

O'Clock and Half Past

Instead of printing out the sheet, you could work practically, asking your child to move the hands on a clock in your home, or draw or make a clock.

Adult Guidance with Question Prompts

Children may need a clock for this activity.

Remind children that at o'clock, the hour hand should be pointing exactly to the hour. At half past, the hour hand should be halfway between the hours. This is how the hour hand moves around a real analogue clock.

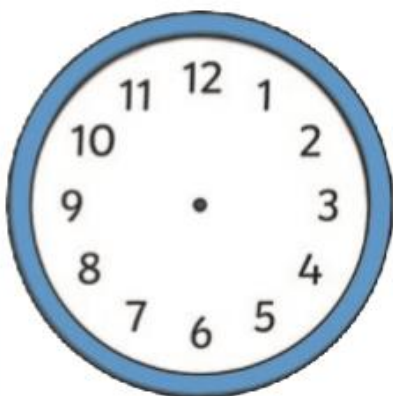
Where does the minute hand point when it is o'clock?

Where does the minute hand point when it is half past?

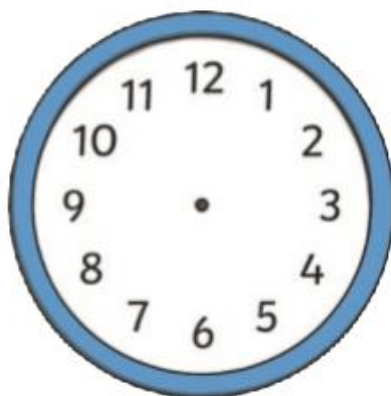
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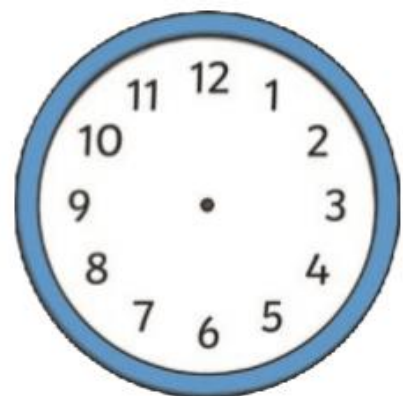
Draw the hands on each clock to show the correct time.



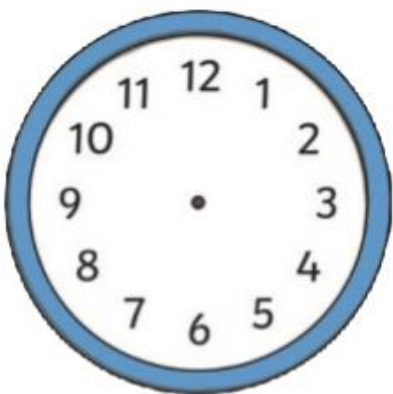
half past 3



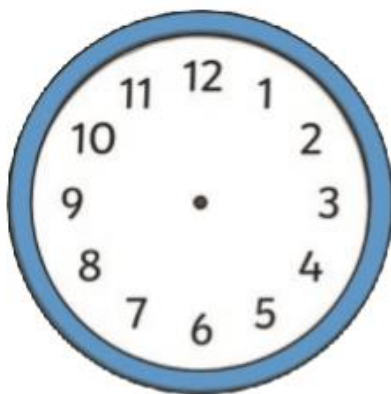
8 o'clock



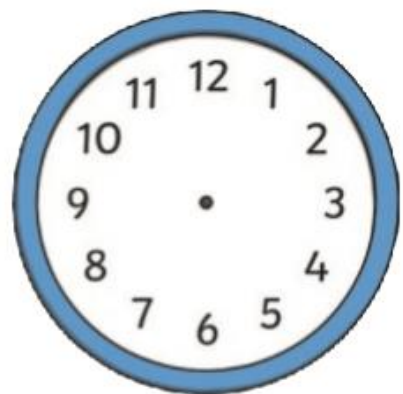
half past 1



half past 10



4 o'clock



6 o'clock

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If the minute hand points to 12, is it o'clock or half past?

What about if the minute hand is pointing to 6? What does that tell us?

Why is the position of the hour hand important?

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The clock in Hannah's kitchen has lost its minute hand.

Can you work out what times Hannah ate at?



The hour hand is _____
_____.

The minute hand would be pointing to _____.

The time is _____.



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_____.

The minute hand would be pointing to _____.

The time is _____.



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_____.

The minute hand would be pointing to _____.

The time is _____.



The hour hand is _____
_____.

The minute hand would be pointing to _____.

The time is _____.

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How could we start to solve this problem?

Would writing down the start times help?

Encourage children to start listing the times: half past 6, half past 7, etc.

How can we use that information to answer the question?

Where will the minute hand be in all our answers?

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It was a hot, sunny day when Tina went to a concert.

At the concert, she drank a glass of water at half past every hour. The concert started at 6 o'clock and finished at midnight. At what times did Tina drink her water? Draw the times on these clocks.

