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## Warm Up

Time	Activities
8:00 – 9:00	
9:00 – 10:00	
10:00 – 11:00	
11:00 – 12:00	
12:00 – 1:00	
1:00 – 2:00	
2:00 – 3:00	
3:00 – 4:00	
4:00 – 5:00	

**Fill in the table with you activities for the day**

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## Introduction



***TIME*** is the part of life that is measured in minutes, days, years, etc.,

What do you think of the saying “Time Flies”?

When does time fly?

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### How to tell the time in English

There are two common ways of telling the time in English.

- For **2:40** you can use one of these two ways:

#### ✓ Digital :

the easier way which is  
- "Two forty"

#### ✓ Classical :

you say the minutes first then  
the hour - "twenty to three"

#### ✓ *Other examples:*

- It's **half past four**. (4:30)
- It's **quarter to ten**. (9:45)
- It's **quarter past six**. (6:15)

Which is commonly used in your country? Why?

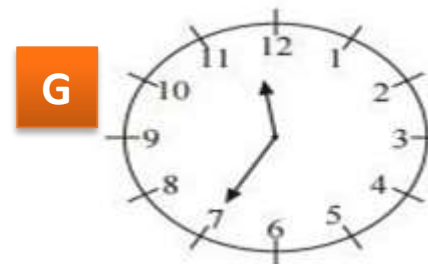
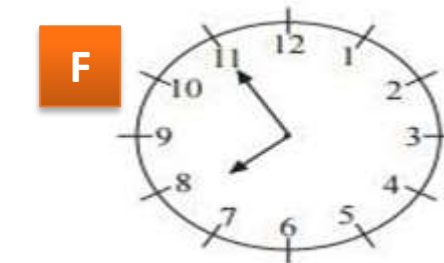
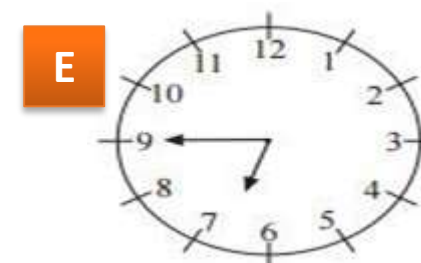
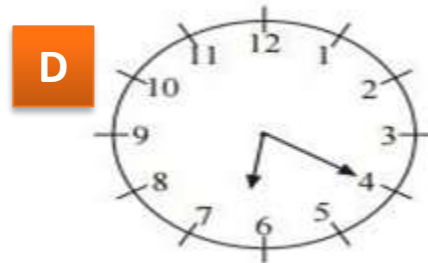
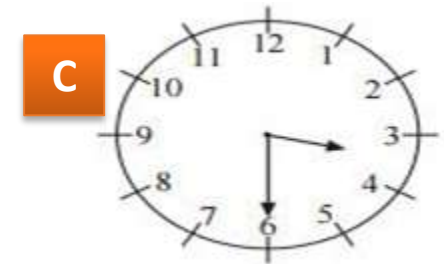
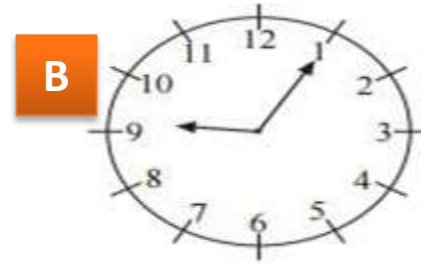
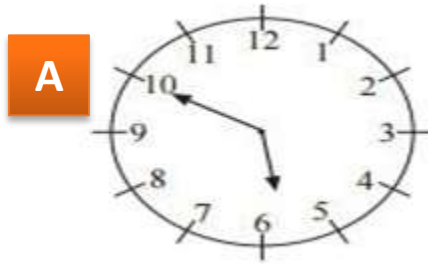
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## Telling the

Time

### Matching Exercise

1. Quarter to seven
2. Thirty-five past eleven
3. Five past four
4. Five to eight
5. Five past nine
6. Twenty past three
7. Ten to six
8. Thirty past three
9. Twenty past six



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## Useful Expressions

### Asking about the time

What time is it?

What time do you make it?

Could you tell me the time?

What's the time?

Have you got the right time?

What time does the \_\_\_\_\_ open/close?

Have you got the right time?

You can add the words "*Excuse me*" or "*please*" to your sentence to sound more polite.

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## Grammar Focus

Simple Present

Tense

One of the uses of the simple present tense is to express habitual actions.

Example sentences:

- ❖ I **get up** early every day.
- ❖ Carol **brushes** her teeth twice a day.
- ❖ They **travel** to their country house every weekend.
- ❖ The train to Berlin **leaves** every hour.
- ❖ John **sleeps** eight hours every night during the weekdays.

FORMING THE SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

**Singular subject + verb-s/es/ies**

She **leaves** for work at 9 am.

A plane at the airport **flies** every 2 hours

**Plural subject + base form of the verb**

They **leave** for work at 9 am.

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## Grammar Focus

Change the verbs in to their correct simple present form.

1. On Mondays he (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym.
2. You never (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ on time.
3. I seldom (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo.
4. Francis occasionally (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ coffee in the morning.
5. Ron always (do) \_\_\_\_\_ his homework.
6. They (not / often / sing) \_\_\_\_\_ songs.
7. Pierre (not / play) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis at noon.
8. He (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at 6 a.m.
9. I (not / usually / watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV in the mornings.
10. (they / spend) \_\_\_\_\_ their holidays in Canada every year?
11. (he / always / wear) \_\_\_\_\_ a hat?
12. Amanda (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ her kids to school at 8:30 in the morning.
13. The supermarket (open) \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 a.m.
14. Restaurants usually (close) \_\_\_\_\_ at half past eleven in the evening.



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## Role Playing

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

**Two friends are on the phone after they both see an advertisement for a film. Next Saturday they plan to eat lunch and see the film.**

**Sam:** Wow, look at that! I really want to see that film.

**Pat :** I want to see it too! When does the film show in the cinema?

**Sam :** The website says it's showing next Saturday.

**Pat:** Great, I should be free then! How about you?

**Sam :** I'm free as well, let's see it!

**Pat :** What time do you want to see it?

**Sam :** Hmm, I don't want to go too late in the day.

**Pat :** How about in the afternoon? We could get some lunch before the film.

**Sam :** Sounds good to me. What time should we have lunch?

**Pat:** Maybe lunch at 1:00, then the movie at 2:00?

**Sam :** Perfect! See you soon!



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## Check your Understanding

### Answer the questions

1. What do they see on the advertisement?
2. Where are they going?
3. What are they going to see?
4. When is it showing?
5. What time are they going to meet?
6. What time are they going to have lunch?

### Free Response

1. Do you like watching movies?
2. What is your favorite genre of movie?
3. Do you usually watch movies at the theater or watch them at home?
4. Is there a 24-hour cinema in your city?



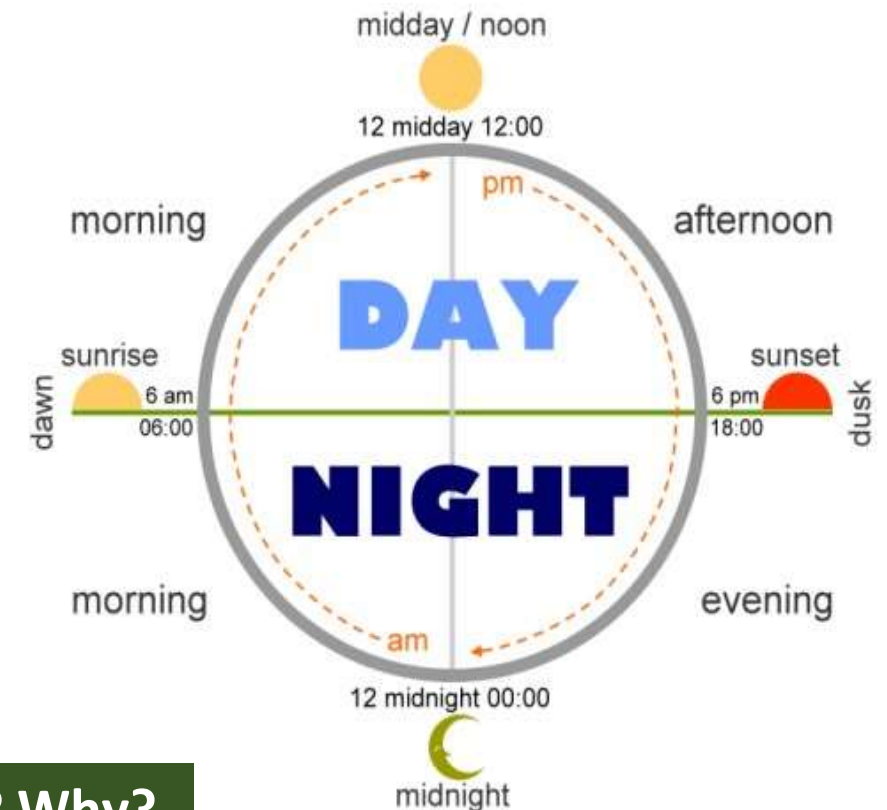
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## Vocabulary Build Up

### Know About Morning, Afternoon, Evening and Night

Here are 7 important times or parts of the day in English.

- MIDNIGHT** - This is the middle of the night (00:00 hours).
- MIDDAY** - This is the middle of the day, also called "NOON" (12:00 hours).
- MORNING** - This is the time from midnight to midday.
- AFTERNOON** - This is the time from midday (noon) to evening.
- EVENING** - From 12:00 hours to approximately 18:00 hours.
- DAWN** - This is the time when the sun rises or comes up (sunrise).
- DUSK** - This is the time when the sun sets or goes down (sunset).



**What is the most important part of your day? Why?**

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## Build Up

### What's the time in ...?

London	12 p.m. (midday)
Singapore	8 p.m.
Moscow	3 p.m.
Beijing	8 p.m.
Los Angeles	4 a.m.
Bangkok	7 p.m.
Sydney	10 p.m.
New York	7 a.m.
Madrid	1 p.m.
Johannesburg	2 p.m.
Rio de Janeiro	9 a.m.
Budapest	1 p.m.
Tokyo	9 p.m.

1. Paul lives in London and his sister, Amy, lives in Bangkok. Paul's sister gets up at seven thirty every morning. What time is it for Paul?
2. On Friday, Paul gets home from work at five o'clock. At ten past five, his mother phones from New York when she has lunch. What time is it in New York?
3. Paul's friend, Terry, works in Budapest. On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, Terry watches a football match on satellite television. What time is the football match on in England?
4. Paul's sister is Terry's girlfriend. Terry phones her after the football at quarter to five. What time does she answer the phone?

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## Culture File

### Global Time Zones

As the Earth rotates on its axis, the Sun shines on only one part of the Earth at a time. While the sun shines where you live, it's nighttime somewhere else. When you're eating your breakfast cereal, children in Paris are finishing the school day and children in Moscow are eating dinner. Children in Bangkok are going to bed and children in Sydney, Australia are getting up for the next day of school.



- How many time zones does your country have?
- Are you familiar with the time zones in other country?
- What time do you think it is in the US?

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## Speaking Exercise

1. What time is it?
2. What time do you get up in the morning?
3. What time do you go to bed?
4. What time does school start?
5. What time do you go to work?
6. What time does your work begin?
7. What time does your work end?
8. What time do you take a bath in the evening?
9. What time do you like to get up?
10. What time do you like to go to bed at night?
11. What time do you think high school students should go to bed?
12. What time do you eat breakfast / lunch / dinner?
13. What time do people finish work in your country?



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## Pronunciation Drills

### Minimal Pairs

sh <u>i</u> p	sheep
kill <u>e</u> r	Keel <u>e</u> r
dr <u>a</u> nk	dr <u>u</u> nk
s <u>a</u> d	s <u>a</u> id
m <u>a</u> d	m <u>a</u> de

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**The End**