

This week we have noticed that many of our Year 3 children are finding telling the time tricky.



The small hand shows how many hours the day has lasted.

We call this the **hour hand**.



This is 1 o'clock

The **minute hand** tells us how many minutes past (or to) each hour.



The **hour hand** tells us how many hours since 12 o'clock.



Time to learn how to read and use both hands together.

# O'clock

When the minute hand is pointing to the 12, we count the time in whole hours.



What time is it?

Remember to  
look at  
the hour hand.



**1** o'clock

What time is it?



2 o'clock

What time is it?



10 o'clock



# Half past

When 30 minutes have passed and the minute hand is pointing to the 6, we say:

half past  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  past





What time is it?

The hour hand  
will also be half  
way between  
numbers.

Be sure you read  
the number that  
the hour hand  
has passed!

Half past **7**



What time is it?



Half past **12**

# Quarter past

When 15 minutes have passed and the minute hand is pointing to 3, we say:

quarter past  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  past



What time is it?

Remember to  
read the number  
that the hour  
hand has  
passed!



Quarter past **9**

What time is it?



Quarter past **3**

# Quarter to

When 45 minutes have passed and the minute hand is pointing to 9, there are 15 minutes until the next hour. We say:

quarter to  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  to



What time is it?

Remember to  
read the number  
that is ahead of  
the hour hand!



Quarter to **3**



What time is it?



Quarter to **9**

# Five past

five past  
5 past



What time is it?



Five past **2**

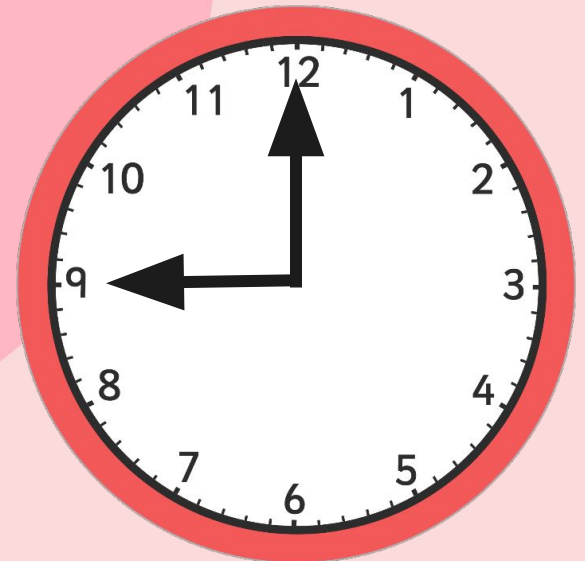
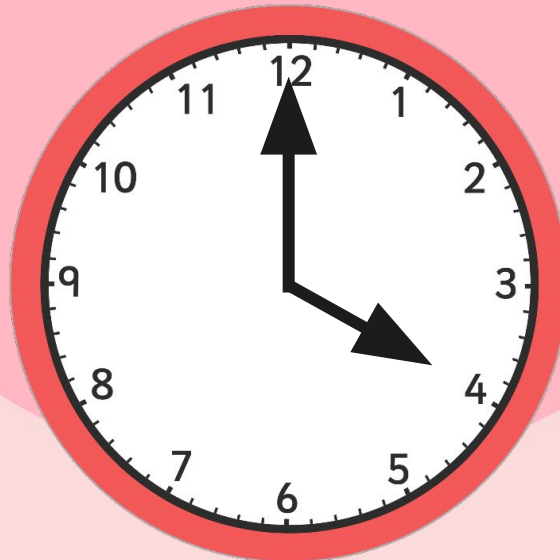
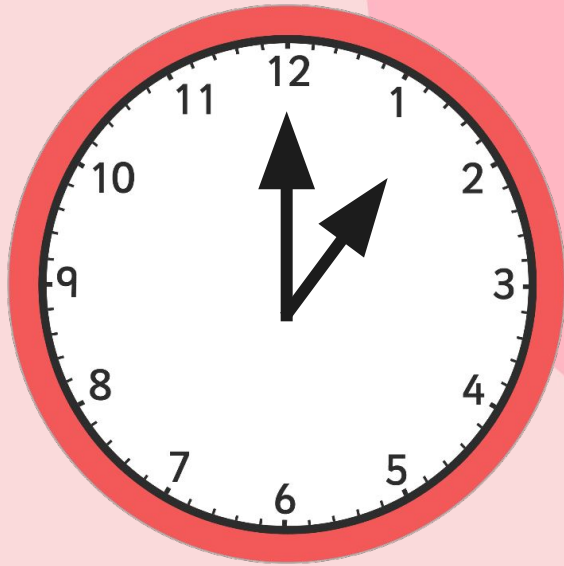
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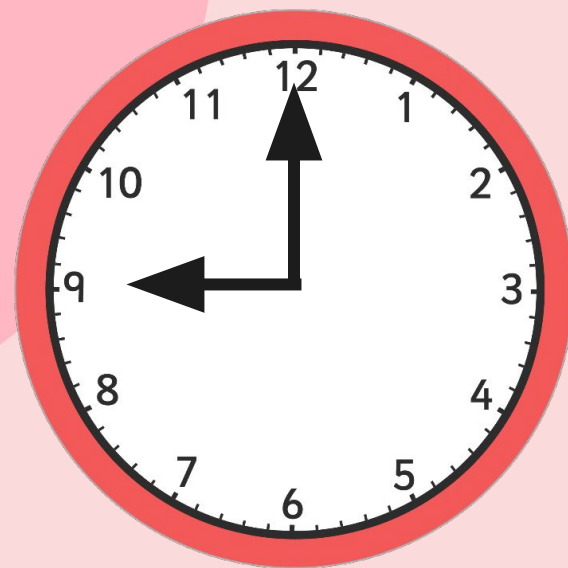
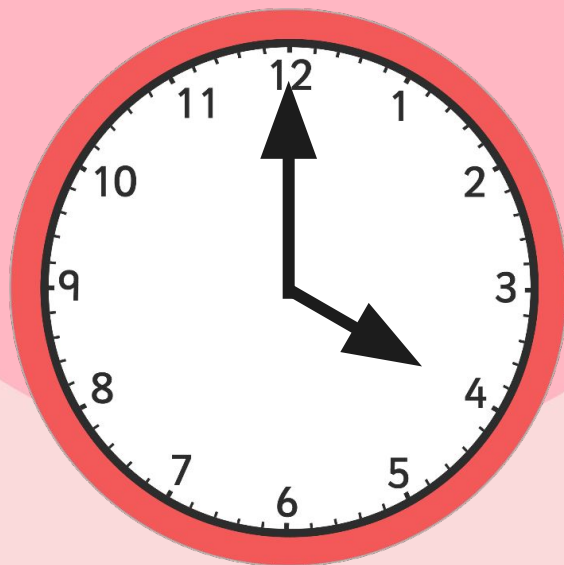
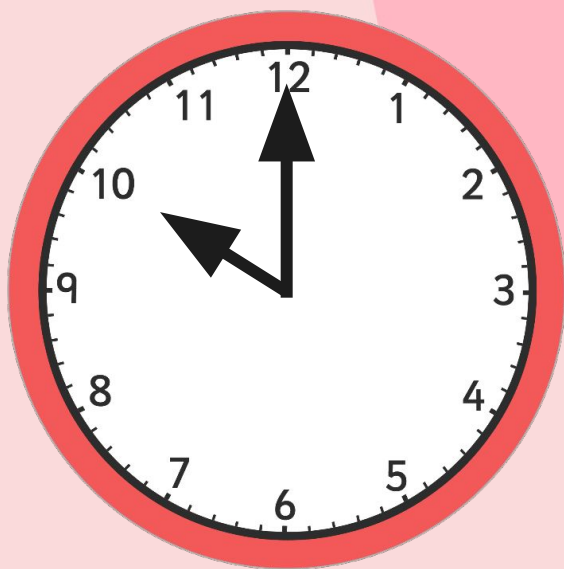


# Sizzling Questions

# What time is it?

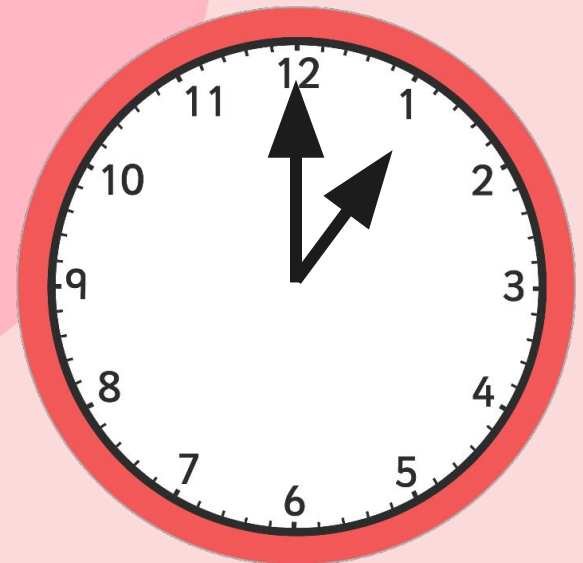
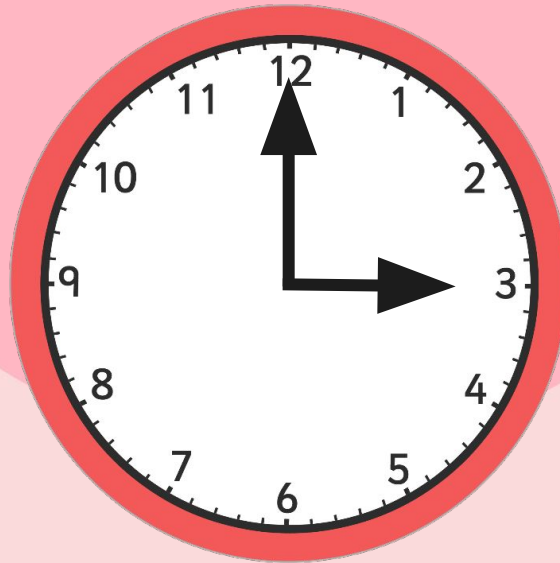
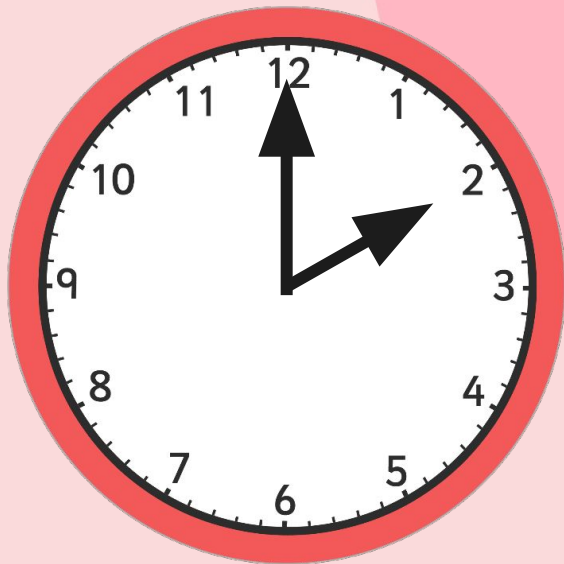


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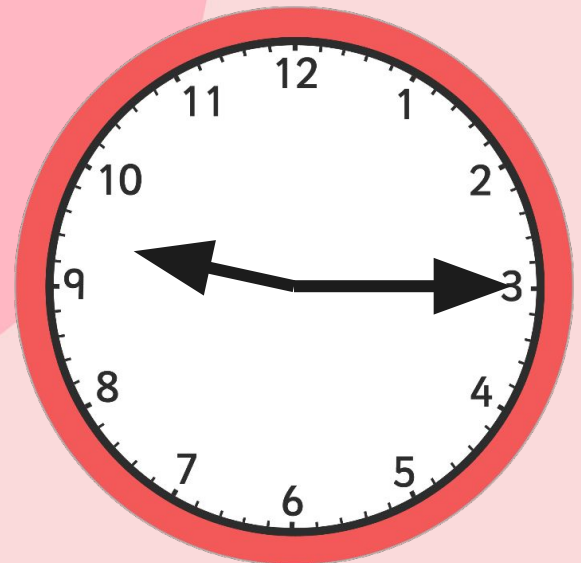
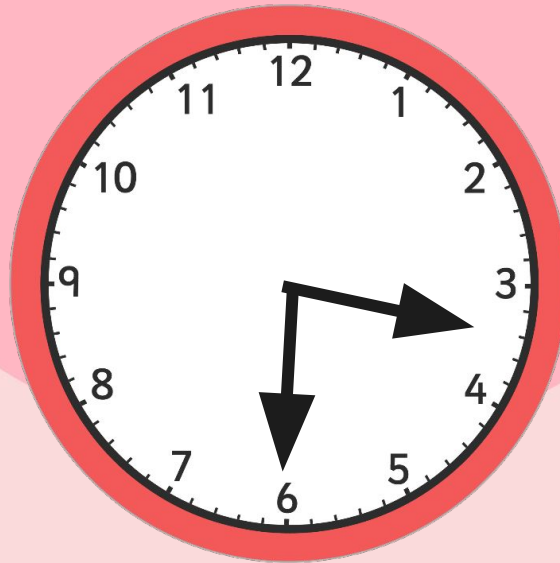
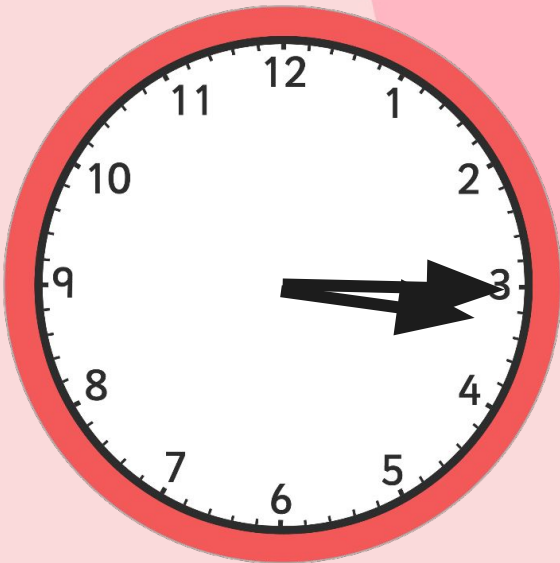


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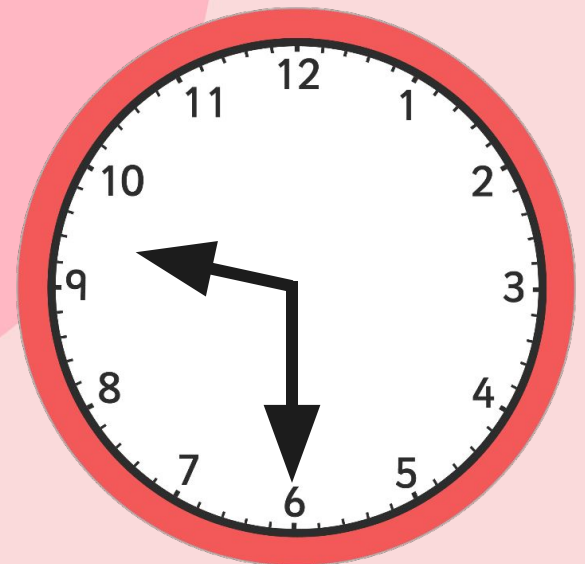
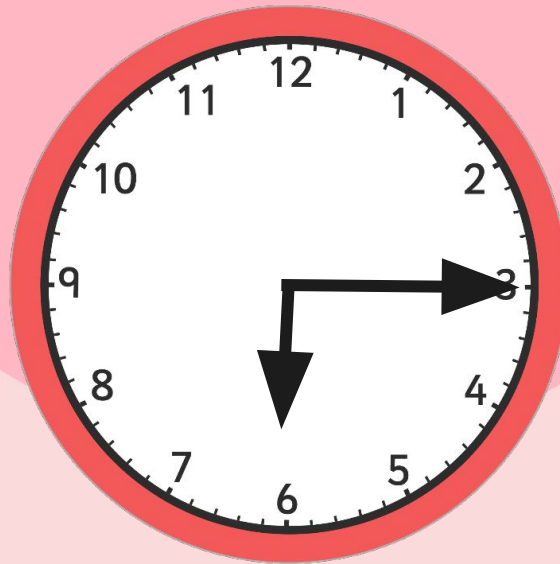
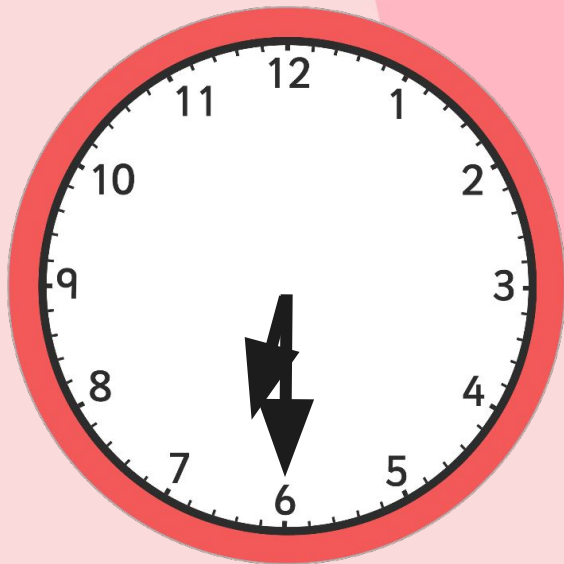


# Hot Questions

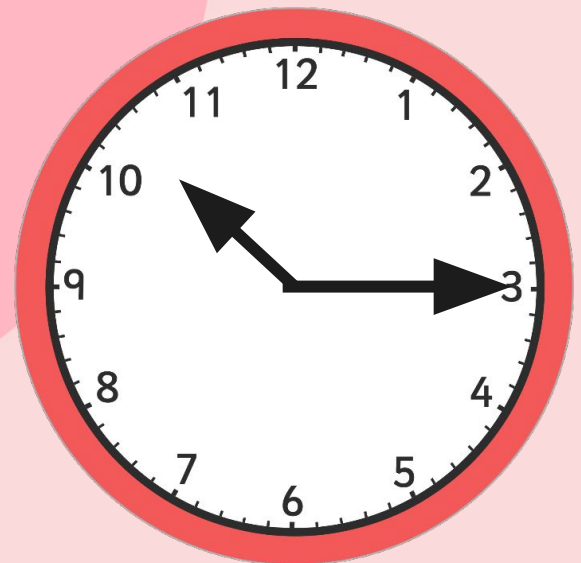
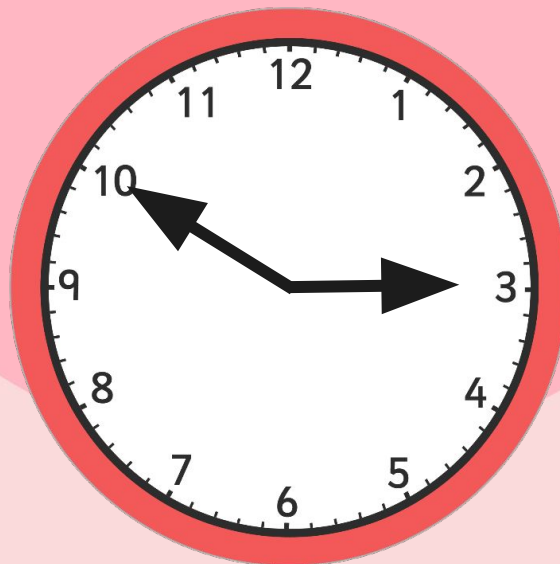
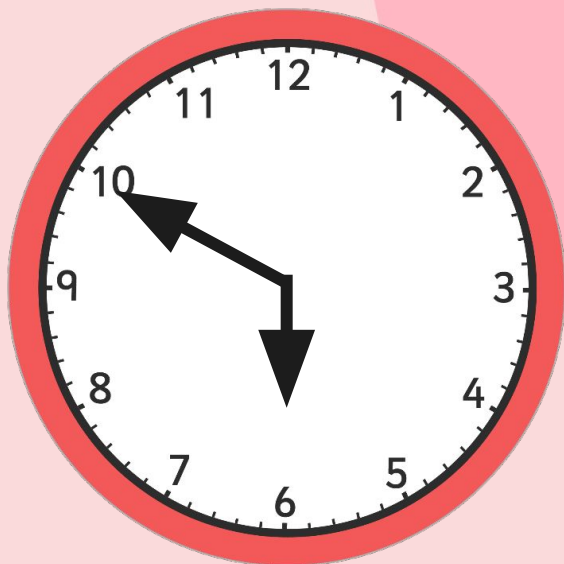
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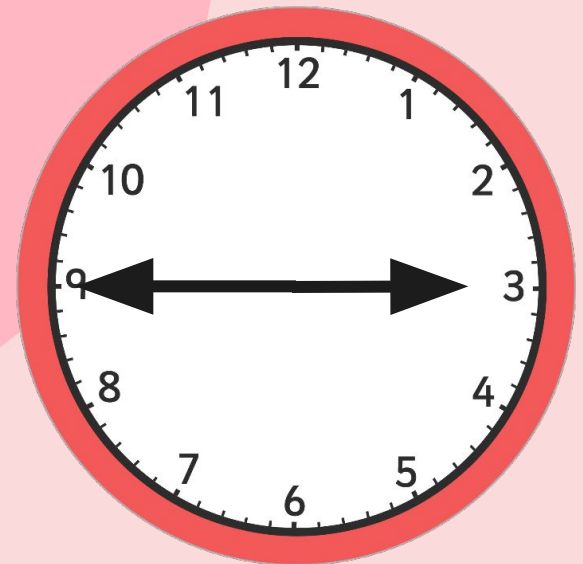
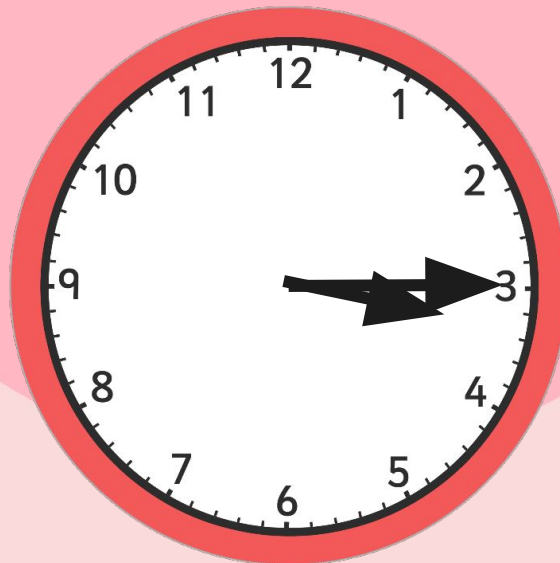
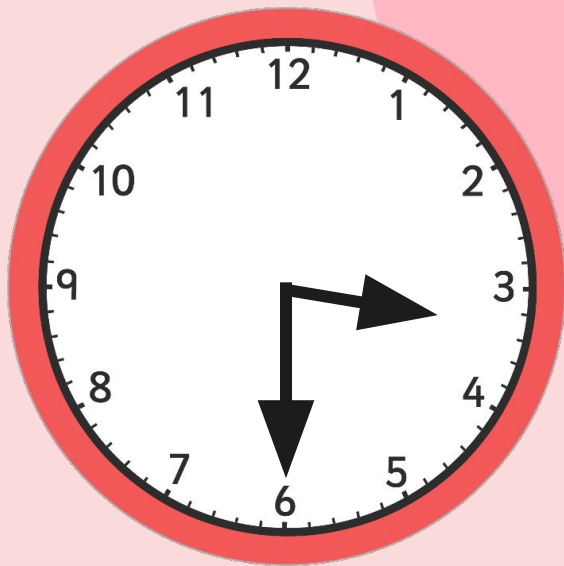
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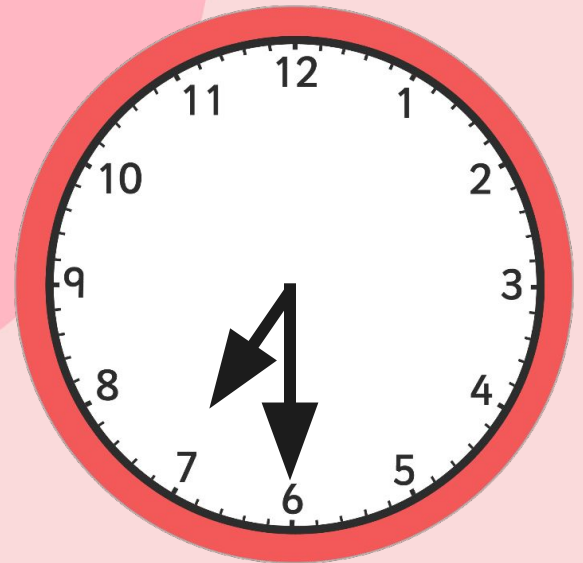
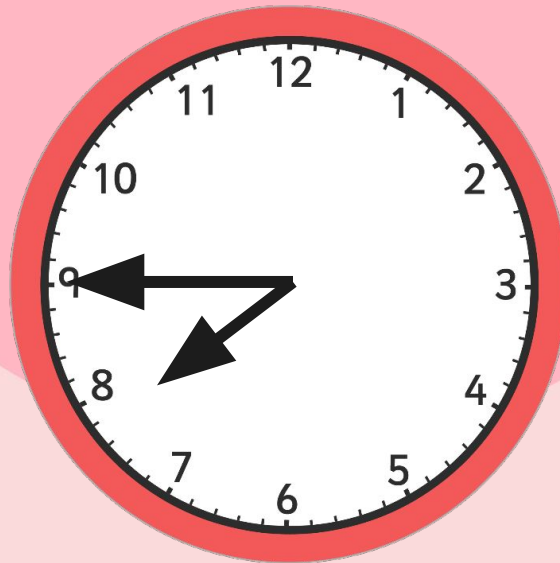
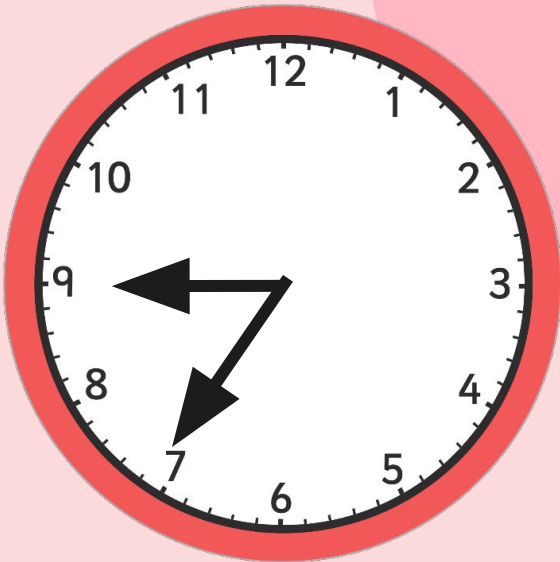
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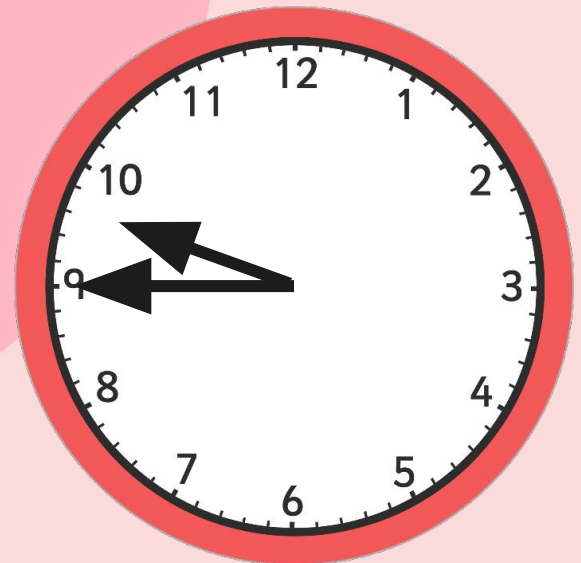
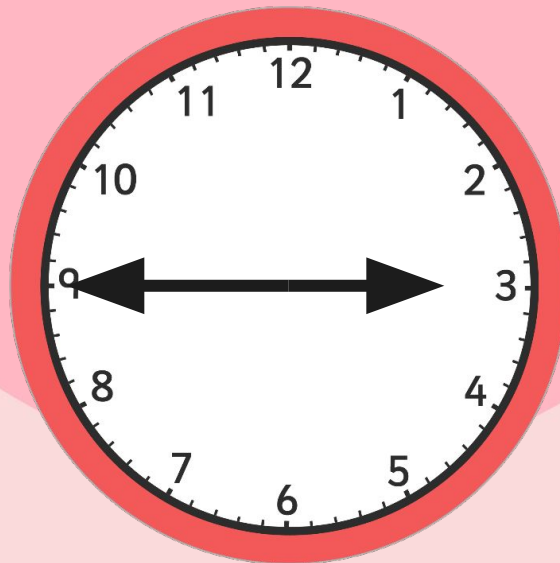
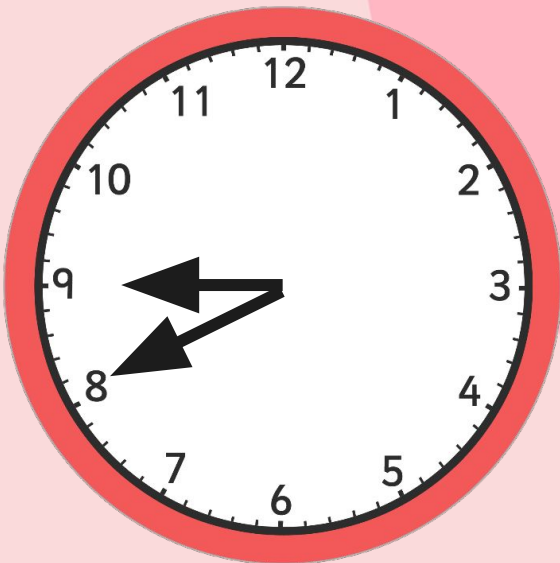
# Scorching Questions



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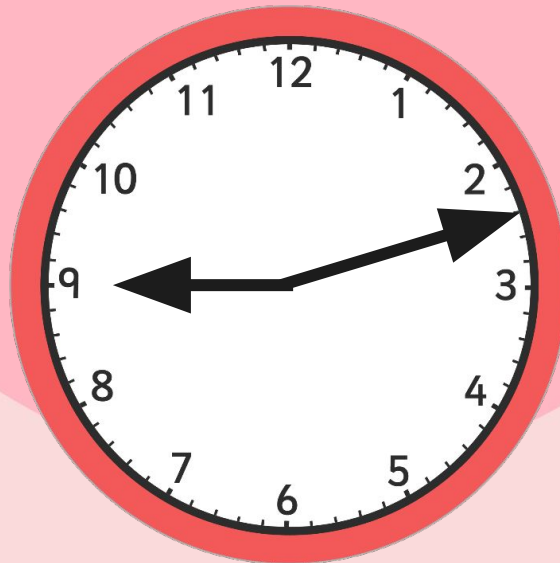


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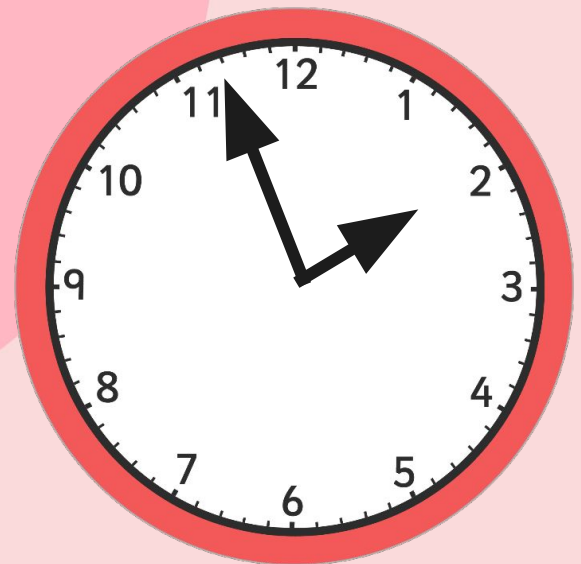
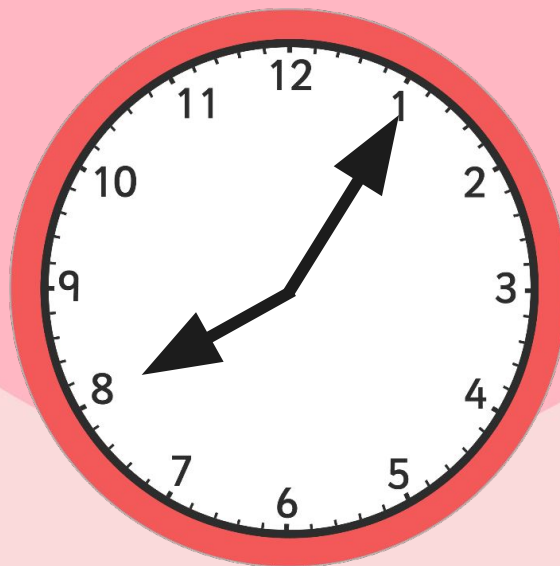
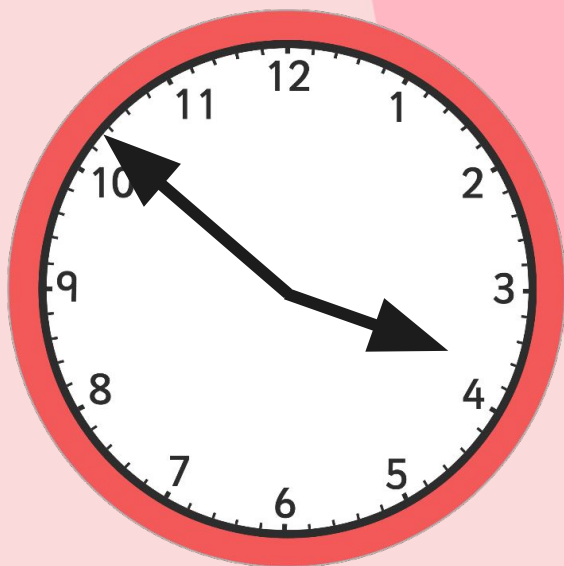


# Red Hot Challenge Questions

# What time is it?



# What time is it?



# What time is it?

