

Max's Time Challenge

Learning objective: To tell the time using analogue clocks and calculate durations in minutes.

Max the monkey is busy planning his day. Read the times on the clocks and help him solve his time puzzles. Use the word bank if you need help.

Max wakes up at 7 o'clock. He eats his breakfast. It takes him 15 minutes. He finishes at quarter past 7. Max loves to solve puzzles all day long!

Word bank: o'clock · half past · quarter past · quarter to · minutes · duration

1. The clock shows the time Max starts his maths homework. The long hand is on the 3 and the short hand is just past the 4. What time is it? (Sentence starter: It is...) (2 marks)

2. Max plays a game for 30 minutes. If he starts at 2 o'clock, what time does he finish? (Sentence starter: He finishes at...) (2 marks)

3. Look at a clock showing quarter to 9. How many minutes are there until 9 o'clock? (2 marks)

4. Max reads a book for 15 minutes. He starts at half past 10. What time does he finish? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a clock face showing the time you go to bed. Label the long hand and the short hand.



Extension challenge: If Max starts his day at 7 o'clock and finishes his tasks at 9 o'clock, how many hours has he been awake?