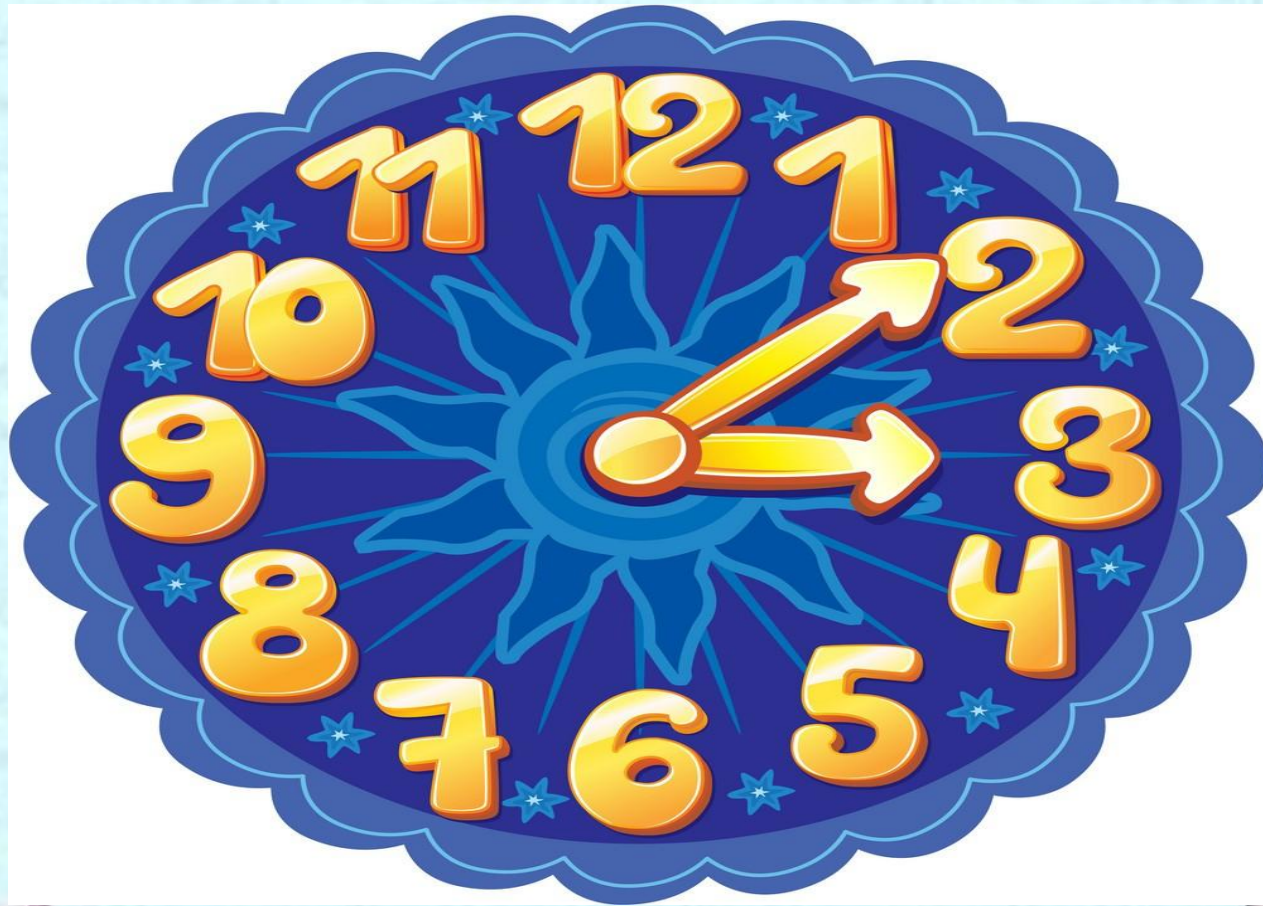


# WHAT TIME IS IT? LEARNING THE CLOCK



# What's the time?

You can tell time with a clock. Moving hands on the face of a clock point to the current hour, minute, and second. Here are some examples.



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9:00

It's nine o'clock.



2

9:05

It's five past nine.



3

9:30

It's half past nine.



4

9:40

It's twenty to ten.



## o'clock

We use 'o'clock' at the full hour.



It's three o'clock.



It's six o'clock.



It's twelve o'clock.

## past

We use 'past' to say times after the hour.



It's ten past seven.



It's a quarter past seven.



It's twenty past seven.

## half past

We use 'half past' to talk about any time ending in ':30'.



It's half past eleven.



It's half past twelve.



It's half past one.

## to

We use 'to' to say times before the hour.



It's twenty to eleven.



It's a quarter to eleven.



It's five to eleven.

# RHYMES FOR LEARNING ENGLISH

There are lots of nursery rhymes about time. Read some of them and have fun!



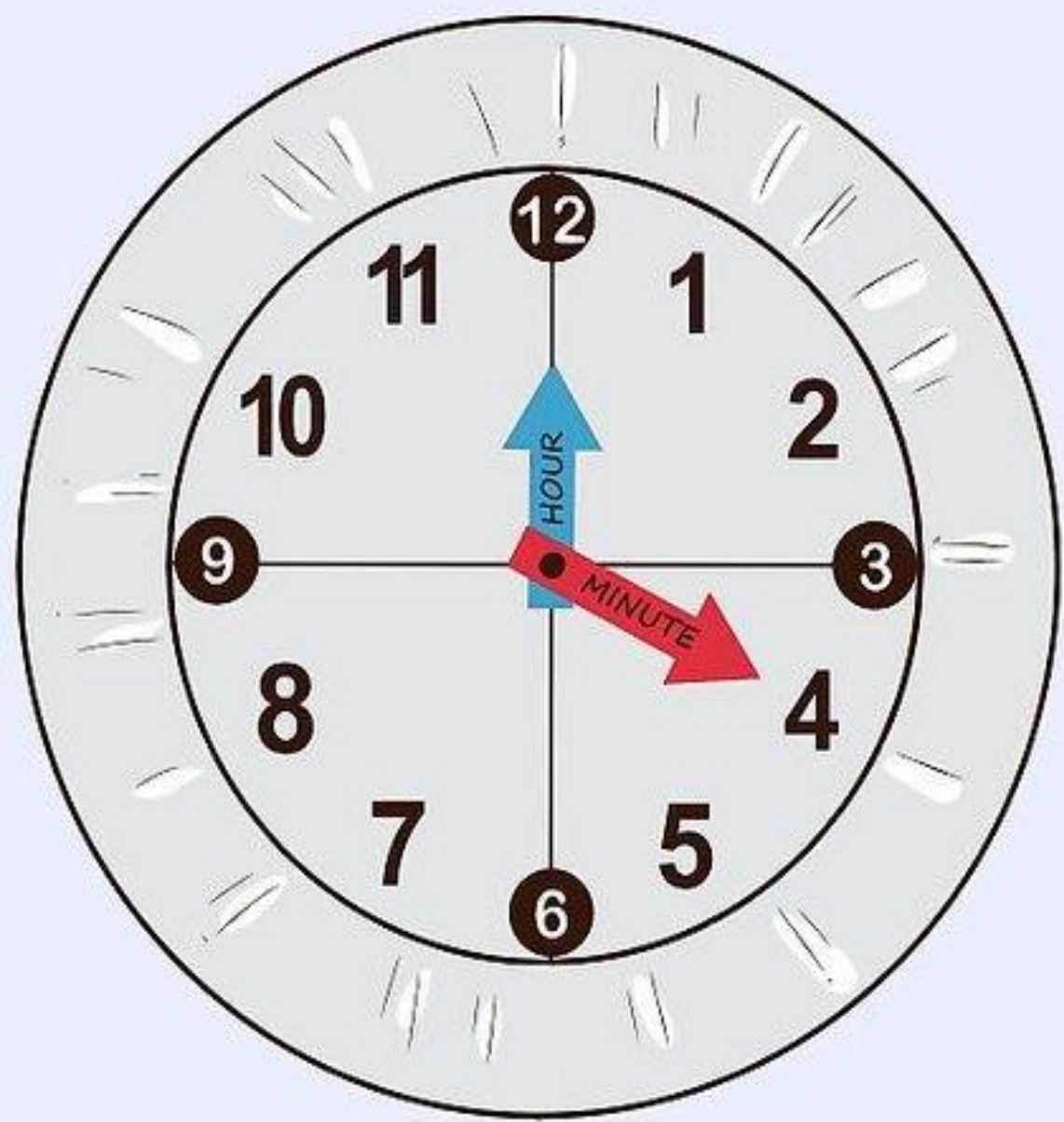
Try to say these rhymes in different ways. For example, say one line loudly, and the following line quietly. Also, you can add some actions (mime, clap, stamp, knock, and so on).



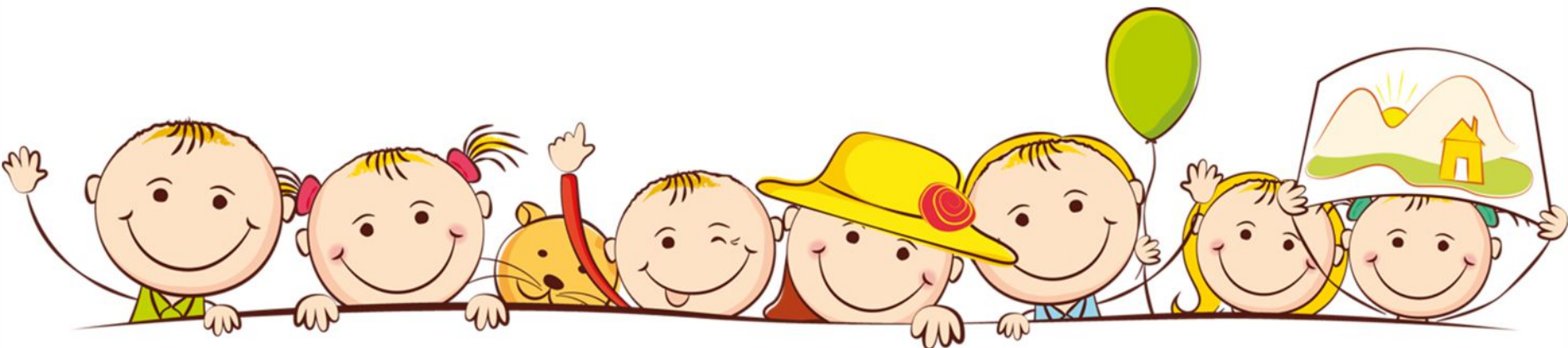
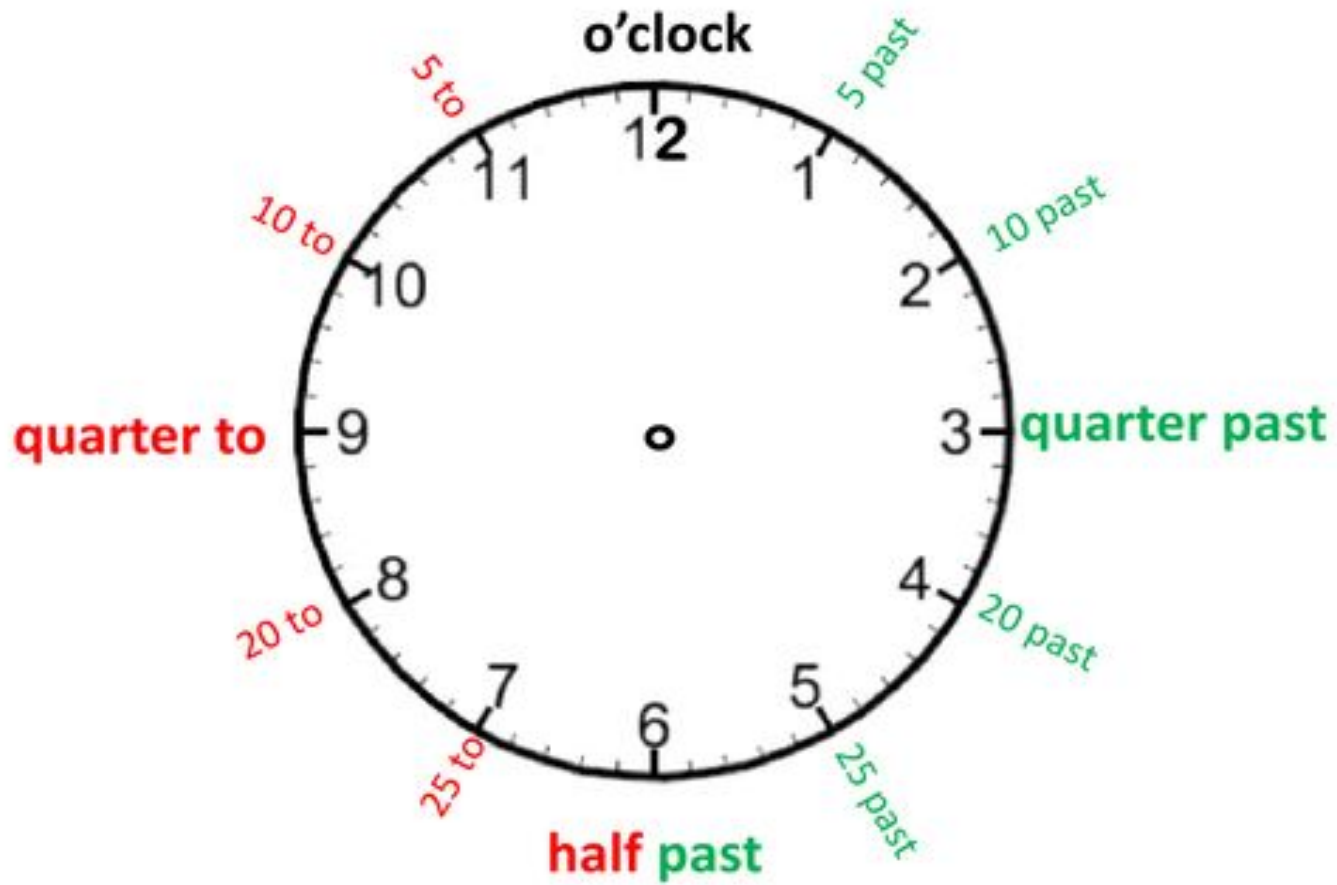
Tick tock goes the clock  
Hanging on the wall.  
Tick tock goes the clock  
Telling the time to all.



Tick tock goes the clock.  
What's the time, please?  
Tick tock, says the clock,  
It's ten past three.







What Time Is It?



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# TIME IS UP

