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## Telling the Time in Blocks Of 5 Minutes







This clock shows the hours in black on the inside, and the minutes in blue around the outside (most clocks don't show the minutes).

Can you see a pattern between the hours on the inside and the minutes on the outside?



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Black numbers are the hours and blue numbers are the minutes.

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We read the time as 'minutes past or to the hour'. Think of it as 'blue minutes past or to black'.

The time is 10 minutes past 12.















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How many minutes past is this clock showing?

What is the proper name for this time?

Where is the hour hand pointing to?



After the minute hand passes 'half past', the time stops being 'minutes past' and becomes 'minutes to'.

This is slightly trickier because the minutes on the outside of the clock are still counting past the hour.













## Activity

Can you write what time is on the clocks? e.g 5 minutes past 12 or 15 minutes to 8

Sheet is in response section you can either do it online or print it and work it out in your books

Adults – if your child does not understand and needs to carry on making the times practically with support please do that instead.