

TELLING TIME

Minutes Past and Minutes To!

Let's Get More Specific with Time!

We can also tell time by saying the exact minutes past or to the hour.

- When the long hand is on the right side of the clock (minutes 1-29), we say "[minutes] past [hour]".
 - o Example: 3:05 is "five past three" (long hand on 1).
 - o Example: 3:20 is "twenty past three" (long hand on 4).
- When the long hand is on the left side of the clock (minutes 31-59), we say "[minutes] to [next hour]".
 - Example: 3:50 is "ten to four" (long hand on 10).
 - Example: 3:35 is "twenty-five to four" (long hand on 7).

Activity 1: Draw the Hands! (Minutes)

Draw the hands on the clock to show the time and write the time on the digital clock.

Ten past seven Twenty to nine Twenty-five past two Five past eleven Ten to five Twenty-five to one

Activity 2: Write the Time! (Words & Numbers)

Look at the clocks. Write the time in words and numbers (e.g., 3:10).

1.	Words: Numbers:		9 3
2.	Words:		
	Numbers:		11 12
3.	Words:		[10 2]
	Numbers:		
		11 12	
4.	Words:		
	Numbers:		
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5.	Words:		
	Numbers:		(/)

Activity 3: What Time Is It? (Everyday Life)

Instructions: Answer these questions about time in everyday life. Use full sentences.

- 1. What time do you usually eat dinner?
- 2. What time do you start studying after school?
- 3. What time do most shops close in your town?
- 4. What time is your favorite TV show or movie?

Teacher's Key

Activity 2: Write the Time! (Words & Numbers)

1.	Words: Twenty past six	Numbers:	6:20
2.	Words: Five to nine	Numbers:	8:55
3.	Words: Ten past one	Numbers:	1:10
4.	Words: Twenty to eleven	Numbers:	10:40
5.	Words: Five past four	Numbers:	4:05