

# TELLING TIME



## Unit Overview

In this unit, you will learn how to tell time to the nearest minute and measure time intervals in minutes.

## Telling Time

### Clocks

In our world, we have **digital clocks** (they have **digits** like 0,1,2,3) ...



... and **analog clocks** (they have hands) ...



## Digital Clocks

Digital Clocks show us the time using numbers, like this:

**Hours : Minutes**



**5 Hours and 8 Minutes**



**9 Hours and 36 Minutes**

## Clock with Hands

Clocks can use hands to show us the Hours and Minutes. We call them "analog" clocks.

The **Little Hand** shows the Hours:



2 Hours



5 Hours

The **Big Hand** shows the Minutes:



30 Minutes  
or Half-Past



15 Minutes  
or Quarter-Past

Using both the Big Hand and Little Hand lets us know exactly what time it is:



2:30 or  
Half-Past Two



5:15 or  
Quarter-Past Five

There are 60 minutes in an hour and each number on the clock is counted by five minutes.

Click on the link to watch the video "[Telling time to the nearest minute: labeled clock](#)".

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hours:minutes  
6:27

A video thumbnail showing a clock face with handwritten annotations. The hour hand is between 6 and 7, and the minute hand is pointing at 4:30. The number 27 is written below the clock, with an arrow pointing to the 27th minute mark. The text "hours:minutes" is written in green, and "6:27" is written in purple. A play button icon is in the center.

Click on the link to watch the video "[Time word problem: When to leave to get home on time](#)".



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