

Doing time Writing Times

We are practising writing times in different ways

Often we say times differently to how they appear on a digital clock.

8.50 am is the same as 10 minutes to 9.

12.15 pm is the same as quarter past 12.

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Exercise 1

Write each of these digital times as they would be said.

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| 1) 9:55 | (2) 7:10 | (3) 6:30 |
| 4) 1:45 | (5) 9:40 | (6) 7:35 |
| 7) 5:42 | (8) 8:15 | (9) 10:38 |
| 10) 8:50 | (11) 2:45 | (12) 12:52 |

Exercise 2

Write each of these times as they would appear on a digital clock.

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| 1) five minutes past 8 | (2) quarter to 12 | (3) six minutes to 10 |
| 4) twenty minutes past 1 | (5) twenty five minutes to 9 | (6) ten minutes to 3 |
| 7) eighteen minutes past 5 | (8) fourteen minutes to 7 | (9) half past 1 |
| 10) twelve minutes past 12 | (11) five minutes to 8 | (12) 20 minutes to 4 |

Writing Times

Answers

Exercise 1

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| 1) 5 minutes to 10 or 5 to 10 or nine fifty five | (2) 10 minutes past 7 or 10 past 7 or seven ten | (3) half past 6 or 6 thirty |
| 4) quarter to 2 or one forty five | (5) 20 minutes to 10 or 20 to 10 or nine forty | (6) 25 minutes to 8 or 25 to 8 or seven thirty five |
| 7) 18 minutes to 6 or 18 to 6 or five forty two | (8) quarter past 8 or eight fifteen | (9) 22 minutes to 11 or 22 to 11 or ten thirty eight |
| 10) 10 minutes to 9 or 10 to 9 or eight fifty | (11) quarter to 3 or two forty five | (12) 8 minutes to 1 or 8 to 1 or twelve fifty two |

Exercise 2

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| 1) 8:05 | (2) 11:45 | (3) 9:54 |
| 4) 1:20 | (5) 8:35 | (6) 2:50 |
| 7) 5:18 | (8) 6:46 | (9) 1:30 |
| 10) 12:12 | (11) 7:55 | (12) 3:40 |