


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?


How many minutes past does the blue hand show?
Does it show 2 minutes past or 10 minutes past?



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








What time is this clock showing us?




The time is 25 minutes past 3.




How many minutes past does the minute hand show?

What is the proper name for this?




The clock is showing quarter past 1.



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.


This clock makes it easier to read the minutes to the hour because all the numbers in green show the minutes to the hour.
The time will now be 'green minutes to black'. How many minutes is it to the hour? What time is this clock showing us?


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How many minutes to does the minute hand show?
What time is it?



How many minutes to is the minute hand showing?
What is the proper name for this time?


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The time is quarter to 5 .


Plenary

Which clock shows 10 minutes to 2 ?
Which clock shows 25 minutes past 11?
Which clock shows 25 minutes to 11 ?

## 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.

