

Minute Hand Hunt

Read exact minutes and name the time of day.

GRADE 2 • TEKS 2.9.G

2.9.G "read and write time to the nearest one-minute increment using analog and digital clocks and distinguish between a.m. and p.m."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Read each time to the nearest minute. Write the hour, a colon, two minute digits, and a.m. or p.m. Use the words in each task to identify the time of day.

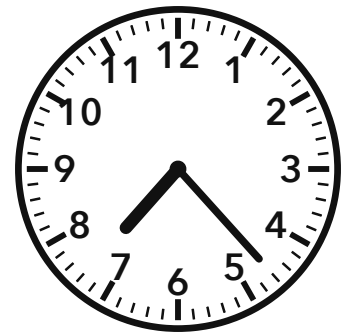
Read both hands and the context

The shorter hand tells the hour already reached. The longer hand tells minutes: each small mark is 1 minute and each number is 5 minutes. From midnight until before noon use a.m.; from noon until before midnight use p.m.

Try it together

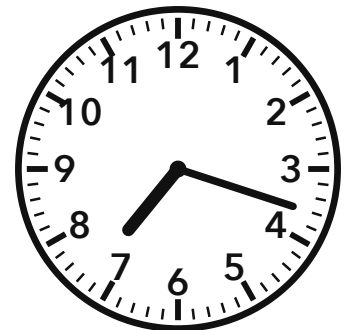
The clock shows a morning bus stop time. What digital time matches it?

The short hand is between 7 and 8, so the hour is 7. The long hand is three marks past the 4: $20 + 3 = 23$ minutes. 7:23 a.m.



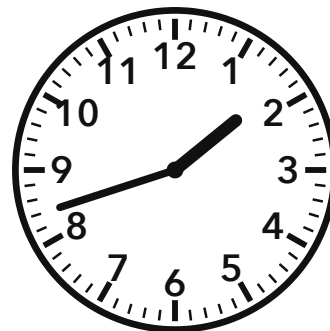
1. Before school

This clock shows breakfast before school. Read it to the nearest minute. Write the digital time and a.m. or p.m.

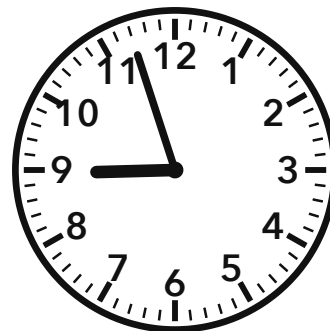


2. After lunch

This clock shows reading time after lunch. Write the digital time and a.m. or p.m.

**3. Near the next hour**

This clock shows an evening bedtime. Write the digital time and a.m. or p.m. Which hour has already passed?

**4. After noon**

The clock shows 6 minutes after noon. Write the digital time with a.m. or p.m.



5. After midnight

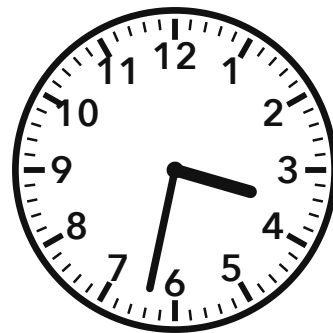
The clock shows 9 minutes after midnight. Write the digital time with a.m. or p.m.

**6. Explain the two hands**

At a morning meeting, the minute hand points 4 small marks past the 4. The hour hand is between 9 and 10. Write the digital time and explain the minutes.

7. Check a digital label

This is an afternoon art class. A label says 3:30 a.m. Read the clock and correct both the minutes and a.m./p.m. Explain your changes.



Teacher notes

Accept leading zeros in digital times. The minute hand is longer and thinner; the hour hand moves gradually between hour numbers. A clock face alone does not identify a.m. or p.m.; use each stated context. Noon begins p.m. and midnight begins a.m. Read directions aloud as needed.

Task 1

7:18 a.m.

Task 2

1:42 p.m.

Task 3

8:57 p.m. The hour already passed is 8; it is not yet 9.

Task 4

12:06 p.m.

Task 5

12:09 a.m.

Midnight begins a.m.

Task 6

9:24 a.m. The 4 means 20 minutes; four more small marks make 24 minutes.

Accept $20 + 4 = 24$ as the minute explanation.

Task 7

3:32 p.m. The minute hand is two marks past the 6: $30 + 2 = 32$. Afternoon uses p.m.