

Wednesday – half past

When the **minute hand** (longer hand) is pointing to the 6 it means half past. At half past the **hour hand** (shorter hand) will be half-way between two hours.

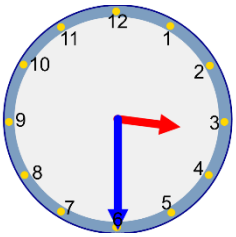


o'clock
Minute hand is on the 12.
Hour hand is on the 8.
The time is 8 o'clock.

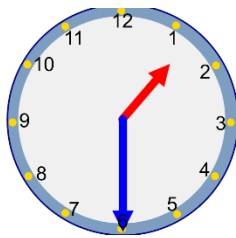


Half past
Minute hand is on the 6.
Hour hand is half way past the 8.
The time is half past 8.

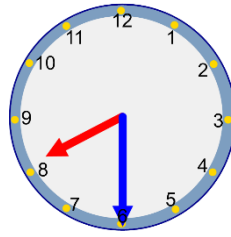
1. Can you write the time the clocks are showing?



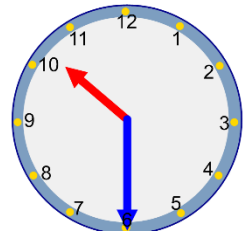
Half past 3



Half past 1



Half past 8



Half past 10

2. Can you write the times the clocks are showing? Be careful – it could be half past or o'clock!



1 o'clock



Half past 3

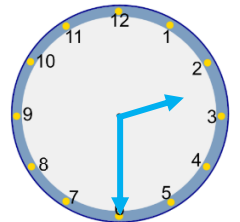


5 o'clock



Half past 6

3. Can you draw a clock in your book that shows half past 2?



4. Ali thinks the clock shows half past 11. What mistake has he made? Ali wasn't looking carefully at the hour hand, it shows half past 10 not 11.

