

What Time Is It When . . . ?

Purpose

Students will write riddles to practice telling time to the nearest half-hour.

Materials

For the teacher: demonstration clock

For the students: paper, pencils, copies of Black Line Master (BLM)

Telling Time, individual manipulative clock

Activity

A. Introduction

1. Tell students they are going to practice telling time to the nearest half-hour.
2. Hand out individual manipulative clocks to groups of students.
3. Give several examples of riddles to be written (e.g., “My hour hand is on the 1. My minute hand is on the 6. What time is it?”).
4. Model time on the demonstration clock as you read your riddle, and have students show the time on their clocks.
5. Have students volunteer to say and write the time.

B. Student Activity

1. Have students work in pairs taking turns reading a riddle, showing the time on the clock, and saying and writing the time.
2. Have students complete the BLM *Telling Time*.



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Social Studies

Discuss how times differ in different parts of the world.



**EXTENDING
THE
ACTIVITY**

Have students draw pictures of themselves participating in an activity. Have them draw a clock in the picture telling the time.


**Standards Link
1.1.1**


Questions for Review

Basic Concepts and Processes

During the activity, discuss the following questions with your students to gauge their understanding of the Standard Indicator:

 Show me [*insert time*] on the clock.

 What time is it?

 How did you decide what time it is?

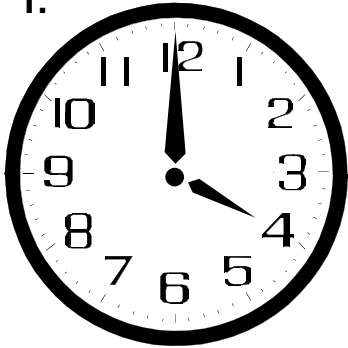
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Telling Time



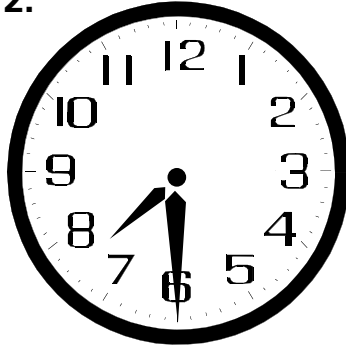
Write the correct time under each clock.

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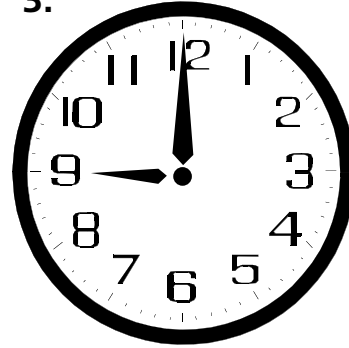
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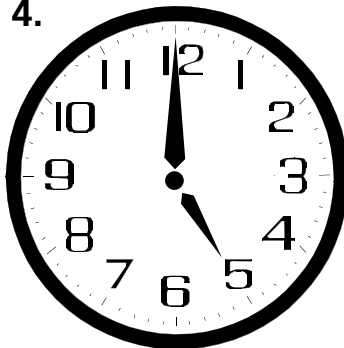
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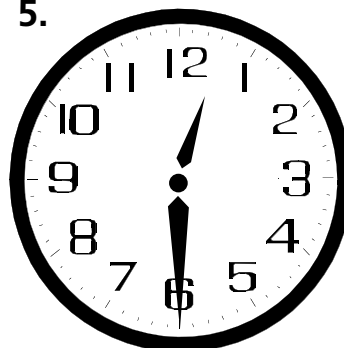
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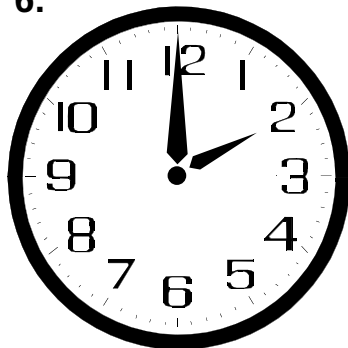
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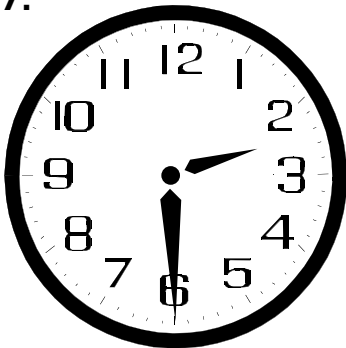
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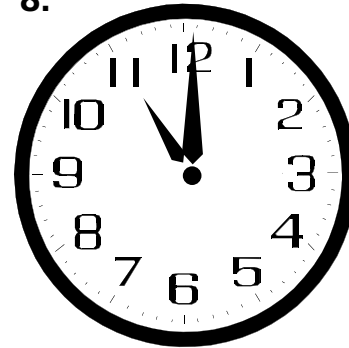
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Telling Time

Teacher Directions

Provide each student with a copy of the BLM *Telling Time*. Have students write down the time shown on each clock.

Review the answers by having a student show the time on the large demonstration clock.

Answer Key

1. 4:00
2. 7:30
3. 9:00
4. 5:00
5. 12:30
6. 2:00
7. 2:30
8. 11:00