MATH PRACTICE | Level 1 of 3 · the two hands

O'Clock Tick-Tock Station

Name: _____

Date: _____



Short hand
the hour hand: it tells the hour
short = hour

Long hand
the minute hand: it tells the minutes
long = minute

O'clock
the long hand points to 12
3 o'clock = 3:00

Watch the lesson first!

A Colour the hands: the short hand orange, the long hand blue. ___ / 6

1

2 o'clock

2

9 o'clock

3

5 o'clock

B What time is it? Write the o'clock time. ___ / 6

1

____ o'clock

2

____ o'clock

3

____ o'clock

4

____ o'clock

5

____ o'clock

6

____ o'clock

C Circle the right time. ___ / 4

1

2 o'clock
10 o'clock

2

8 o'clock
12 o'clock

3

12 o'clock
3 o'clock

4

12 o'clock
6 o'clock

Foofee's tip: Look at the **long** hand first. On 12? Then it's o'clock: the **short** hand tells you which one.

MATH PRACTICE | Level 2 of 3 · half past

Half Past Half way round

Name: _____

Date: _____

Half past
the long hand points to 6: half way round
half an hour = **30** minutes

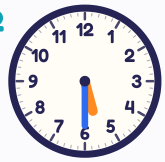
The short hand
is half way between two numbers
half past **3** = **3:30**



3:30 = **hour** : **minutes**

A What time is it? Write the half past time. ___ / 6

1 
half past ___

2 
half past ___

3 
half past ___

4 
half past ___

5 
half past ___

6 
half past ___

B Draw a line from each clock to its digital time. ___ / 6








1:00 | 9:30 | 3:00 | 4:30 | 11:30 | 7:00

C The short hand is there. Draw the long hand to show the time. ___ / 6

1 
9 o'clock

2 
half past 4

3 
12 o'clock

4 
half past 1

5 
6 o'clock

6 
half past 7

MATH PRACTICE | Level 3 of 3 · Challenge

Watch Out! Clock Challenge

Name: _____

Date: _____



Careful! At half past, the short hand is **between** two numbers. Read the number it **just passed**.

Half past 7
the short hand just passed 7
7:30 not half past 8!



A Watch out! Circle the right time. ___ / 4

1



half past 8 | half past 7

2



half past 11 | half past 12

3



half past 4 | half past 3

4



half past 9 | half past 10

B Draw both hands: the short hand and the long hand. ___ / 8

1



5 o'clock

2



half past 2

3



10 o'clock

4



half past 8

C Train times! Write each time the other way. ___ / 4

1 Beach train: **half past 4**
Digital: ___ : ____

2 Farm train: **9 o'clock**
Digital: ___ : ____

3 Park train: **6:30**
In words: _____

4 Lake train: **12:00**
In words: _____

D How did I do? Colour the stars.

I know the **short** hand and the **long** hand. ☆ ☆ ☆

I can read **o'clock** times. ☆ ☆ ☆

I can read **half past** times. ☆ ☆ ☆

I can write the **digital** time. ☆ ☆ ☆



Time Master!
Every train left on time!

TOTAL
_____ / 50

FOR GROWN-UPS · Answer key & tips

Answer Key O'clock & half past

The video

Page 1 · o'clock (16)

A · Colour the hands (6: 1 point each hand)
The short hand orange, the long hand blue, on all 3 clocks.

B · O'clock (6)
1 4 2 7 3 11 4 1 5 12 6 6

C · Circle (4)
1 10 o'clock 2 8 o'clock 3 3 o'clock 4 12 o'clock

Page 2 · half past (18)

A · Half past (6)
1 2 2 5 3 8 4 10 5 1 6 6

B · Match (6, clocks left to right)
4:30 7:00 11:30 1:00 9:30 3:00

C · Draw the long hand (6)
pointing to 12 for 9 o'clock, 12 o'clock, 6 o'clock; pointing to 6 for half past 4, half past 1, half past 7.

Page 3 · challenge (16)

A · Watch out (4)
1 half past 7 2 half past 11 3 half past 3 4 half past 9

B · Both hands (8: 1 point each hand)
1 long on 12, short on 5 · **2** long on 6, short between 2 and 3 · **3** long on 12, short on 10 · **4** long on 6, short between 8 and 9

C · The other way (4)
1 4:30 2 9:00 3 half past 6 4 12 o'clock

Tips for teaching

- **Watch first.** Scan the QR code: the station clock shows every step.
- **Long hand first.** On 12 = o'clock, on 6 = half past. Then read the short hand.
- **Half past trap:** at 7:30 the short hand is between 7 and 8. It is half past **7** (the number it just passed).
- **Use a real clock.** Turn the long hand once round: the short hand moves to the next number.
- **Say the day:** "We eat lunch at 12 o'clock", "Bath time is half past 6".
- **Hands in B:** accept the short hand drawn a little off, if it is clearly between the right numbers.

Score guide (out of 50)

44-50 · Time Master! Next: quarter past and quarter to.

32-43 · Great work! Redo the level with the lowest score.

0-31 · Good start! Watch the video again and redo Level 1.