

# Half and Quarter Hours

The clock face is divided into four equal parts.  
Each part is one-fourth.

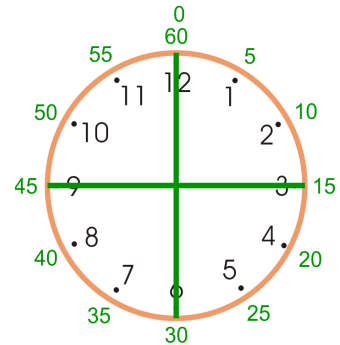
We can see that one-fourth of 60 minutes is 15 minutes.

The word “quarter” means one-fourth.

When we say, “A quarter past 6,” we mean one-fourth of an hour past 6 o’clock, or 15 minutes past 6.

When we say, “A quarter till 6,” we mean one-fourth of an hour till 6 o’clock, or 15 minutes till 6.

When we say, “Half-past 6,” we mean a half-hour past 6 o’clock, or 30 minutes past 6.



1 hour = 60 minutes  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  hour = 30 minutes  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  hour = 15 minutes



15 past 4, OR a quarter past 4



15 till 8, OR a quarter till 8

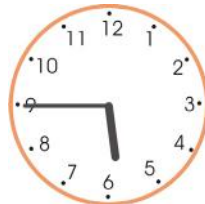


half past 10

1. Write the time using “a quarter past,” “a quarter till,” “half past,” or “o’clock.”



a.



b.



c.



d.



e.



f.



g.



h.




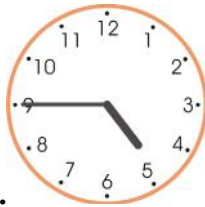

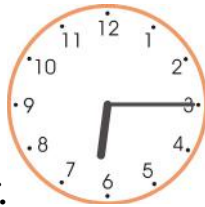
2. Write the times using hours:minutes.

a. a quarter till 5 ____ : ____	b. a quarter past 12 ____ : ____	c. a quarter till 9 ____ : ____	d. a quarter past 3 ____ : ____
e. half past 11 ____ : ____	f. a quarter till 12 ____ : ____	g. a quarter past 8 ____ : ____	h. a quarter till 1 ____ : ____

3. Write the time using “a quarter past”, “a quarter till”, “half past”, or “o’clock.”

a. 7:30	b. 5:15	c. 5:45	d. 9:45
e. 12:15	f. 12:30	g. 11:45	h. 7:45

4. What time is it *a half-hour later* than what the clock shows? Match each clock with a time a half-hour later.

 <p>a.</p>	 <p>b.</p>	 <p>c.</p>	<p>a quarter past 5</p> <p>4 o'clock</p> <p>half past 5</p> <p>a quarter past 6</p> <p>a quarter till 8</p> <p>a quarter till 7</p>
 <p>d.</p>	 <p>e.</p>	 <p>f.</p>	

5. a. Mom started cooking rice at a quarter past 5. It needs to cook for 30 minutes.

When will it be ready?

b. A rain storm lasted half an hour, starting at a quarter till 2. When did it end?

c. The class ends at 2 o'clock. As of now, there are still 15 minutes left of class time. What time is it now?