

Reasoning – What is the Correct Time?

Information:

These questions have been taken from the KS2 Sample Reasoning test to help your children practise specific question types.

National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 1: (1M4a) [Tell the time to the hour and half past the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times](#)

Mathematics Year 2: (2M4b) [Compare and sequence intervals of time](#)

Mathematics Year 2: (2M4a) [Tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times](#)

Mathematics Year 2: (2M4c) [Know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day](#)

Mathematics Year 3: (3M4d) [Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, a.m./p.m., morning, afternoon, noon and midnight](#)

Differentiation:

Beginner Time given is either o'clock, half past, quarter past or quarter to times. Asked to work out 60 or 30 minutes earlier or later, not bridging previous hour or next hour. Aimed at Year 1 Secure/Year 1 Mastery.

Easy Time given in 5 minutes intervals. Asked to work out 60, 30 or 15 minutes earlier or later, not bridging previous hour or next hour. Aimed at Year 2 Developing/Year 2 Secure.

Tricky Time given in 5 minutes intervals. Asked to work out multiples of 5 minutes earlier or later, not bridging previous hour or next hour. Aimed at Year 2 Mastery.

Expert Time given in 5 minutes intervals. Asked to work out multiples of one minutes earlier or later, not bridging previous hour or next hour. Aimed at Year 3 Developing.

Brainbox Time given in 5 minutes intervals. Asked to work out multiples of 5 minutes earlier or later, bridging previous hour or next hour. Aimed at Year 3 Secure.

Genius Time given in 5 minutes intervals. Asked to work out multiples of one minutes earlier or later, bridging previous hour or next hour. Aimed at Year 3 Mastery.

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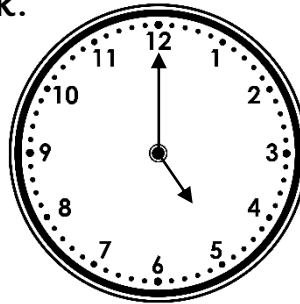
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1. Jessica's watch shows five o'clock.

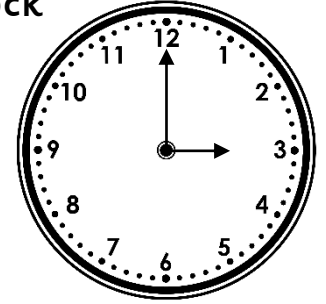
The watch is one hour fast.



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2. Arthur's watch shows three o'clock

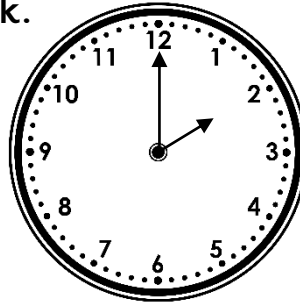
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3. Amelia's watch shows two o'clock.

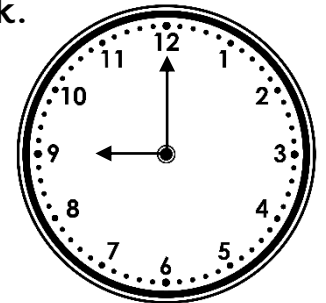
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4. Aidan's watch shows nine o'clock.

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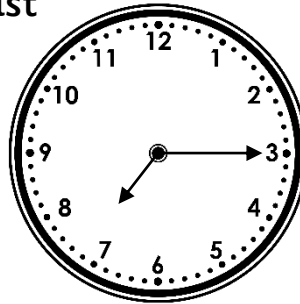


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5. Megan's watch shows quarter past seven.

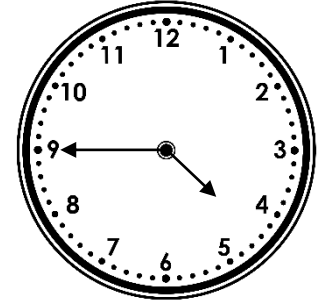
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6. Elliott's watch shows quarter to five.

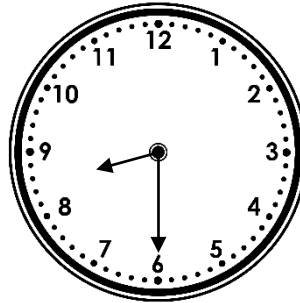
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7. Stephan's watch shows half past eight.

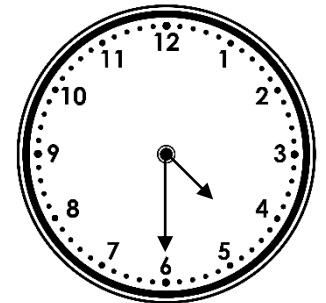
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What is the correct time?

8. Olivia's watch shows half past four.

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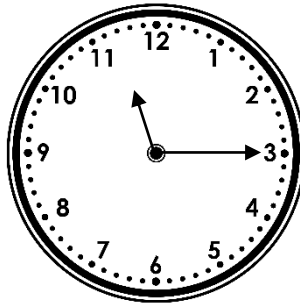


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9. Rory's watch shows quarter past eleven.

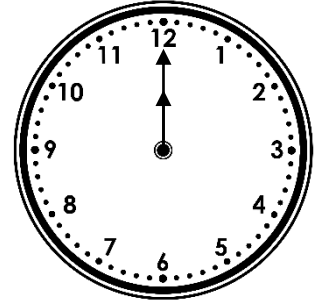
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10. Noah's watch shows twelve o'clock.

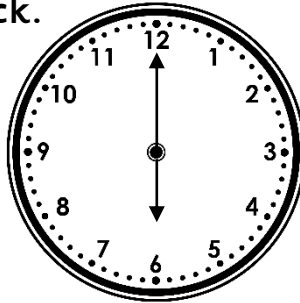
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11. Edward's watch shows six o'clock.

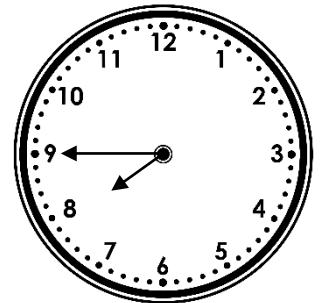
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12. Lilly's watch shows quarter to eight.

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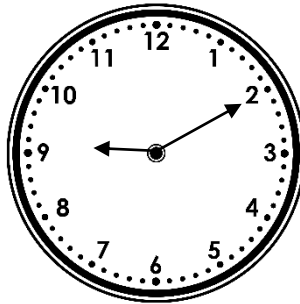


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1. Emily's watch shows ten minutes past nine.

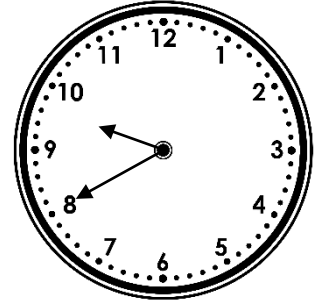
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2. Ruby's watch shows twenty minutes to ten.

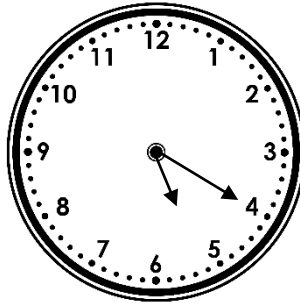
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3. Benjamin's watch shows twenty minutes past five.

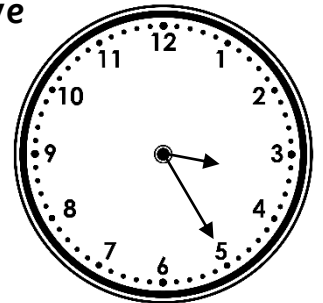
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4. Freddie's watch shows twenty-five minutes past three.

The watch is fifteen minutes fast.

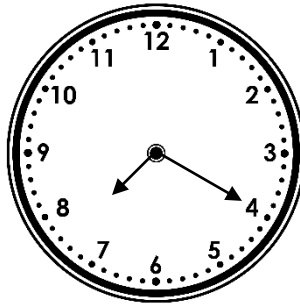


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5. Lauren's watch shows twenty minutes past seven.

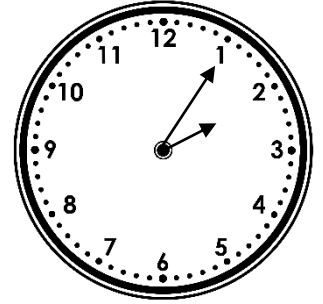
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6. Alice's watch shows five minutes past two.

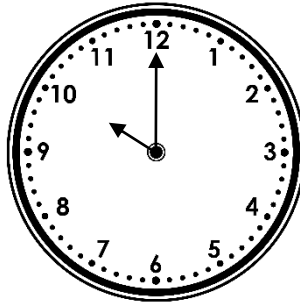
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7. Andy's watch shows ten o'clock.

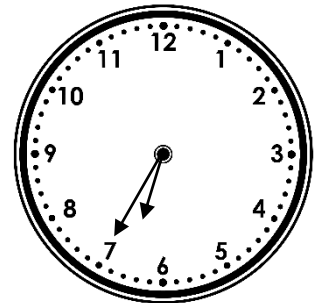
The watch is one hour fast.



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8. Steve's watch shows twenty-five minutes to seven.

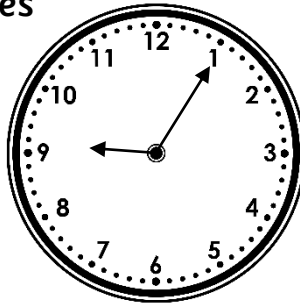
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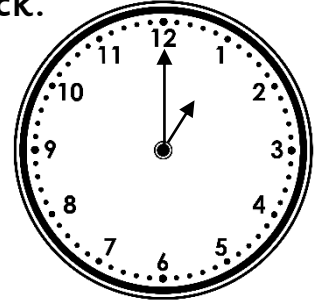
9. George's watch shows five minutes past nine.
The watch is thirty minutes slow.



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10. Daniel's watch shows one o'clock.

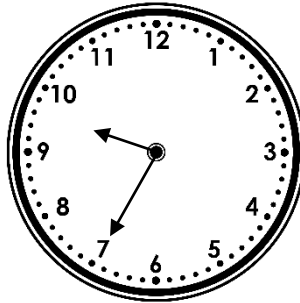
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11. Logan's watch shows thirty-five minutes past nine.

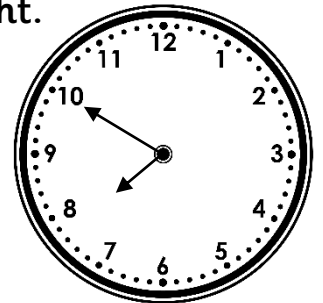
The watch is fifteen minutes fast.



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12. Molly's watch shows ten to eight.

The watch is thirty minutes fast.

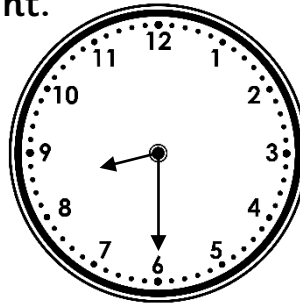


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1. Jack's watch shows half past eight.

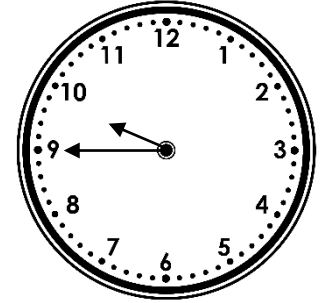
The watch is twenty minutes fast.



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2. Molly's watch shows fifteen minutes to ten.

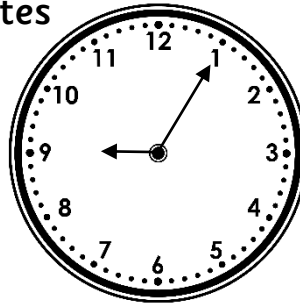
The watch is ten minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

3. Michael's watch shows five minutes past nine.

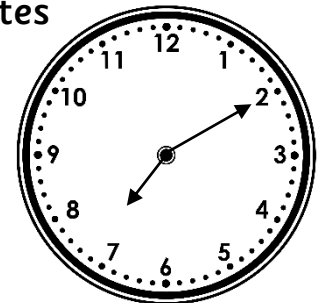
The watch is forty minutes slow.



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4. Stewart's watch shows ten minutes past seven.

The watch is fifteen minutes slow.

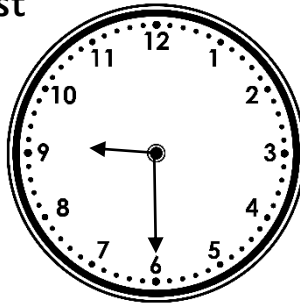


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5. Stephanie's watch shows half past nine.

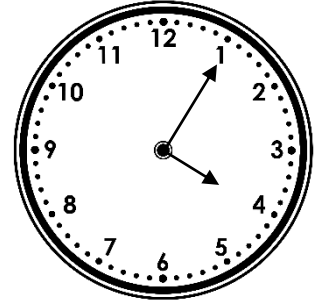
The watch is five minutes slow.



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6. Georgia's watch shows five minutes past four.

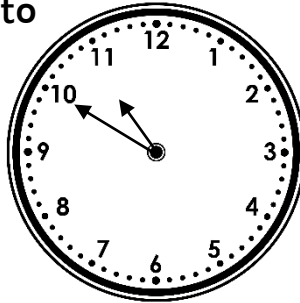
The watch is five minutes fast.



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7. Lucy's watch shows ten minutes to eleven.

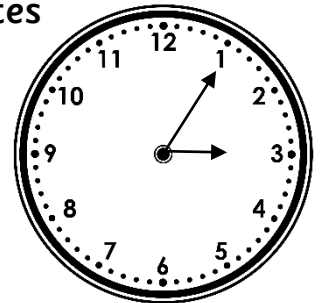
The watch is twenty-five minutes fast.



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8. Joshua's watch shows five minutes past three.

The watch is forty-five minutes slow.

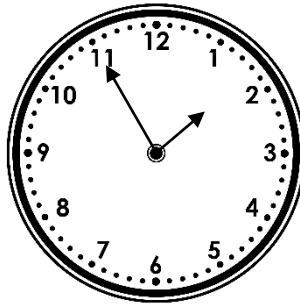


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9. Matthew's watch shows fifty-five minutes past one.

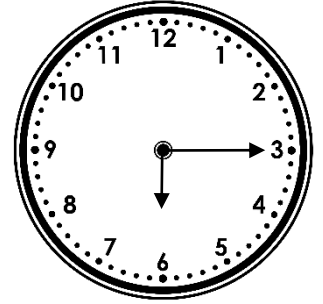
The watch is fifty-five minutes fast.



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10. Lucas's watch shows quarter past six.

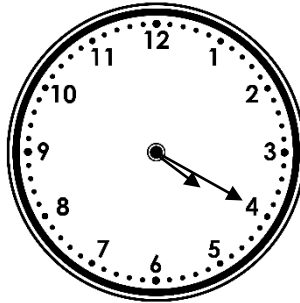
The watch is fifteen minutes slow.



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11. William's watch shows twenty minutes past four.

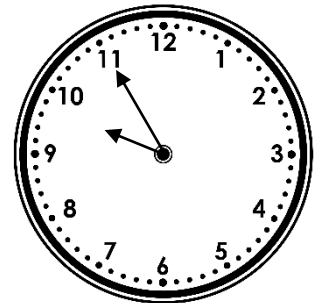
The watch is thirty-five minutes slow.



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12. Sarah's watch shows fifty-five minutes past nine.

The watch is fifty minutes fast.

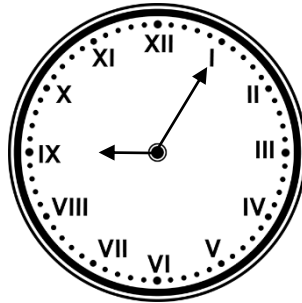


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13. Patrick's watch shows five minutes past nine.

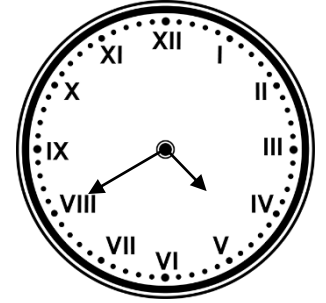
The watch is thirty-five minutes slow.



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14. Cathy's watch shows twenty minutes to five.

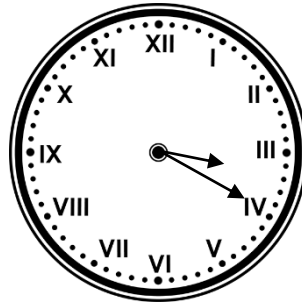
The watch is twenty minutes fast.



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15. Robert's watch shows twenty minutes past three.

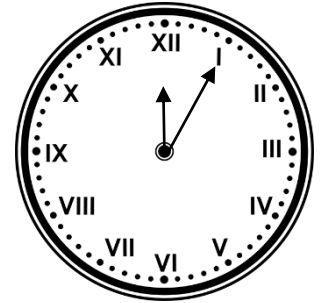
The watch is fifteen minutes fast.



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16. Willow's watch shows five minutes past twelve.

The watch is forty-five minutes slow.

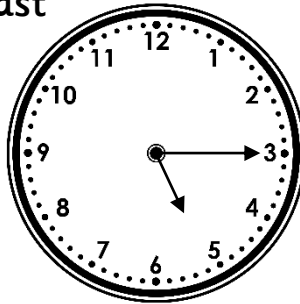


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1. Stanley's watch shows quarter past five.

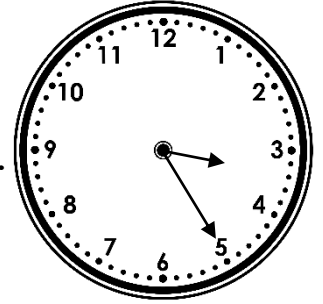
The watch is seven minutes fast.



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2. Jacob's watch shows twenty-five minutes past three.

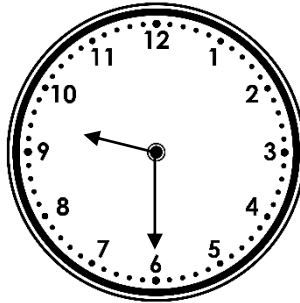
The watch is thirteen minutes slow.



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3. Jessica's watch shows half past nine.

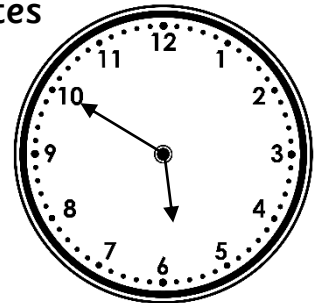
The watch is three minutes fast.



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4. Edward's watch shows ten minutes to six.

The watch is twelve minutes fast.

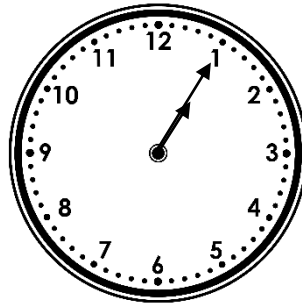


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5. Michael's watch shows five minutes past one.

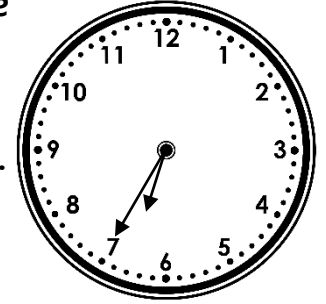
The watch is seventeen minutes slow.



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6. Poppy's watch shows twenty-five minutes to seven.

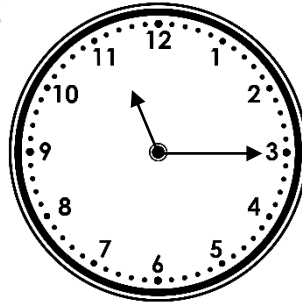
The watch is nineteen minutes fast.



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7. Luke's watch shows quarter past eleven.

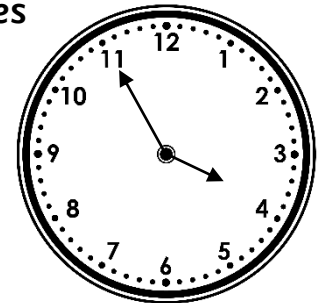
The watch is eight minutes fast.



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8. Albert's watch shows five minutes to four.

The watch is twenty-one minutes fast.

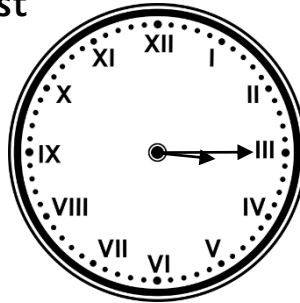


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9. Archie's watch shows quarter past three.

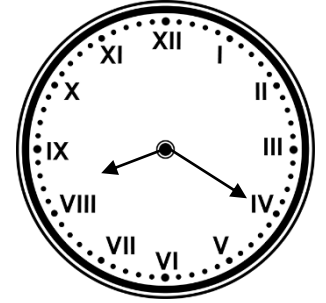
The watch is nine minutes fast.



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10. Sophie's watch shows twenty minutes past eight.

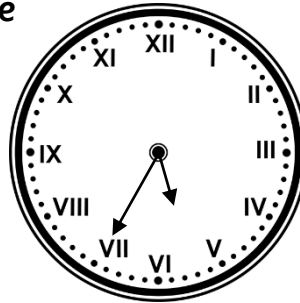
The watch is four minutes slow.



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11. Callum's watch shows thirty-five minutes past five.

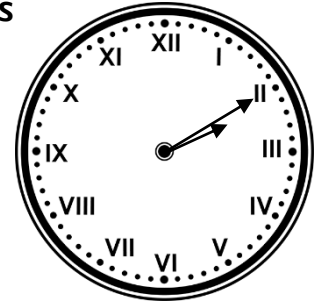
The watch is twenty-one minutes slow.



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12. Zara's watch shows ten minutes past two.

The watch is sixteen minutes slow.

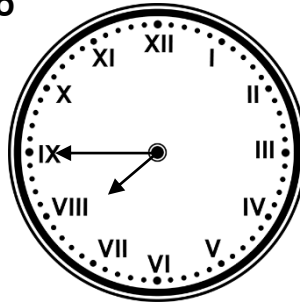


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13. Ciaran's watch shows quarter to eight.

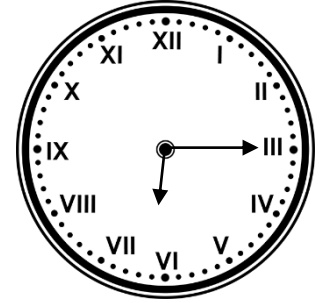
The watch is nine minutes slow.



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14. Nathan's watch shows quarter past six.

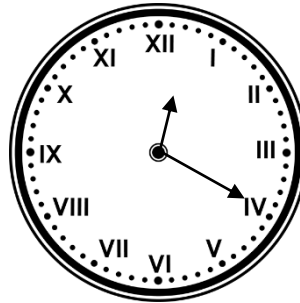
The watch is eighteen minutes slow.



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15. Millie's watch shows twenty minutes past twelve.

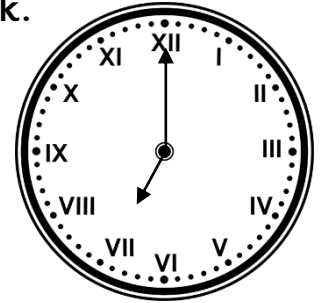
The watch is nineteen minutes fast.



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16. Zoe's watch shows seven o'clock.

The watch is thirty-three minutes slow.

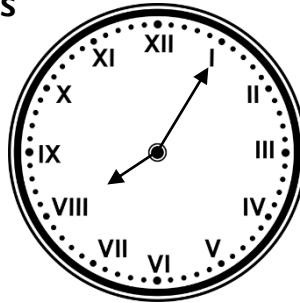


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1. Olivia's watch shows five minutes past eight.

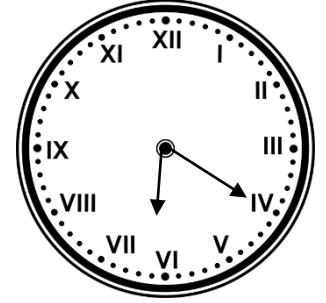
The watch is ten minutes fast.



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2. James' watch shows twenty minutes past six.

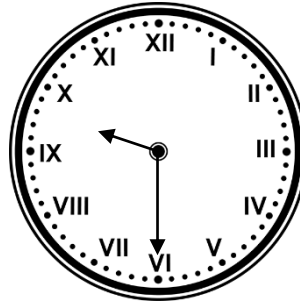
The watch is twenty-five minutes fast.



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3. Caroline's watch shows half past nine.

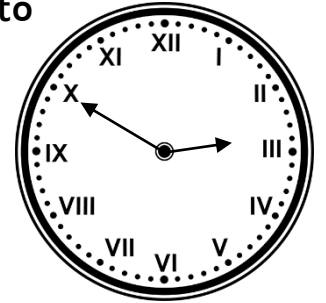
The watch is thirty-five minutes slow.



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4. Neil's watch shows ten minutes to three.

The watch is fifty-five minutes slow.

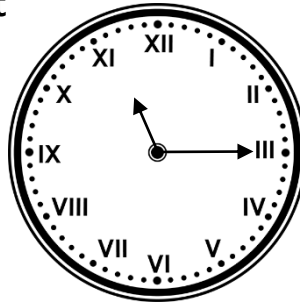


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5. Katie's watch shows quarter past eleven.

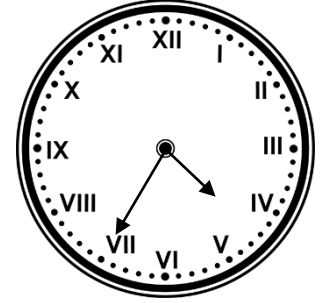
The watch is thirty minutes fast.



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6. Annie's watch shows thirty-five minutes past four.

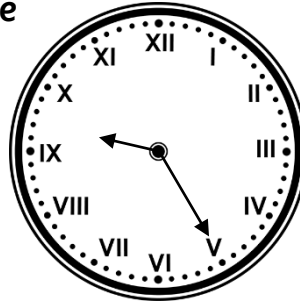
The watch is forty minutes slow.



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7. Joseph's watch shows twenty-five minutes past nine.

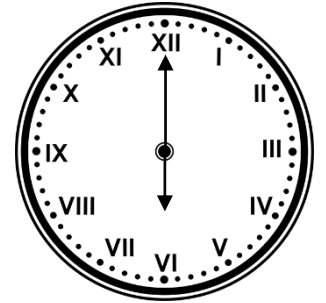
The watch is fifty-five minutes fast.



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8. Owen's watch shows 6 o'clock.

The watch is ten minutes fast.

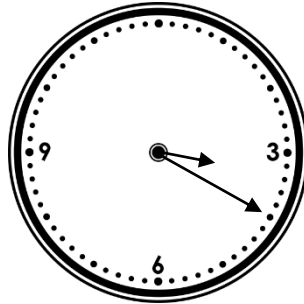


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9. Angela's watch shows twenty minutes past three.

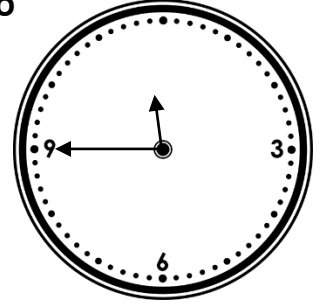
The watch is half an hour fast.



What is the correct time?

10. Xavier's watch shows quarter to twelve.

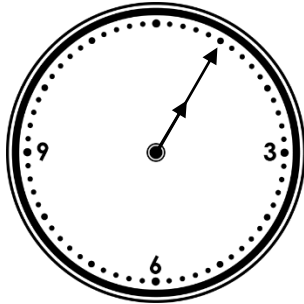
The watch is twenty minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

11. Abigail's watch shows five minutes past one.

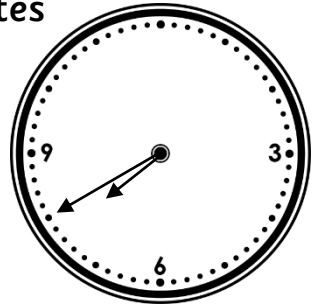
The watch is thirty-five minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

12. Jack's watch shows forty minutes past seven.

The watch is fifty minutes fast.

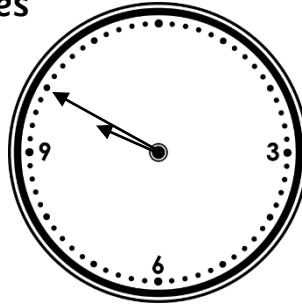


What is the correct time?

Reasoning – What is the Correct Time?

13. David's watch shows ten minutes to ten.

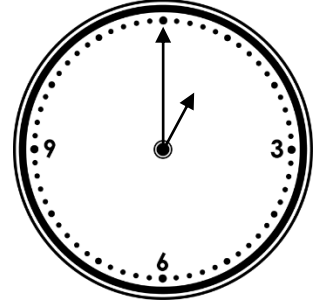
The watch is forty-five minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

14. Christopher's watch shows one o'clock.

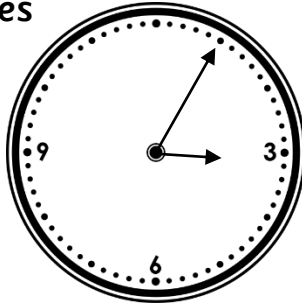
The watch is twenty-five minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

15. Helen's watch shows five minutes past three.

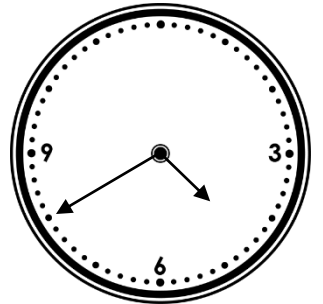
The watch is fifteen minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

16. Pippa's watch shows twenty minutes to five.

The watch is forty-five minutes fast.

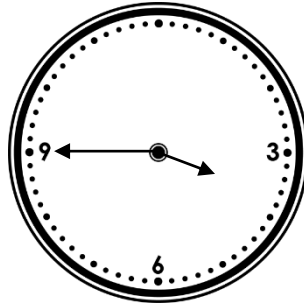


What is the correct time?

Reasoning – What is the Correct Time?

17. Graham's watch shows quarter to four.

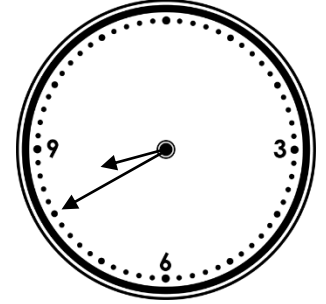
The watch is fifteen minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

18. Anne's watch shows forty minutes past eight.

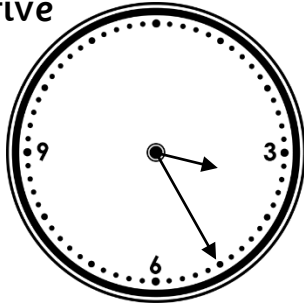
The watch is half an hour slow.



What is the correct time?

19. Thomas's watch shows twenty-five minutes past three.

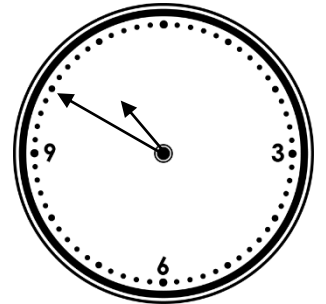
The watch is thirty-five minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

20. Rebekah's watch shows ten minutes to eleven.

The watch is forty minutes slow.

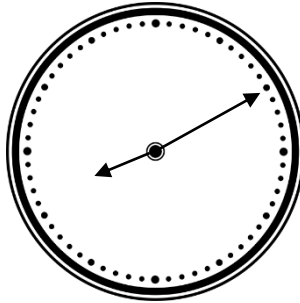


What is the correct time?

Reasoning – What is the Correct Time?

1. Isaac's watch shows ten minutes past eight.

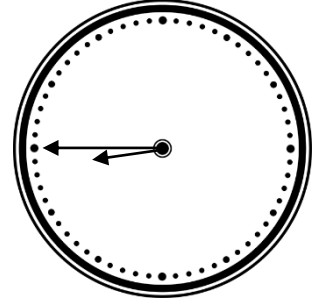
The watch is sixteen minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

2. Rachel's watch shows quarter to nine.

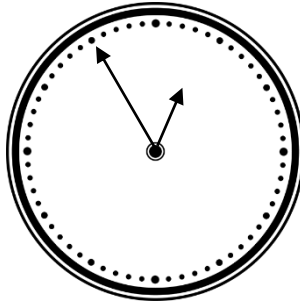
The watch is nineteen minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

3. Bethany's watch shows five minutes to one.

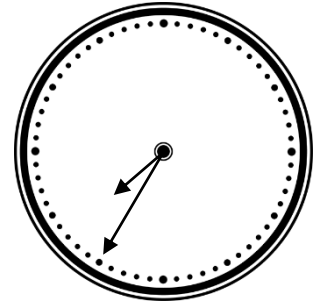
The watch is thirteen minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

4. Paige's watch shows thirty-five minutes past seven.

The watch is eleven minutes slow.

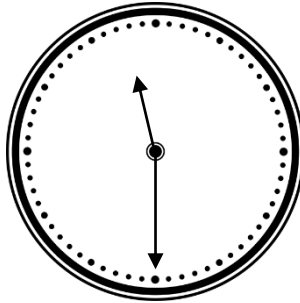


What is the correct time?

Reasoning – What is the Correct Time?

5. Jimmy's watch shows half past eleven.

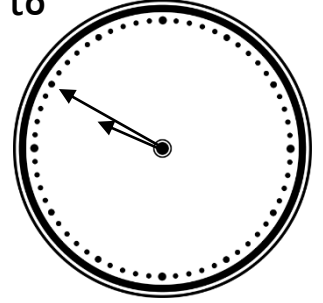
The watch is forty-seven minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

6. Sally's watch shows ten minutes to ten.

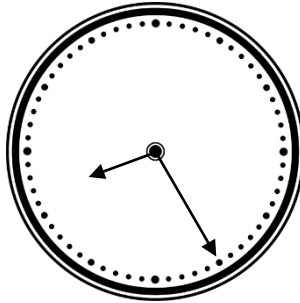
The watch is nineteen minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

7. Scott's watch shows twenty-five minutes past eight.

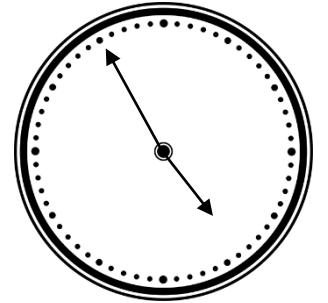
The watch is thirty-six minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

8. Cameron's watch shows five minutes to five.

The watch is thirteen minutes slow.

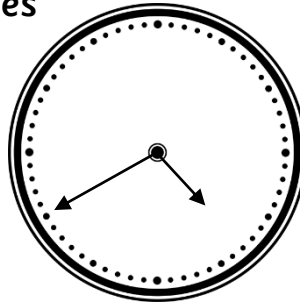


What is the correct time?

Reasoning – What is the Correct Time?

9. Laura's watch shows forty minutes past four.

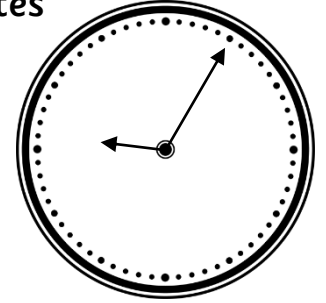
The watch is twenty-one minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

10. Hollie's watch shows five minutes past nine.

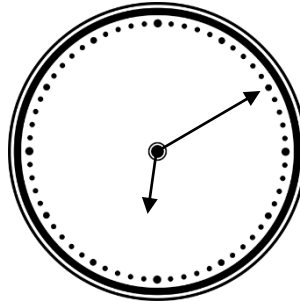
The watch is twelve minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

11. Ivy's watch shows ten minutes past six.

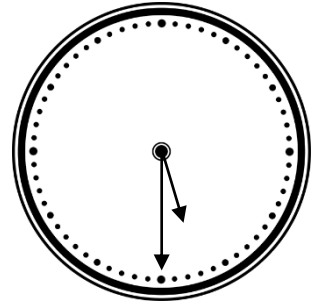
The watch is eighteen minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

12. Trevor's watch shows half past five.

The watch is forty-four minutes slow.

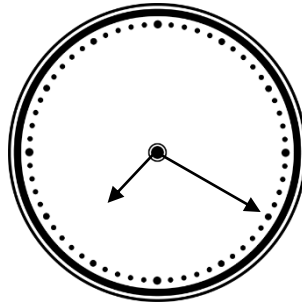


What is the correct time?

Reasoning – What is the Correct Time?

13. Harry's watch shows twenty minutes past seven.

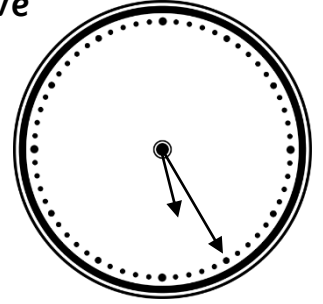
The watch is thirty-three minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

14. Neave's watch shows twenty-five minutes past five.

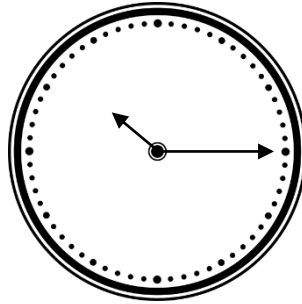
The watch is forty-seven minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

15. Ethan's watch shows fifteen minutes past ten.

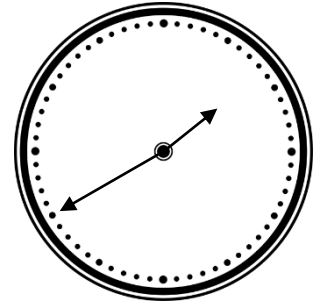
The watch is fifty-four minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

16. Hannah's watch shows twenty minutes to two.

The watch is thirty-four minutes slow.

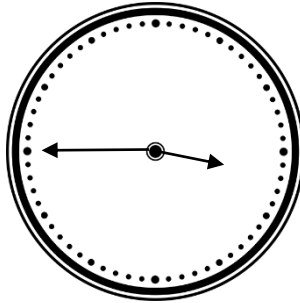


What is the correct time?

Reasoning – What is the Correct Time?

17. Charlie's watch shows forty-five minutes past three.

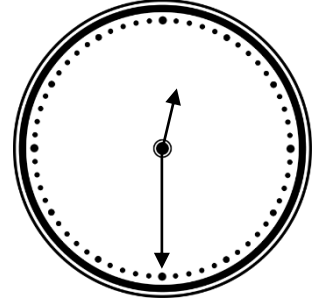
The watch is thirty-six minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

18. Amy's watch shows half past twelve.

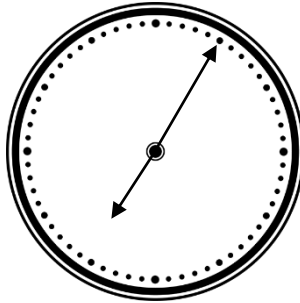
The watch is forty-two minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

19. Natasha's watch shows five minutes past seven.

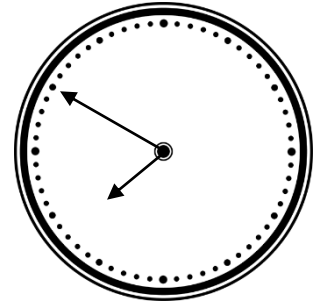
The watch is twelve minutes fast.



What is the correct time?

20. Wilbur's watch shows ten minutes to eight.

The watch is nineteen minutes slow.



What is the correct time?

Reasoning – What is the Correct Time?

Beginner

1. 4 o'clock or 4:00
2. 4 o'clock or 4:00
3. 3 o'clock or 3:00
4. 8 o'clock or 8:00
5. Quarter to 8 or 7:45
6. Quarter past 4 or 4:15
7. 8 o'clock or 8:00
8. 4 o'clock or 4:00
9. Quarter to 12 or 11:45
10. Half past 12 or 12:30
11. Half past 6 or 6:30
12. Quarter past 7 or 7:15

Easy

1. 20 minutes to 10 or 9:40
2. 5 minutes to 10 or 9:55
3. 5 minutes past 5 or 5:05
4. 10 minutes past 3 or 3:10
5. 10 minutes to 8 or 7:50
6. 20 minutes past 2 or 2:20
7. 9 o'clock or 9:00
8. 10 minutes to 7 or 6:50
9. 25 minutes to 10 or 9:35
10. 2 o'clock or 2:00
11. 20 minutes past 9 or 9:20
12. 20 minutes past 7 or 7:20

Tricky

1. 10 minutes past 8 or 8:10
2. 25 minutes to 10 or 9:35
3. Quarter to 10 or 9:45
4. 25 minutes past 7 or 7:25
5. 25 minutes to 10 or 9:35
6. 4 o'clock or 4:00
7. 25 minutes past 10 or 10:25
8. 10 minutes to 4 or 3:50
9. 1 o'clock or 1:00
10. Half past 6 or 6:30
11. 5 minutes to 5 or 4:55
12. 5 minutes past 9 or 9:05
13. 20 minutes to 10 or 9:40
14. 20 minutes past 4 or 4:20
15. 5 minutes past 3 or 3:05
16. 10 minutes to 1 or 12:50

Expert

1. 8 minutes past 5 or 5:08
2. 22 minutes to 4 or 3:38
3. 27 minutes past 9 or 9:27
4. 22 minutes to 6 or 5:38
5. 22 minutes past 1 or 1:22
6. 16 minutes past 6 or 6:16
7. 7 minutes past 11 or 11:07
8. 26 minutes to 4 or 3:34
9. 6 minutes past 3 or 3:06
10. 24 minutes past 8 or 8:24
11. 4 minutes to 6 or 5:56
12. 26 minutes past 2 or 2:26
13. 6 minutes to 8 or 7:54
14. 27 minutes to 7 or 6:33
15. 1 minute past 12 or 12:01
16. 27 minutes to 8 or 7:33

Brainbox

1. 5 minutes to 8 or 7:55
2. 5 minutes to 6 or 5:55
3. 5 minutes past 10 or 10:05
4. 15 minutes to 4 or 3:45
5. Quarter to 11 or 10:45
6. Quarter past 5 or 5:15
7. Half past 8 or 8:30
8. 10 minutes to 6 or 5:50
9. 10 minutes to 3 or 2:50
10. 5 minutes past 12 or 12:05

11. 20 minutes to 2 or 1:40
12. 10 minutes to 7 or 6:50
13. 25 minutes to 11 or 10:35
14. 25 minutes to 1 or 12:35
15. 20 minutes past 3 or 3:20
16. 5 minutes to 4 or 3:55
17. 4 o'clock or 4:00
18. 10 minutes past 8 or 8:10
19. 10 minutes to 3 or 2:50
20. Half past 11 or 11:30

Genius

1. 6 minutes to 8 or 7:54
2. 4 minutes past 9 or 9:04
3. 8 minutes past 1 or 1:08
4. 14 minutes to 8 or 7:46
5. 17 minutes to 11 or 10:43
6. 9 minutes past 10 or 10:09
7. 1 minute past 9 or 9:01
8. 8 minutes past 5 or 5:08
9. 19 minutes past 4 or 4:19
10. 7 minutes to 9 or 8:53

11. 8 minutes to 6 or 5:52
12. 14 minutes past 6 or 6:14
13. 13 minutes to 7 or 6:47
14. 12 minutes past 6 or 6:12
15. 9 minutes past 11 or 11:09
16. 14 minutes past 2 or 2:14
17. 21 minutes past 4 or 4:21
18. 12 minutes to 12 or 11:48
19. 7 minutes to 7 or 6:53
20. 9 minutes past 8 or 8:09

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