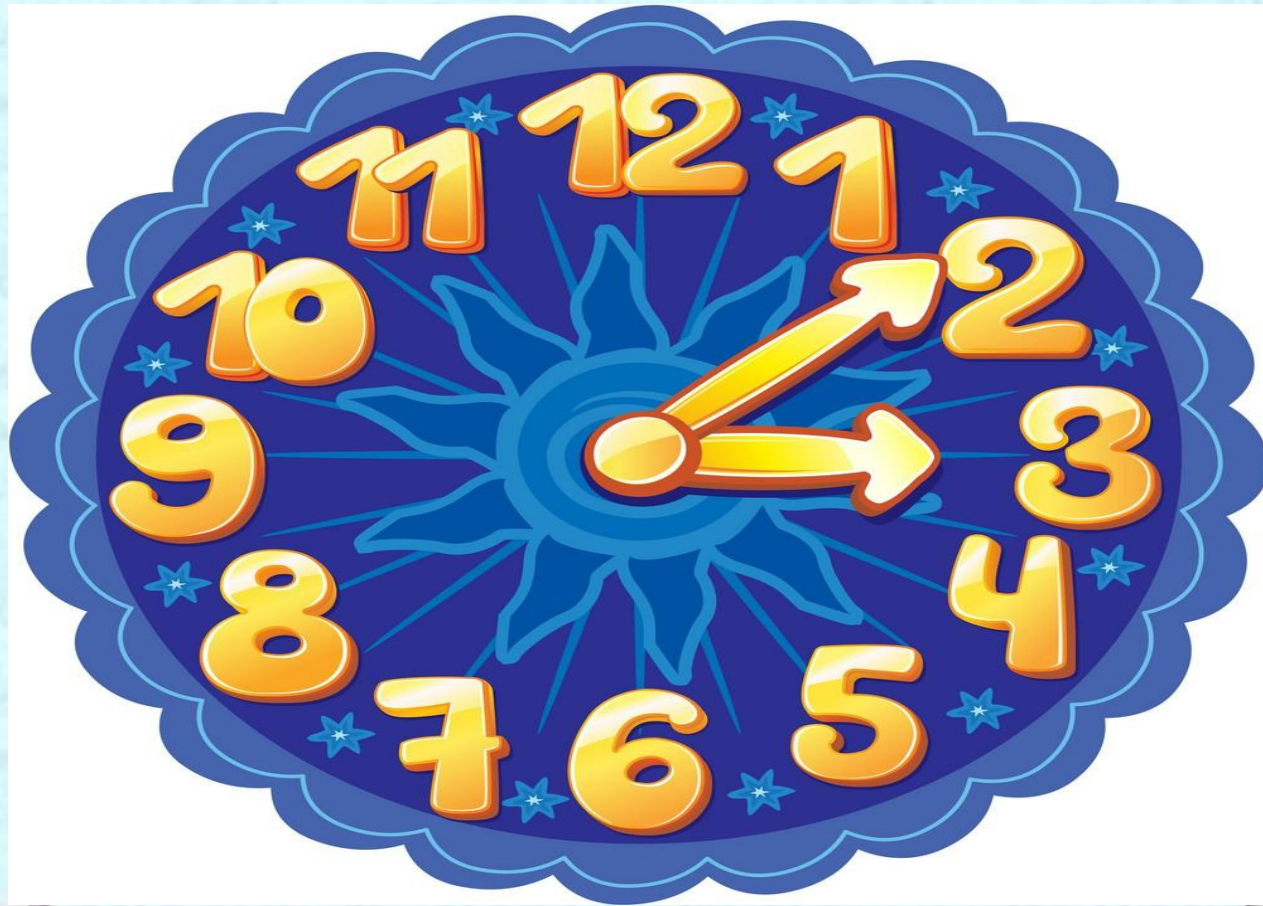


WHAT TIME IS IT?

LEARNING THE CLOCK



What's the time?

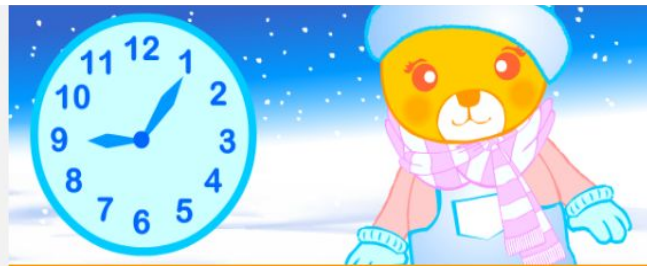
You can tell time with a clock. Moving hands on the face of a clock point to the current hour, minute, and second. Here are some examples.



1

9:00

It's nine o'clock.



2

9:05

It's five past nine.



3

9:30

It's half past nine.



4

9:40

It's twenty to ten.

o'clock

We use 'o'clock' at the full hour.



It's three
o'clock.



It's six
o'clock.



It's twelve
o'clock.

past

We use 'past' to say times after the hour.



It's ten past
seven.



It's a quarter past
seven.



It's twenty past
seven.

half past

We use 'half past' to talk about any time ending in ':30'.



It's half past
eleven.



It's half past
twelve.



It's half past
one.

to

We use 'to' to say times before the hour.



It's twenty to
eleven.



It's a quarter to
eleven.



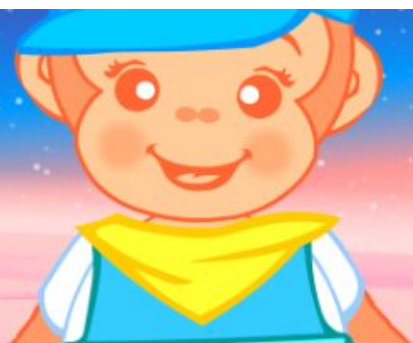
It's five to
eleven.

RHYMES FOR LEARNING ENGLISH

There are lots of nursery rhymes about time. Read some of them and have fun!



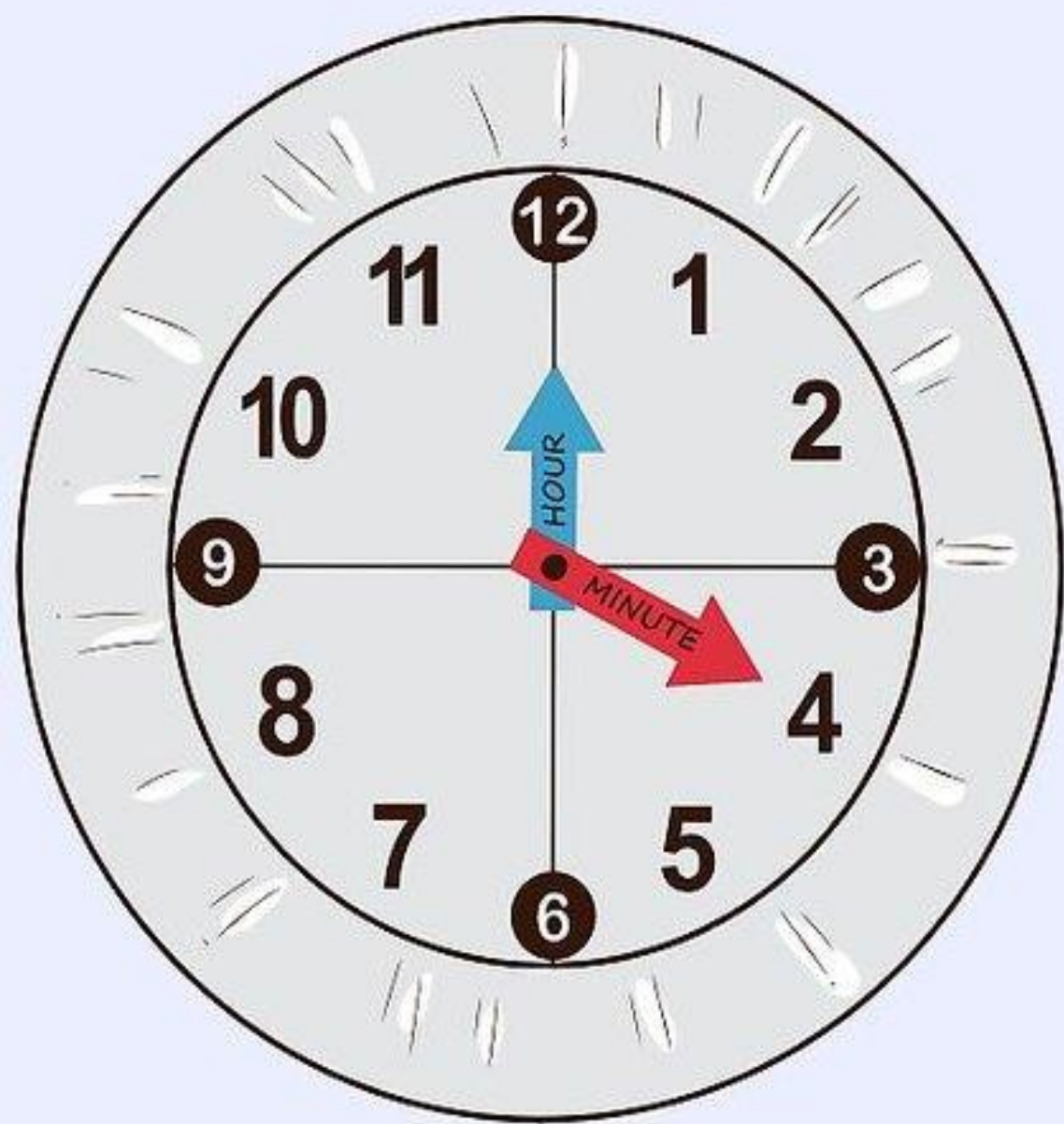
Try to say these rhymes in different ways. For example, say one line loudly, and the following line quietly. Also, you can add some actions (mime, clap, stamp, knock, and so on).

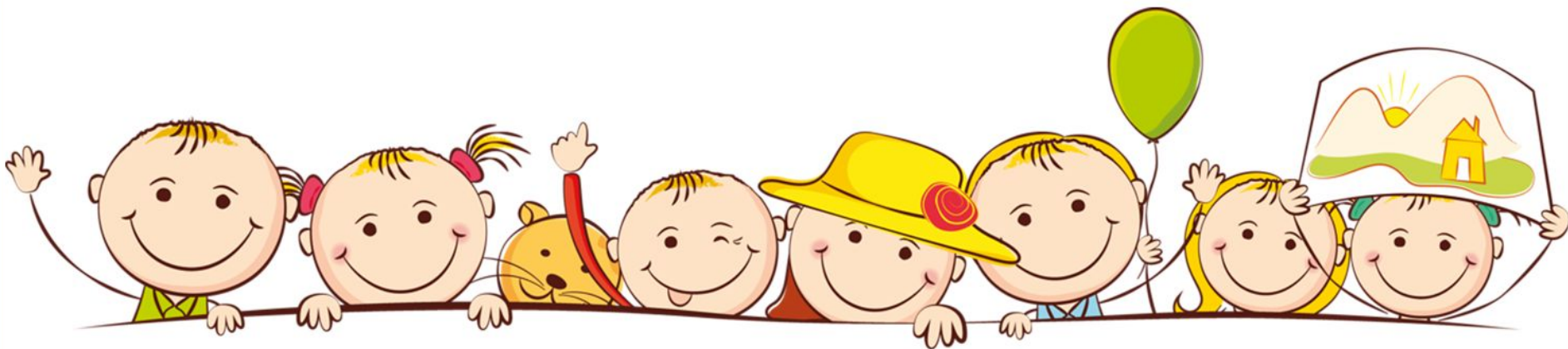
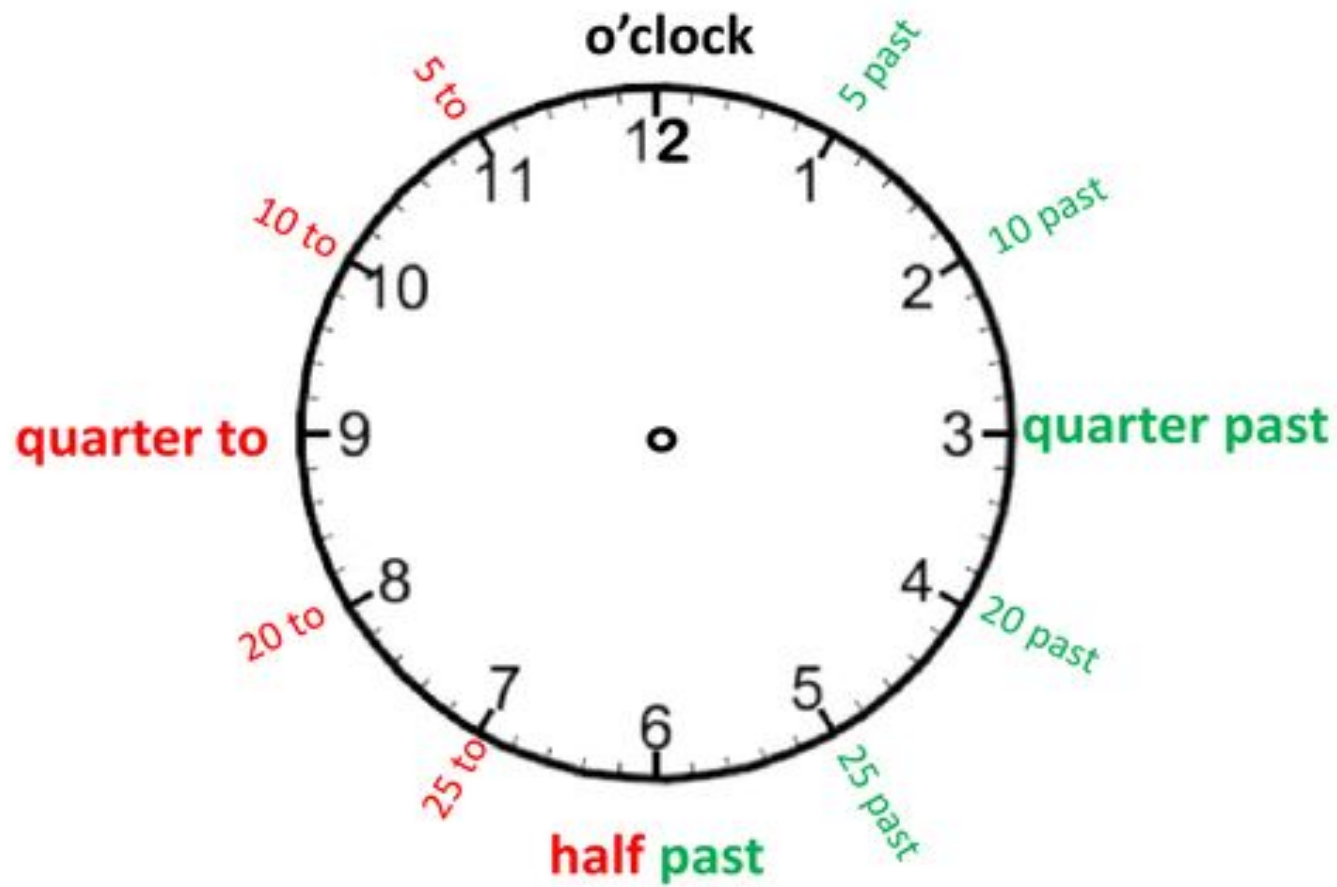


Tick tick goes the clock
Hanging on the wall.
Tick tick goes the clock
Telling the time to all.



Tick tick goes the clock.
What's the time, please?
Tick tick, says the clock,
It's ten past three.





What Time Is It?



TIME IS UP

