

Adapted from: Elementary Language Practice by Michael Vince

## Explanations

### Parts of the day

*in the morning in the afternoon in the evening  
at night at midday (noon) at midnight*

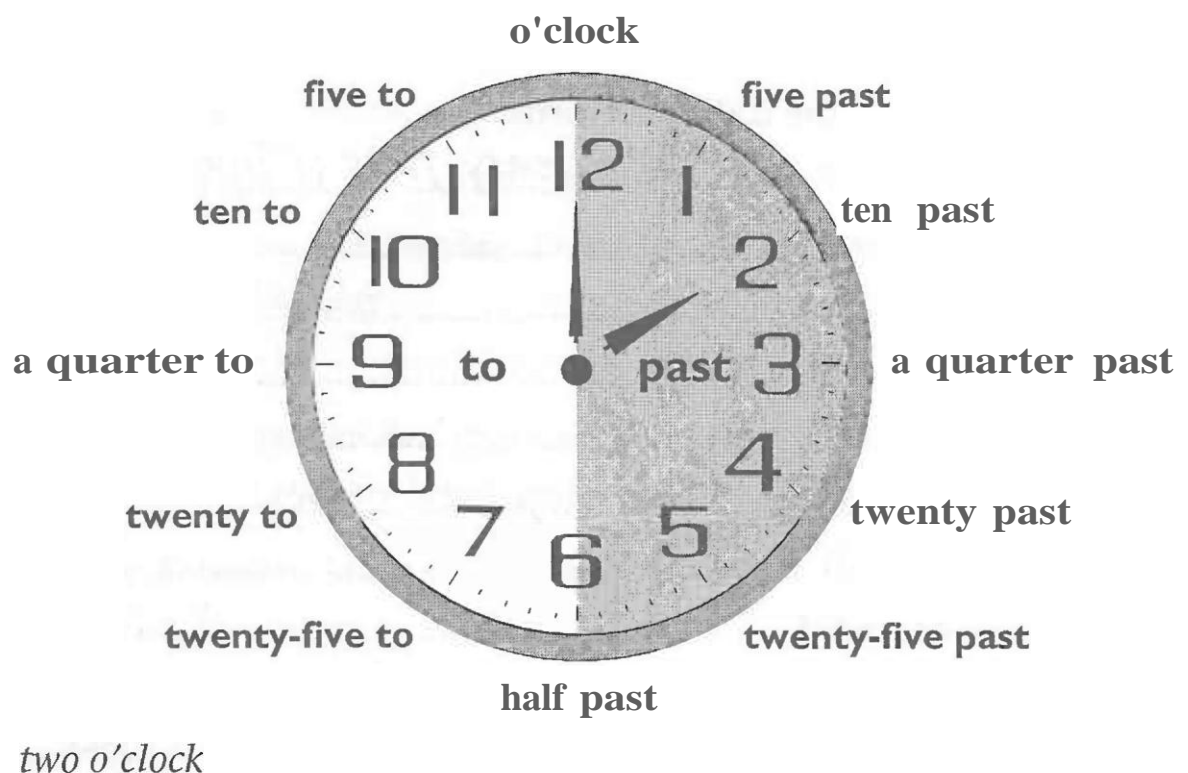
### am and pm

*midnight to midday = am 1.00 am      midnight = 12.00 am  
midday to midnight = pm 4.45 pm      midday = 12.00 pm*

### 24-hour clock

*14.45      fourteen forty-five  
18.15      eighteen fifteen*

### Telling the time



### Other numbers

*1.11      eleven minutes past one  
5.41      nineteen minutes to six*

### Digital system

<i>1.10</i>	<i>one ten</i>	<i>2.15</i>	<i>two fifteen</i>
<i>3.25</i>	<i>three twenty-five</i>	<i>4.30</i>	<i>four thirty</i>
<i>5.40</i>	<i>five forty</i>	<i>6.45</i>	<i>six forty-five</i>

### Asking the time

*What's the time? It's three o'clock.  
What time is it? It's ten to eight.*

We **cannot** say: *They are six o'clock.*