

Telling Time

- I. **¿Qué hora es?** (What time is it?)
 - a. Gives the current time
 - b. Can be answered with or without minutes

II. Answer formulas

a. Hour without minutes

1. Use Es if it is midnight, noon, or 1:00.
2. Use Son for all other hours.
3. Es mediodía. (It is noon.)
4. Es medianoche. (It is midnight.)
5. Es la una. (It is 1:00.)
6. Son las dos. (It is 2:00.)
7. Son las diez. (It is 10:00.)

b. Hour with minutes

1. 01-30 minutes after the hour
 - a. Es la una y # of minutes.
 - b. Son las #hour y # of minutes.
2. Examples
 - a. Es la una y nueve. (It is 1:09)
 - b. Son las tres y veinte. (It is 3:20.)
3. 31-59 minutes after the hour
 - a. Es la una menos # minutes to the hour.
 - b. Son las #hour menos # minutes to the hour.
4. Examples
 - a. Es la una menos veinte. (It is 12:40. It is twenty minutes to one.)
 - b. Son las cinco menos diez. (It is 4:50. It is ten minutes to five.)

III. Special Expressions

a. Expressions for minutes

1. y cuarto= quarter after (15 minutes)
 2. y media= half past (30 minutes)
 3. menos cuarto (45 minutes)
- b. Examples
1. Es la una y cuarto. (It is 1:15)
 2. Son las siete y media. (It is 7:30.)
 3. Son las once menos cuarto. (It is 10:45.)

24 Hour Clock

- *Eliminates the need for “am” and “pm”
- *uses each hour of the clock only once
- *NEVER affects “am” or morning times
- *often used in schedules (plane, train, bus, etc)

To go from 12 hour to 24 hour clock, add 12 to the hour.

Ex.

$$1:00 \text{ pm} = 13,00 \text{ h. } (12 + 1 = 13)$$

$$3:15 \text{ pm} = 15,15 \text{ h. } (12 + 3:15 = 15:15)$$

To go from 24 hour clock to 12 hour clock, subtract 12 from your hour.

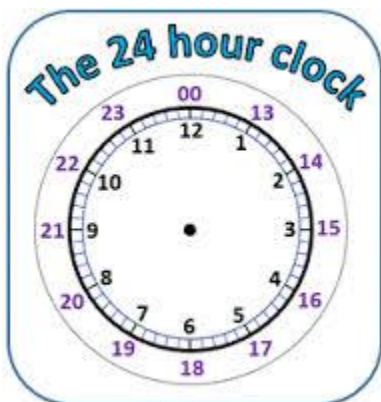
Ex.

$$20,00 \text{ h} = 8:00 \text{ pm } (20:00 - 12 = 8:00)$$

$$14,23 \text{ h} = 2:23 \text{ pm } (14:23 - 12 = 2:23)$$

Note: the “H” stands for horas. A comma is used in place of the colon (:) that we use.

Ex. Son las diez y seis y media. _____



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9:00 = 9 a.m.	10:00 = 10 a.m.
11:00 = 11 a.m.	12:00 = 12 p.m.
13:00 = 1 p.m.	14:00 = 2 p.m.
15:00 = 3 p.m.	16:00 = 4 p.m.
17:00 = 5 p.m.	18:00 = 6 p.m.
19:00 = 7 p.m.	20:00 = 8 p.m.
21:00 = 9 p.m.	22:00 = 10 p.m.
23:00 = 11 p.m.	00:00 = midnight

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To go from 12 hour to 24 hour clock, _____.

Ex.

1:00 pm = _____

3:15 pm = _____

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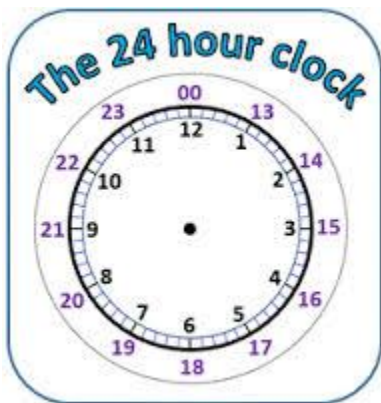
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