

Time - Reading the Clock

Chapter 7: Time - Reading the Clock · Topic 1

Key Concept

The short hand on a clock is the hour hand, showing us which hour it is, while the long hand is the minute hand.

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

We read the clock by first checking the hour hand, then checking the minute hand for the exact time.

Learning to read a clock helps us know when to do daily activities, like going to school or eating meals.

Quick Revision Notes

- A clock has an hour hand and a minute hand.
- The short hand is the hour hand.
- The long hand is the minute hand.
- Minute hand at 12 means it's exactly on the hour.
- We check the hour hand first, then the minute hand.
- This tells us the exact time.
- Reading clocks helps with daily activities.
- Time-telling is an important life skill.

Practice Questions

- 1 Practice reading the time on a clock.
- 2 Draw a clock showing 3 o'clock.
- 3 Discuss what time you wake up and go to school.
- 4 Point to the hour hand and minute hand on a real clock.
- 5 Practice setting a toy clock to different times.
- 6 Discuss why knowing the time is useful.