisphere:



Meanwhile, in the southern hemisphere, we are in

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While, in the southern hemisphere, we are in

.....

Whereas, in the southern hemisphere, we are in

.....



While, in the southern hemisphere, we are in

.....

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THE SEASONS

Woodward English

WINTER	SPRING	SUMMER	AUTUMN
cold days snow rain umbrella gloves scarf skiing hot drinks	warm days flowers butterflies nests rainbows gardening allergies baby animals	hot days beach vacation camping ice cream sunglasses sunscreen swimming pool	cool days leaves fall wind harvest rake acorns clouds pumpkins

Typical vocabulary associated with each season:

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