



Clock

Understanding the Topic

- A **clock** tells us the **time**.
- A clock has **two hands**:
 - **Short hand** shows the **hour**
 - **Long hand** shows the **minutes**
- The clock has **numbers from 1 to 12**.
- One full round of the clock means **12 hours**.
- We look at the hands to know **what time it is**.

Types of Hands on a Clock

- **Hour hand (small)** – tells the hour.
- **Minute hand (long)** – tells the minutes.
- Some clocks also have a **second hand (very thin)** – tells the seconds.

Why do we use a clock?

- To know what time it is.
- To be on time for school, meals, and other things.
- To learn daily routine.

Examples with Solutions

1. If the short hand is at 3 and the long hand is at 12, what time is it?

Answer: It is 3 o'clock.

2. If the short hand is at 7 and the long hand is at 12, what time is it?

Answer: It is 7 o'clock.

3. What do we use to know the time?

Answer: We use a clock to know the time.

4. Which hand of the clock is shorter?

Answer: The hour hand is shorter.



5. If the short hand is at 12 and the long hand is at 12, what time is it?

Answer: It is 12 o'clock.

Summary Points

- A **clock** is used to tell the **time**.
 - It has **two main hands** – hour hand and minute hand.
 - **Hour hand is short, minute hand is long.**
 - **12 numbers** are shown on the clock.
 - We use the clock to be **on time** in our daily life.
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