To the nearest five minutes

Telling the time · Year 3–5 · ±5 min Medium

Name: ..... Date: .....



Today you learn: You read a clock to five minutes.

Remember

There are 5 minutes between two numbers on the clock. Count in fives. After 'twenty past' comes 'twenty-five past'.

1 Medium

What time is it? Write it down.



2 Medium

What time is it? Write it down.



3 Medium

What time is it? Write it down.



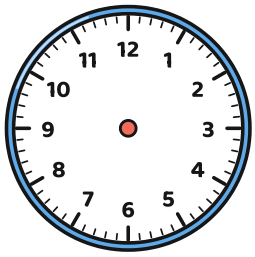
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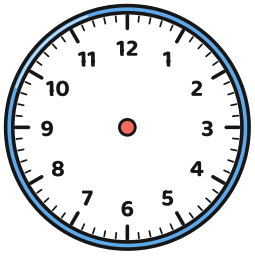
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Draw the hands: ten to nine.



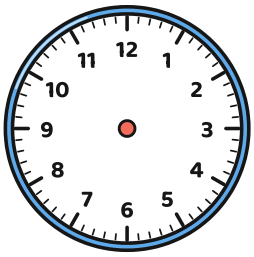
6 Medium

Draw the hands: twenty past seven.



7 Medium

Draw the hands: twenty to six.



How did it go?

Stuck? Turn the sheet round and read the tip for your number.

Help card

1–4. Count in fives from the 12. Is the long hand past the 6? Then count how many minutes are left to the next hour.

5–7. The long hand shows the minutes. The short hand is short. At half past and quarter past or to, the short hand sits between two numbers.

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Answers: To the nearest five minutes

For the parent · Year 3–5 Medium

Today you learn: You read a clock to five minutes.

Check it together. When something is wrong, first ask: how did you work that out? Give the tip before the answer.

1



10:20 · twenty past ten (10:20)

Tip: Count in fives from the 12. Is the long hand past the 6? Then count how many minutes are left to the next hour.

2



1:55 · five to two (1:55)

3



6:10 · ten past six (6:10)

4



9:25 · twenty-five past nine (9:25)

5



8:50 · ten to nine (8:50)

Tip: The long hand shows the minutes. The short hand is short. At half past and quarter past or to, the short hand sits between two numbers.

6



7:20 · twenty past seven (7:20)

7



5:40 · twenty to six (5:40)

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