

How to Tell Time in English?

Worksheet

Telling time means reading a clock and expressing hours and minutes. Use "It is [hour]:[minutes]" or say "[hour] o'clock" for whole hours, with AM for morning and PM for afternoon/evening.

Questions

1. If it is 8:00 PM, what does PM mean?
A) morning
B) afternoon/evening
C) midnight
D) noon
2. What time is shown if the hour hand points to 2 and the minute hand points to 12?
A) 2:30
B) 2:00
C) 12:02
D) 2:12
3. How do you say 4:15?
A) Four fifteen
B) Quarter to four
C) Fifteen past four
D) Four and quarter
4. How many minutes does each number on a clock represent?
A) 5 minutes
B) 10 minutes
C) 1 minute
D) 60 minutes
5. It is 3 o'clock in the afternoon. How do you say this?
6. The clock shows 7:45. Write the time in words.
7. What time is it if the hour hand points to 12 and minutes are 30?
8. Define: What does the short hand show?
9. Define: What does the long hand show?
10. Define: What does AM mean?

Answer Key

1. B) afternoon/evening — PM stands for 'post meridiem' (after noon) and means afternoon or evening time.
2. B) 2:00 — When the minute hand points to 12, it is a whole hour. The hour hand pointing to 2 means 2:00.
3. A) Four fifteen — '4:15' is said as 'four fifteen' or 'a quarter past four'.
4. A) 5 minutes — Each number on the clock represents 5 minutes (12 = 0, 1 = 5, 2 = 10, etc.).
5. The hour is 3 and minutes are 0 (whole hour). Say: 'It is three o'clock' or 'It is 3:00 PM'. PM = afternoon/evening time.
6. Hour hand is between 7 and 8; minute hand is on 9 (45 minutes). Say: 'It is seven forty-five' or 'It is a quarter to eight' or '7:45 AM/PM'.
7. Hour is 12, minutes are 30 (half hour). Say: 'It is twelve thirty' or 'It is half past twelve' or '12:30 AM/PM'.
8. The short hand shows the hour.
9. The long hand shows the minutes.
10. AM = morning time (12 AM midnight to 12 PM noon).

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