

TIME

What Is Time?

- Time is a way to measure days, nights, and events.
- Time is made up of seconds, minutes, and hours.
- An analog clock is a clock with the numbers 1 through 12 around in a circle.
- On an analog clock there are two hands.
- The shorter hand is called the **hour hand**. This hand points to the number of the hour.
- The longer hand is called the **minute hand**. This hand points to the number of the minute.
- Some analog clocks have a third hand called the **second hand**.



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second

How to tell time:

- To tell time, you look at the number the hour hand is pointing to. This hand may be between numbers depending on where the minute hand is. When the hour hand is between numbers, you use the number that comes first. For example:



Since the hour hand is between 4 and 5, you should say the number 4.

- Next, look at the minute hand. It is pointing to the 9, which is past the 4. You should say 45 minutes past the hour.

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You already know the hour is 4. The minute hand is pointing to the 9. If you count by fives all the way around to the 9, you will come up with 45. The time shown is 4:45.

Try This!

- Write the time shown on each clock.





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