

Max the Monkey's Time Challenge

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.

Read each question carefully. Max the monkey needs your help to organise his busy day. Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.

Max the monkey is planning his day in the jungle. He needs to wake up, find bananas for breakfast, and meet his friends for a game of tag. He uses his clock to make sure he is never late!

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

1. Max wakes up at 7 o'clock. Draw the hands on this clock face to show 7 o'clock. (2 marks)

2. Max finds breakfast at quarter past 8. Write this time in digital format. (2 marks)

3. If it is half past 9, how many minutes have passed since 9 o'clock? (2 marks)

4. Max plays tag from quarter to 11 until 11 o'clock. How many minutes does he play for? (3 marks)

5. Explain why the minute hand moves further than the hour hand in one hour. Use the words 'slow' and 'fast' in your answer. (4 marks)

6. Max is planning a picnic. He wants to start at half past 12 and finish at quarter past 1. Write a short story or a sequence of events to describe what Max does during this time. Include the times he starts and finishes, and mention at least one other time in between. (5 marks)

7. If a clock shows the minute hand pointing at the 6, what time is it showing? (2 marks)

8. Max buys some fruit for £2.50. He looks at his watch and sees it is quarter to 3. Is quarter to 3 closer to 2 o'clock or 3 o'clock? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a clock face showing the time you usually come home from school. _____



Extension challenge: Total: /25