Mastering the Clock: French Time Telling

Learning objective: I can tell the time in French using the twelve-hour clock.

About 15 minutes. Grown-up tip: Encourage your child to practice saying the time out loud whenever they look at an analogue clock.

Key Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary mat to help you talk about time in French. In French, we use the phrase 'Quelle heure est-il?' (What time is it?) to ask for the time. When answering, we always start with 'Il est...' (It is...). For example: 'Il est deux heures' means 'It is two o'clock'.

Translate the foll… 'Il est cinq heures et qu…	**Write the French …**	**If a clock shows …**
What does the ph…	**Explain why we u…**	