

Freddie's Frog Pond

Name _____

Grade 1 · Quarter hours and how long · 1.GR.C.5

Date _____



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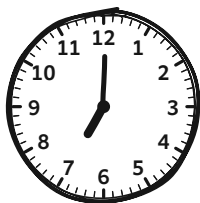
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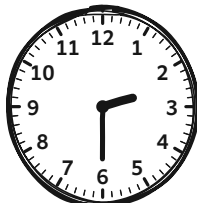
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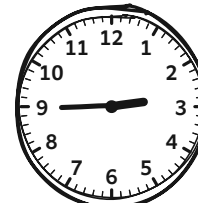
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Say it another way Circle the words for each time.

9:45

half past 9

quarter to 10

quarter past 9

2:15

quarter to 3

half past 2

quarter past 2

4:15

half past 4

quarter past 4

quarter to 5

About how long? Circle the better guess.

A school day

7 minutes

7 hours

Tie your shoes

1 minute

1 hour

Brush your teeth

2 hours

2 minutes

Watch a movie

2 hours

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ANSWER KEY



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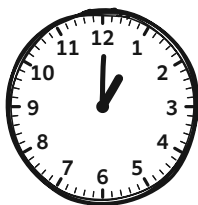
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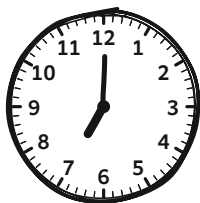
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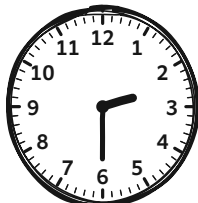
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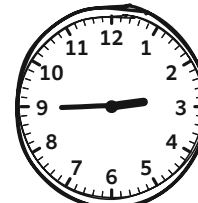
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GUIDE

1 What this sheet practises

Telling time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour, saying quarter past and quarter to, and guessing how long everyday things take.

2 A problem from the sheet, worked out

What time is it? The long hand on 3 is quarter past; on 9, quarter to.

1.



4 : 00

2.



1 : 00

3.



11 : 30

How: The long hand on 3 is quarter past; on 6, half past; on 9, quarter to the next hour. The short hand shows the hour it's on or just past.

3 Words to know

quarter past 15 minutes after the hour

half past 30 minutes after the hour

quarter to 15 minutes before the next hour

minute hand the long hand

4 Watch for

- Reading 2:45 as quarter to 2 instead of quarter to 3.
- Mixing up the hour and minute hands.
- Guessing hours for something that takes minutes.

5 Where it fits

BEFORE

1.MD.B.3

Tell and write time to the hour and half hour.

THIS SHEET

1.GR.C.5

Tell time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour, and estimate how long things take.

NEXT

2.MD.C.7

Tell and write time to the nearest five minutes, using a.m. and p.m.

6 Helping at home

Point out the clock at quarter past and quarter to during the day. Guess how long dinner will take, then time it.

