Quarter past and quarter to

Telling the time · Year 3–4 · ±6 min Medium

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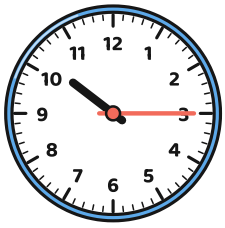
Today you learn: You read and draw quarter hours on a clock.

Remember

An hour has 4 quarters. Long hand on the 3 = quarter past. On the 9 = quarter to the next hour.

1 Medium

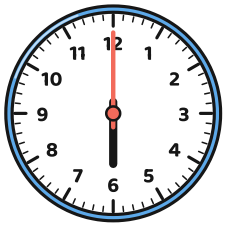
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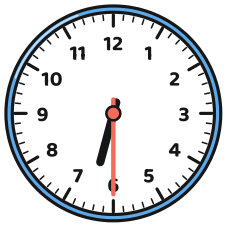
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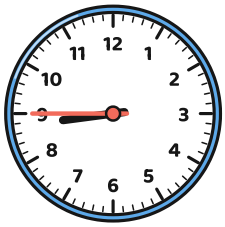
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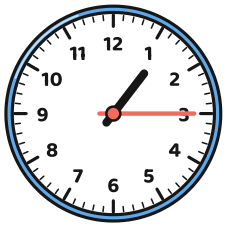
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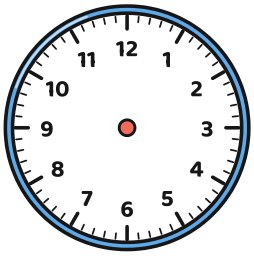
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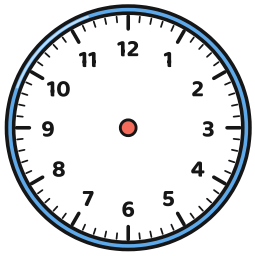
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Draw the hands: quarter to one.



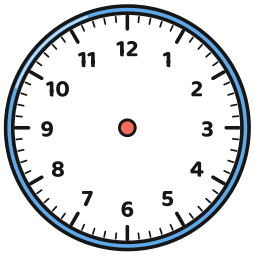
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Draw the hands: half past three.



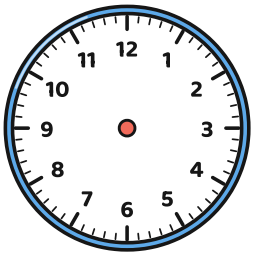
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Draw the hands: quarter past two.



10 Medium

Draw the hands: quarter to six.



How did it go?

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

Help card

1, 6. Long hand on the 3? Then it's quarter past the hour the short hand has just passed.

2. Long hand on the 12? Then it's o'clock. Look where the short hand points.

3. Long hand on the 6? Then it's half past. The short hand is between two numbers: say the hour it has just passed.

4, 5. Long hand on the 9? Then it's quarter to the hour the short hand is nearly at.

7–10. 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: Quarter past and quarter to

For the parent · Year 3–4 · Medium

Today you learn: You read and draw quarter hours on a clock.

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

1



10:15 · quarter past ten (10:15)

Tip: Long hand on the 3? Then it's quarter past the hour the short hand has just passed.

2



6:00 · six o'clock (6:00)

Tip: Long hand on the 12? Then it's o'clock. Look where the short hand points.

3



6:30 · half past six (6:30)

Tip: Long hand on the 6? Then it's half past. The short hand is between two numbers: say the hour it has just passed.

4



8:45 · quarter to nine (8:45)

Tip: Long hand on the 9? Then it's quarter to the hour the short hand is nearly at.

5



4:45 · quarter to five (4:45)

6



1:15 · quarter past one (1:15)

Tip: Long hand on the 3? Then it's quarter past the hour the short hand has just passed.

7



12:45 · quarter to one (12:45)

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.

8



3:30 · half past three (3:30)

9



2:15 · quarter past two (2:15)

10



5:45 · quarter to six (5:45)

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