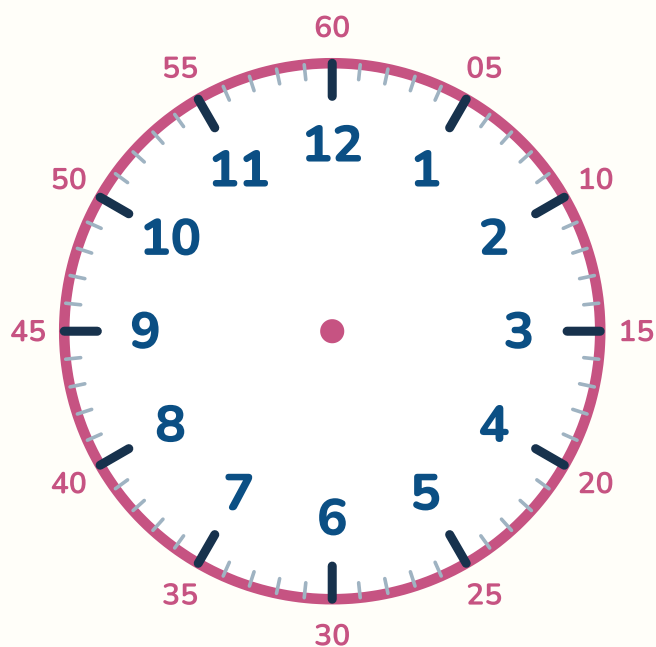


Telling the time



Past the half hour, count to the next hour.
The hand at :40 is twenty to four, not twenty past three — so the hour you say is the one the short hand is heading for.

Minutes	We say	Minutes	We say
:00	o'clock	:30	half past
:05	five past	:35	twenty-five to
:10	ten past	:40	twenty to
:15	quarter past	:45	quarter to
:20	twenty past	:50	ten to
:25	twenty-five past	:55	five to