

LITTERA PUBLIC SCHOOL

CLASS -III

CHAPTER-10

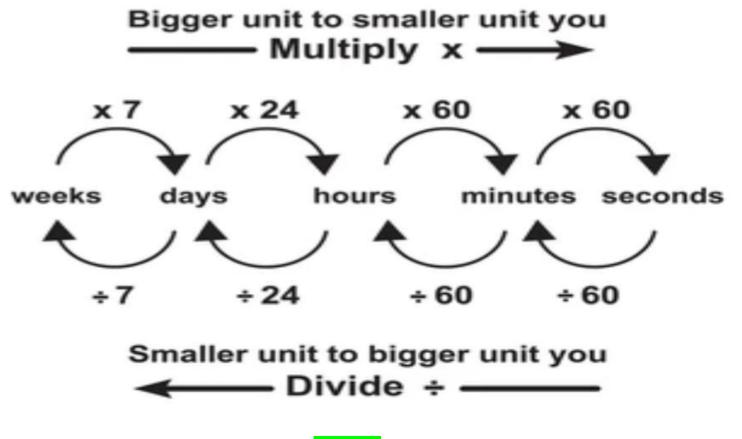
MATHS

Time

<u>Clock tell us time .</u>



Interchanging unit of time



Clock

The clock tell us time .

The face of the clock is marked with numbers 1 to 12

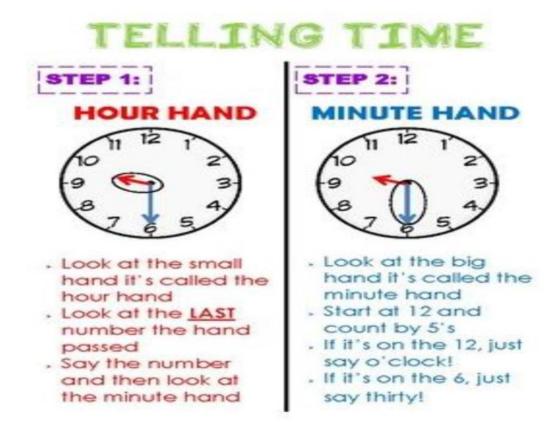
Explain the Clock Face



The clock has two hands.

The short hand shows the hour. It is also called hour hand. The long hand shows the minutes. It is also called minute hand.

How to read the time?



Telling the Time - Half Past

We know in one hour, there are 60 minutes.

So, in half an hour, there are 30 minutes i.e. half of 60 minutes.

Thus, Minute hand takes 60 minutes to reach at number 12 on the face of the clock whereas it takes 30 minutes to reach at number 6 on the face of the clock.

Let's understand the difference between O' Clock and Half past

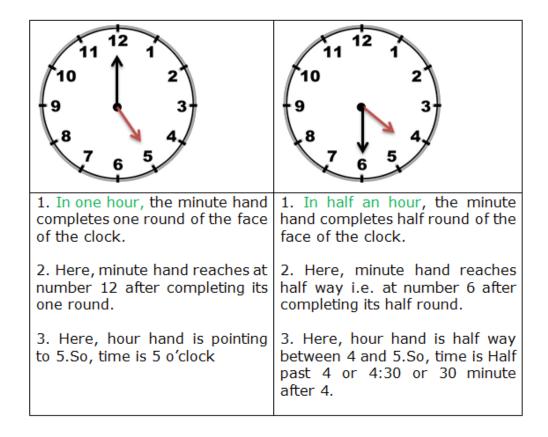
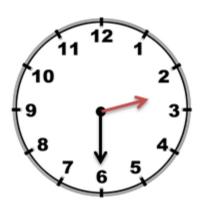
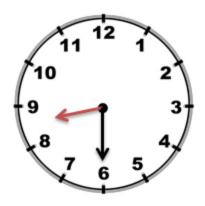


Illustration 1:



In the above clock, the hour hand is halfway between 2 and 3. The minute hand is at 6. The time is 2:30 or 30 minutes after 2 or half past 2.

Illustration 2:



Similarly, in this clock, the hour hand is halfway between 8 and 9. The minute hand is at 6. The time is 8:30 or 30 minutes after 8 or half past 8.

Time Vocabulary

Introduce time related vocabulary showed below:



When it is 15 minutes past the hour we normally say: (a) quarter past

• 7:15 – It's (a) quarter past seven

When it is **15 minutes before** the hour we normally say: **a quarter to**

• 12:45 – It's (a) quarter to one

When it is 30 minutes past the hour we normally say: half past

• 3:30 - It's half past three (but we can also say three-thirty)

The day is divided into **day(-time)** and **night(-time)**.

- AM: from midnight till noon. Refer to morning time.
- **PM**: from noon till midnight. Refer to afternoon and night time.