# Clock Time Words

Students identify and trace the two time units used on a clock.

**1.MG.3.b** "Describe the units of time represented on a clock as minutes and hours."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 CIRCLE IT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| a | **minute** | **hour** | **day** |
| b | **minute** | **hour** | **day** |
| c | **hour** | **minute** | **week** |

## 2 TRACE WORDS

minute

hour

**ANSWER KEY**

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## HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row prompt and every choice aloud. Students distinguish the short clock unit from the longer clock unit, then trace each unit word.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

## PART 1 · CIRCLE IT

**SAY** "Listen as I read the words in each row. After I ask a question, circle one word."

| ROW | SAY | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|---|---|---|
| a | I will read minute, hour, day. Which word names the unit for ONE small tick interval moved by the minute hand on a clock with 60 minute ticks? | **minute** |
| b | I will read minute, hour, day. Which word names the longer unit when the minute hand goes all the way around once? | **hour** |
| c | I will read hour, minute, week. The minute hand takes FIVE minutes to move from the number 12 to the next number, 1. Which word names the UNIT used to measure that interval? | **minute** |

## PART 2 · TRACE WORDS

**SAY** "Can you trace the word for the short clock unit in the first box? Can you trace the word for the longer clock unit in the second box?"

- Box 1: **minute**
- Box 2: **hour**

## WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle minute in rows 1 and 3, and hour in row 2. Accept clear tracing of minute and hour, including reasonable first-grade letter formation. A small minute-tick interval is one minute; the numbered interval from 12 to 1 is five minutes. Row c asks for the unit minute, not an elapsed amount of one minute. One complete turn of the minute hand is one hour, or 60 minutes.