


Measuring Time

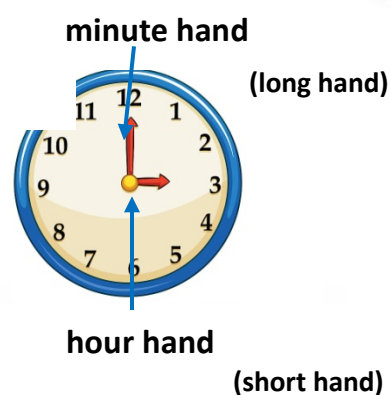
 In the ancient time people measures the time when the sun rises and sunset. When the sun rises it means early in the morning. When the sun is above the head it means afternoon, when sun falls down it means evening and when we see dark sky and shiny stars blinking it means good night. But now every one has watch in their houses. so we know about the time using clocks.

Let's understand how we read the clock.

⇒ Reading Time

There are two hands on the face of a clock.

The short hand on the clock is the hour hand.
The long hand is the minute hand.



⇒ The Clock has numbers from 1 to 12 on its face.

The hour hand moves from one number to another number.

The minute hand goes all around the clock in the same time.

When the minute hand points to 12, the hour hand tells what time it is.



⇒ **Minute hand at 12**
Hour hand at 3

The times is **3 o' clock** or **3:00**



We always write
time using two
dots!