Max’s Busy Day: A Time Adventure

Learning objective: To tell and write the time to the hour and half past the hour, and draw hands on a clock face.

Help Max the Monkey organise his day! Follow the instructions below to complete your clock drawings and answer the questions about Max's schedule.

Draw: Draw three large, clear circular clock faces on your page. Each clock should have the numbers 1 to 12 clearly written around the edge. Leave space inside each clock face for the hour and minute hands. Below the clocks, draw a small picture of Max the monkey doing his favourite activities: eating a banana, playing on a swing, and sleeping in a hammock.

Label words: o'clock · half past · hour hand · minute hand · morning · afternoon

Steps:

1. Max eats breakfast at 7 o'clock. Draw the hands on the first clock to show 7:00.
2. Max goes to the park at half past 9. Draw the hands on the second clock to show half past 9.
3. If the long minute hand is pointing at the 6, is it 'o'clock' or 'half past'?
4. Max finishes his nap at 2 o'clock. Draw the hands on the third clock to show 2:00.
5. Look at your first clock. Which hand is shorter: the hour hand or the minute hand?