Telling the time

Exercises for practising the time

Try to translate the following phrases. Write down the numbers in words as well (e.g. 2 = two).

fünf Minuten vor

zehn Minuten nach

eine Viertel Stunde vor

- ○ fifteen minutes past
- ○ a quarter past
- ○ a quarter to

zwanzig Minuten vor

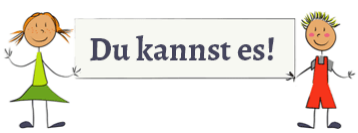
- ○ twenty minutes to
- ○ twenty minutes past
- ○ twentie minutes to
- ○ twenite minutes past

eine halbe Stunde

eine Viertelstunde nach (viertel nach...)

Mitternacht

- ○ middle
- ○ midnight
- ○ midday



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zwölf Uhr

- twelfe o'clock
- twelve o'clock
- twelv o'clock

25 Minuten vor

Es ist halb elf.

- It's half past ten.
- It's half past twelve.
- It's half past eleven.

Es ist 15:10 Uhr.

- It's ten minutes past four.
- It's ten minutes past fifteen.
- It's ten minutes past three.

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