

Time - Reading the Clock

Chapter 7: Time - Reading the Clock · Topic 1

Key Concept

A clock has an hour hand (shorter) and a minute hand (longer), both moving around the clock face to show the time.

The hour hand points to the current hour, while the minute hand shows how many minutes past the hour it is.

When the minute hand points to 12, it means the time is exactly on the hour, like 3 o'clock.

Learning to read time helps us follow daily routines, like knowing when to wake up, eat, or go to school.

Quick Revision Notes

- Clock has hour hand (shorter), minute hand (longer).
- Both move to show the time.
- Hour hand shows current hour.
- Minute hand shows minutes past the hour.
- Minute hand at 12 means exact hour.
- Example: 3 o'clock.
- Reading time helps follow daily routines.
- Practice builds clock-reading skills.

Practice Questions

- 1 Draw a clock showing 5 o'clock.
- 2 Practice reading the time on a real clock.
- 3 Discuss your daily routine with specific times.
- 4 Draw a clock showing 9 o'clock.
- 5 Identify the hour and minute hands on a clock.
- 6 Practice telling time to the hour with a partner.