

Time Order Detectives

Students use clock visuals and time words to show what happens first, next, and last.

K.14 "Social studies skills. The student communicates in oral and visual forms. The student is expected to: place events in chronological order; use social studies terminology related to time and chronology correctly, including before, after..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

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

1 CLOCK ORDER _____

a			
b			
c			

2 TIME WORDS _____

Yesterday	•	•	After
Today	•	•	Before
Tomorrow	•	•	Now

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each prompt aloud and give students quiet thinking time before they mark the page. Students interpret the clock visuals to order times, then connect time words to their meanings. Use the scripts to practice listening quietly and responding with a calm voice.

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

PART 1 • CLOCK ORDER

SAY “Look at the three clocks in each row. I will read the times and ask a question. Listen quietly while others think, then circle one clock for each question.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	These clocks show nine o'clock, seven o'clock, and eight o'clock. Which clock shows the time that comes first?	clock showing 7:00
b	These clocks show ten o'clock, twelve o'clock, and eleven o'clock. Which clock shows the time that comes next after ten o'clock?	clock showing 11:00
c	These clocks show one o'clock, three o'clock, and two o'clock. Which clock shows the time that comes last?	clock showing 3:00

PART 2 • TIME WORDS

SAY “Look at the time words on the left and the meaning words on the right. I will read all the words aloud. Draw a line from each time word to the word that tells when it is, and wait for your turn if you want to share an answer.”

- **Yesterday** matches **Before**
- **Today** matches **Now**
- **Tomorrow** matches **After**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Clock Order answers are 7:00, 11:00, and 3:00. Time Words matches are Yesterday to Before, Today to Now, and Tomorrow to After.