

Worksheet 1: Time Words Match-Up

Name: _____ Date: _____

A. Look, read and choose

Circle the correct answer.

Q	Time Clue	Choices
1	3:30 means...	a) quarter past 3 b) half past 3 c) quarter to 3
2	When the long hand points to 3, it is usually...	a) half past b) quarter past c) quarter to
3	2:45 is...	a) quarter past 2 b) half past 2 c) quarter to 3
4	When the long hand points to 6, it means...	a) 30 minutes b) 15 minutes c) 45 minutes
5	11:45 is...	a) quarter past 11 b) half past 11 c) quarter to 12
6	Quarter past means...	a) 15 minutes after the hour b) 30 minutes after the hour c) 15 minutes before the hour

B. Match the pairs

Draw lines to match each time to the correct words.

Digital Time	Time Words
4:15	quarter to 9
8:45	half past 6
6:30	quarter past 4
1:45	quarter to 2
9:30	half past 9
10:15	quarter past 10

C. Fill in the blanks

1. Half past means ____ minutes after the hour.
2. Quarter past means ____ minutes after the hour.
3. Quarter to means ____ minutes before the next hour.
4. 7:15 is quarter past ____.
5. 5:45 is quarter to ____.
6. 12:30 is half past ____.

D. Quick picture clues

Use the little clue boxes to help.

Minute hand points to...	Write the time words
3	_____
6	_____
9	_____

Worksheet 2: Draw, Label and Explain

Name: _____ Date: _____

A. Draw the hands

Draw the hour hand and minute hand on each clock.

1. Quarter past 2	2. Half past 5
Circle clock face: 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Circle clock face: 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
3. Quarter to 8	4. Quarter to 12
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Circle clock face: 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Circle clock face: 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

B. Write the matching digital time

- quarter past 6 = _____
- half past 9 = _____
- quarter to 4 = _____
- quarter past 11 = _____
- half past 1 = _____
- quarter to 10 = _____

C. True or false?

Write **T** for true or **F** for false.

- _____ 4:15 is quarter past 4.
- _____ 7:30 is quarter to 7.
- _____ 8:45 is quarter to 9.
- _____ At half past, the long hand points to 6.
- _____ At quarter to, the long hand points to 9.
- _____ 2:45 is quarter past 2.

D. Draw and label parts of a clock

Draw arrows and label these on the clock sketch below:

- hour hand
- minute hand
- 12
- 3
- 6
- 9

Clock sketch:

(big empty clock circle for student drawing)

E. Explain the sneaky one

Why is 7:45 called **quarter to 8** and not quarter past 7?

Worksheet 3: Time in Real Life

Name: _____ Date: _____

A. School day time trail

Write the best time words for each event.

Event	Digital Time	Time Words
School starts	9:00	_____
Fruit break	10:15	_____
Lunch	12:30	_____
Pack up	2:45	_____
Home reading	7:15	_____
Bedtime warning	7:45	_____

B. Circle the best answer

- You look at the clock and the long hand is at 9. That means:
 - a) 15 minutes past
 - b) 30 minutes past
 - c) 15 minutes to the next hour
- Mia says 3:45 is quarter past 3. Is she correct?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
- The digital clock says 6:30. The matching words are:
 - a) quarter past 6
 - b) half past 6
 - c) quarter to 6
- Which time means quarter to 5?

- a) 4:45
- b) 5:15
- c) 5:30

C. Finish the pattern

1. 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, _____
2. quarter past 4, half past 4, quarter to 5, _____
3. 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, _____
4. 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, _____

D. Real-life thinking

1. Soccer practice starts at 4:00. You arrive at 3:45. Are you early or late? _____
2. A movie starts at 6:30. Write the time in words: _____
3. Dinner is quarter to 7. Write the digital time: _____
4. The bell rings at 1:15. How would you say this time? _____

E. Mini challenge grid

Write one example for each box.

Quarter past	Half past	Quarter to
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Answer Sheet

Use this page to check all three worksheets.

Worksheet 1	Worksheet 2	Worksheet 3
A 1. half past 3; 2. quarter past; 3. quarter to 3; 4. 30 minutes; 5. quarter to 12; 6. 15 minutes after the hour	A 1. minute hand at 3, hour hand just after 2; 2. minute hand at 6, hour hand halfway between 5 and 6; 3. minute hand at 9, hour hand just before 8; 4. minute hand at 9, hour hand just before 12	A 9:00 = o'clock; 10:15 = quarter past 10; 12:30 = half past 12; 2:45 = quarter to 3; 7:15 = quarter past 7; 7:45 = quarter to 8
B 4:15→quarter past 4; 8:45→quarter to 9; 6:30→half past 6; 1:45→quarter to 2; 9:30→half past 9; 10:15→quarter past 10	B 1. 6:15; 2. 9:30; 3. 3:45; 4. 11:15; 5. 1:30; 6. 9:45	B 1. c; 2. b; 3. b; 4. a
C 1. 30; 2. 15; 3. 15; 4. 7; 5. 6; 6. 12	C 1. T; 2. F; 3. T; 4. T; 5. T; 6. F	C 1. 3:00; 2. 5 o'clock; 3. 9:15; 4. 12:30
D 3→quarter past; 6→half past; 9→quarter to	D Labels should correctly identify hour hand, minute hand, 12, 3, 6, 9	D 1. early; 2. half past 6; 3. 6:45; 4. quarter past 1
	E Because 7:45 is 45 minutes past 7 and only 15 minutes before 8:00.	E Answers will vary; examples should show correct quarter past, half past and quarter to times