

Max's Busy Day: Telling the Time

Learning objective: To tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

Help Max the monkey solve these time puzzles. Use your knowledge of clocks to answer each question carefully.

Max the monkey is planning his day in the jungle. He needs your help to make sure he is on time for all his favourite activities!

Word bank: o'clock · half past · quarter past · quarter to · minutes · hour hand · minute hand

1. Max starts his morning exercise at 8 o'clock. Draw the hands on the clock face to show 8 o'clock. (2 marks)

2. Max eats his breakfast at quarter past 9. If the long hand is at the 3, where should the short hand be? (2 marks)

3. Max finishes his maths puzzle at half past 10. Write this time in words. (1 mark)

4. Max meets his friends for lunch at quarter to 1. How many minutes are there in one hour? (1 mark)

5. Max goes to sleep at 7 o'clock. If he wakes up at 7 o'clock the next morning, how many hours has he been asleep? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a large clock face showing the time 'quarter to 4'. Make sure the minute hand is pointing to the 9 and the hour hand is nearly at the 4.



Extension challenge: Max wants to know how many minutes are in half an hour. Can you explain your answer to a partner?