

# How to Read the Clock to find the Time in Hours and Minutes

## ➡ Reading Time from a Clock

### When the Minute Hand is at 12 (O' Clock Time)

Look at the clock shown below and notice the minute hand and the hour hand carefully.



The hour hand is at 9 and the minute hand is at 12.

So, the time is 9 O'clock or 9:00.

### Quarter Past, Quarter to Hour and Half Past

The face of the clock is divided into 4 parts.

$$60 \div 4 = 15$$

1 quarter = 15 minutes  
(quarter past)

$$15 + 15$$

2 quarters = 30 minutes  
(half past)

$$15 + 15 + 15$$

3 quarters = 45 minutes  
(quarter to)



Sahil wakes up at 7:00 every morning.

The minute hand is at 12  
and the hour hand is at 7.

The time is 7 o' clock.



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Then he brushes his teeth and goes for walk.

The minute hand is at 3  
and the hour hand is at 7.

**The time is quarter past 7.**



Then he comes back and takes bath.

The minute hand is at 6  
and the hour hand is at 7.

**The time is half past 7.**



Then he eats his breakfast and leaves for school.

The minute hand is at 9  
And the hour hand is at 7.

**The time is quarter to 7.**

