



Telling the Time

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What questions can we ask to find out the time?

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What time is it?

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What is the time?

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How do we respond to these questions?

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It is

OR

It's

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For example,

What is the time?

It is 4:30pm.

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12-hour time

24-hour time

To express that a time is in the morning 12 hours, we need to use AM after the time.

To express that a time is in the afternoon 12 hours, we need to use PM after the time.

Let's take this example...

4.20am

4.20am

The first part is the entire number before
the “.”

FOUR

4.20am

The second part is the entire number after
the “.”

TWENTY

4.20am

The third part is the ending.

AM

4.20am

Four twenty AM

Let's take another example...

10.35pm

10.35pm

The first part is the entire number before
the “.”

TEN

10.35pm

The second part is the entire number after
the “.”

THIRTY-FIVE

10.35pm

The third part is the ending.

PM

10.35pm

Ten thirty-five PM

But what happens when there are no numbers after the “.”?

Let's take this example...

11:00am

11.00am

The first part is the same - the entire number before the “.”

ELEVEN

11.00am

But there are no numbers after the “.”, so we don’t say anything, we leave this blank.

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11.00am

Then we finish with our ending.

AM

11.00am

Eleven AM

How do you say these 12-hour times?

3.45am

9.25pm

6.50am

3.45am

Three forty-five AM

9.25pm

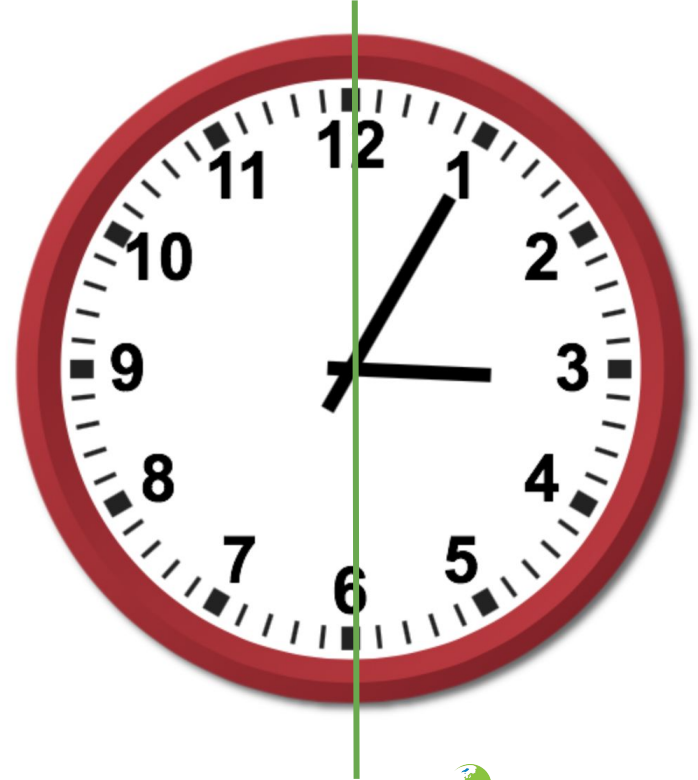
Nine twenty-five PM

6.50am

Six fifty AM

Example 1

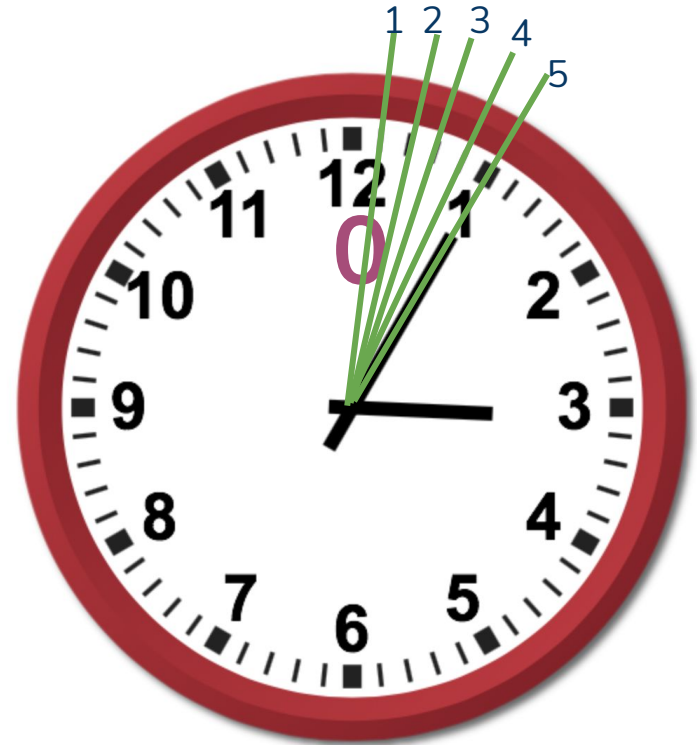
The minute hand is
between 12 and 6



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the number 12 is
actually 0.



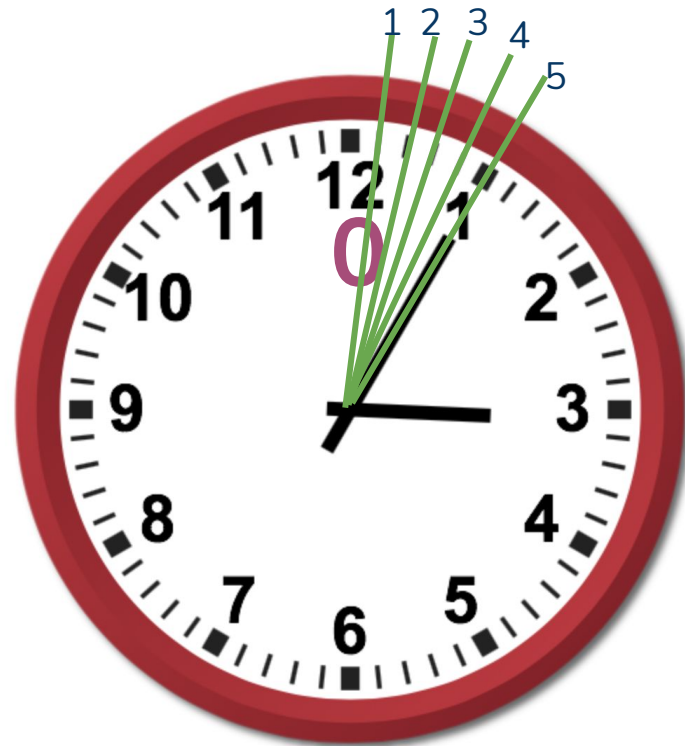
Second, we count the number of minutes from 0 to the minute hand.



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24-Hour

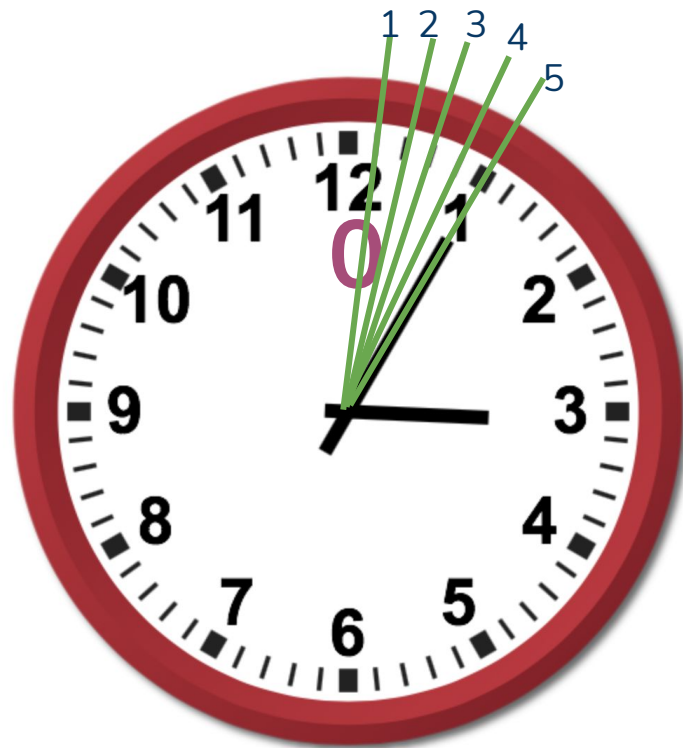
five



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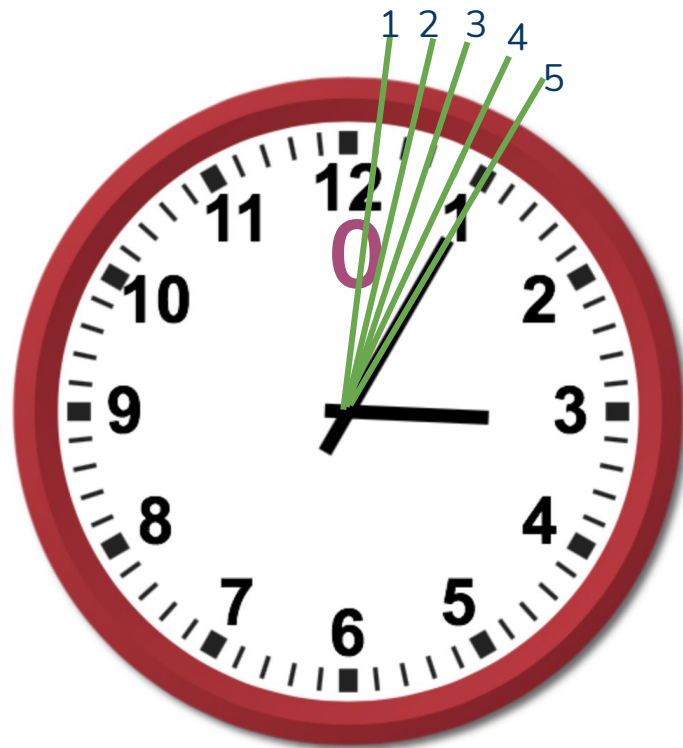
The second part is the
word **PAST**



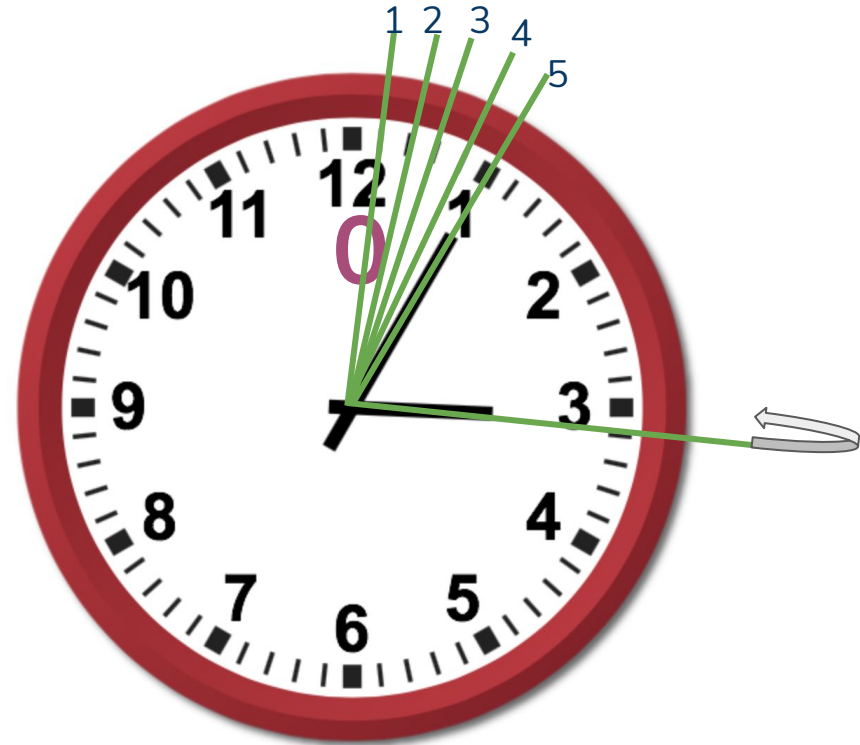
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FIVE PAST



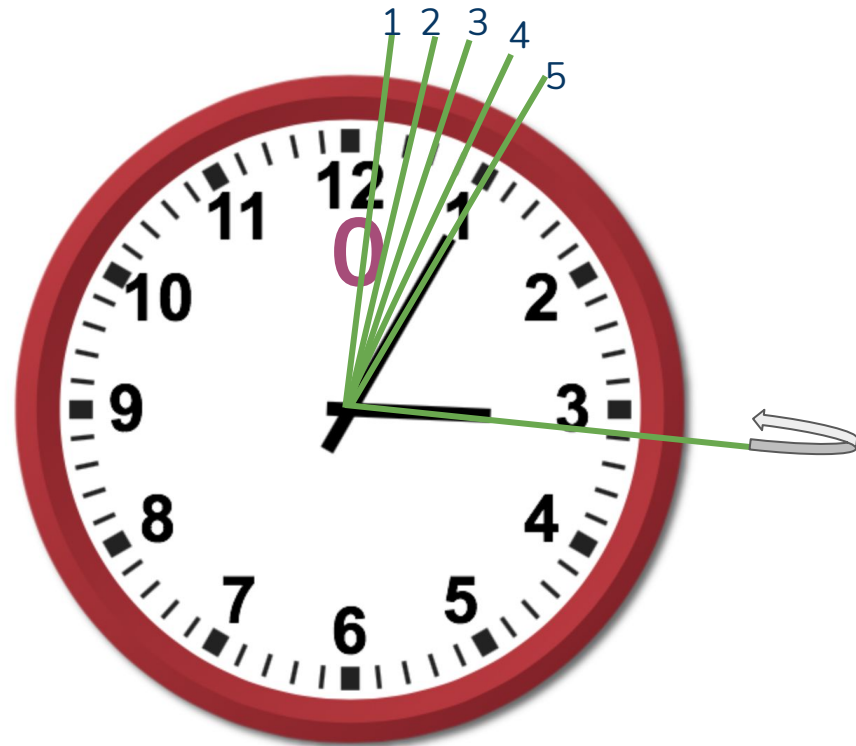
The number
immediately BEFORE
the hour hand



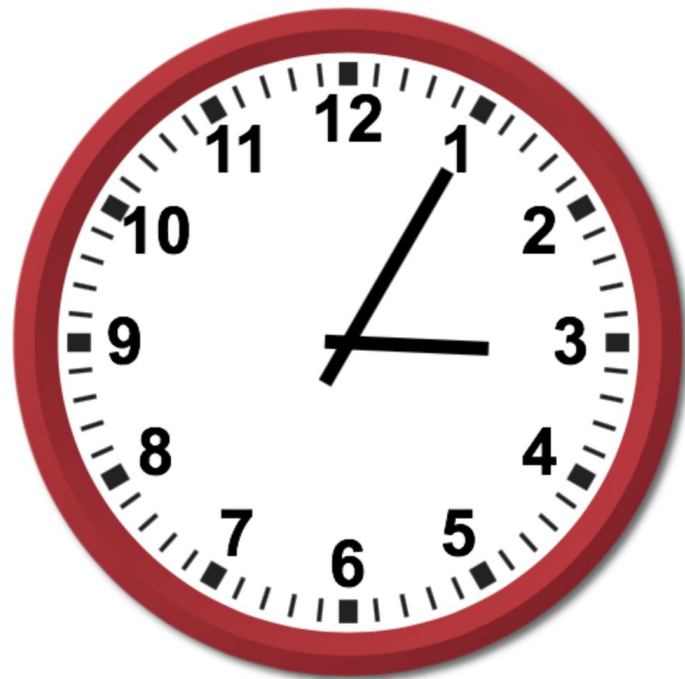
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3 (three)



five past three



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STEP 1

Convert the number
12 to 0



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STEP 2

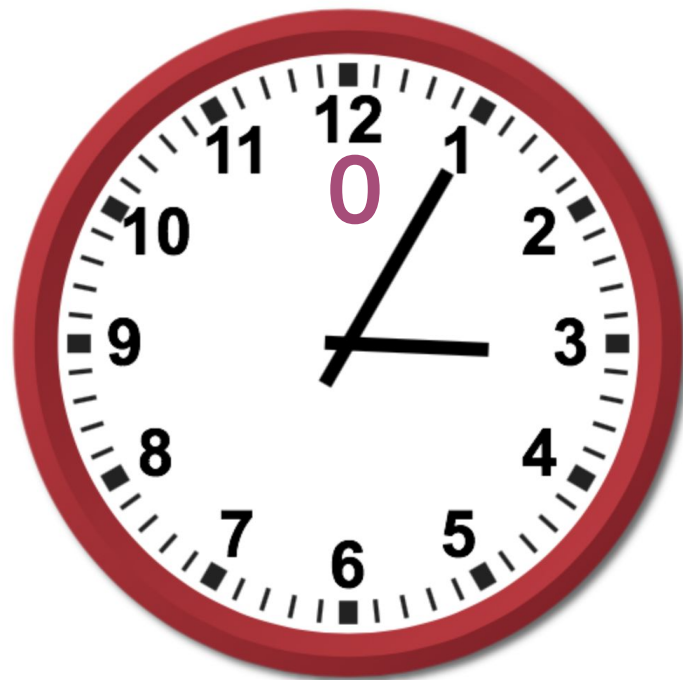
Count the number of minutes



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STEP 3

Past



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STEP 4

Number immediately
before the hour hand



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Let's try another example!



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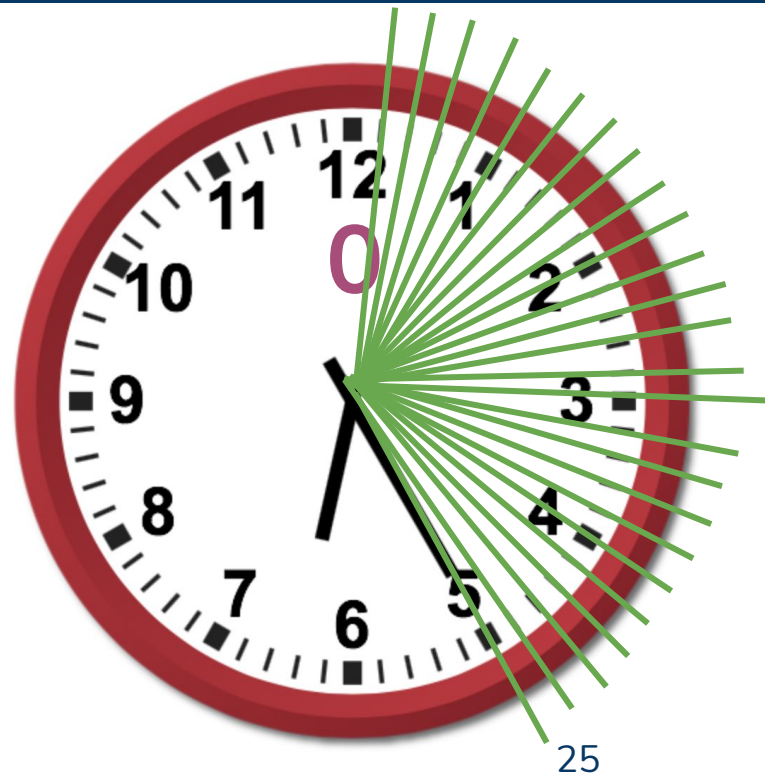
STEP 1: Convert the number 12 to 0



24-Hour Time

STEP 2: Count the number of minutes
between 0 and the minute hand

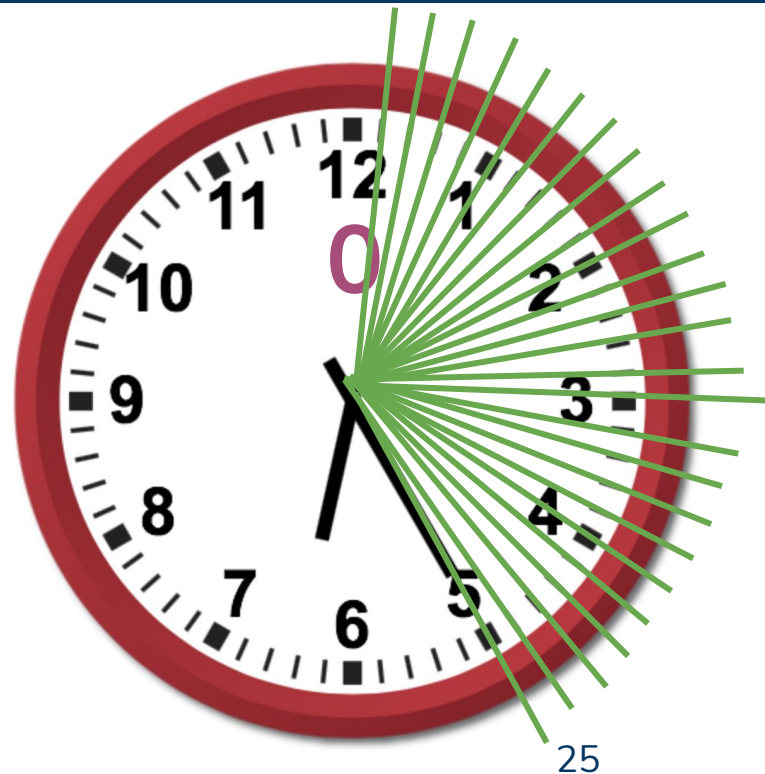
This is 25 (twenty-five)



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STEP 3: Say the word “past”

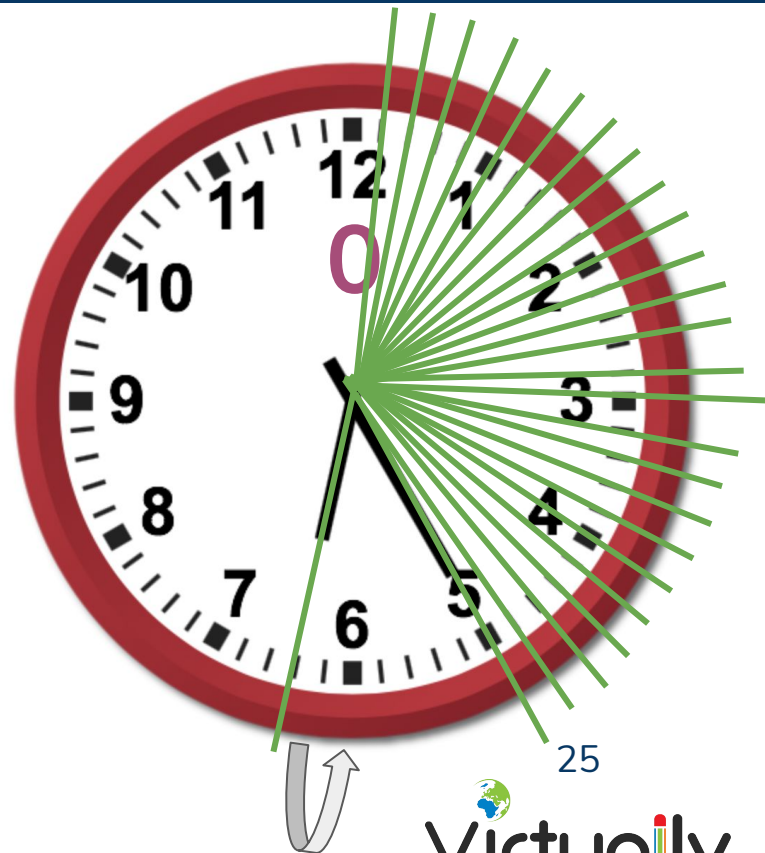
This is **twenty-five**
past



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STEP 4: Say the number that is immediately
before the hour hand

This is **twenty-five**
past six

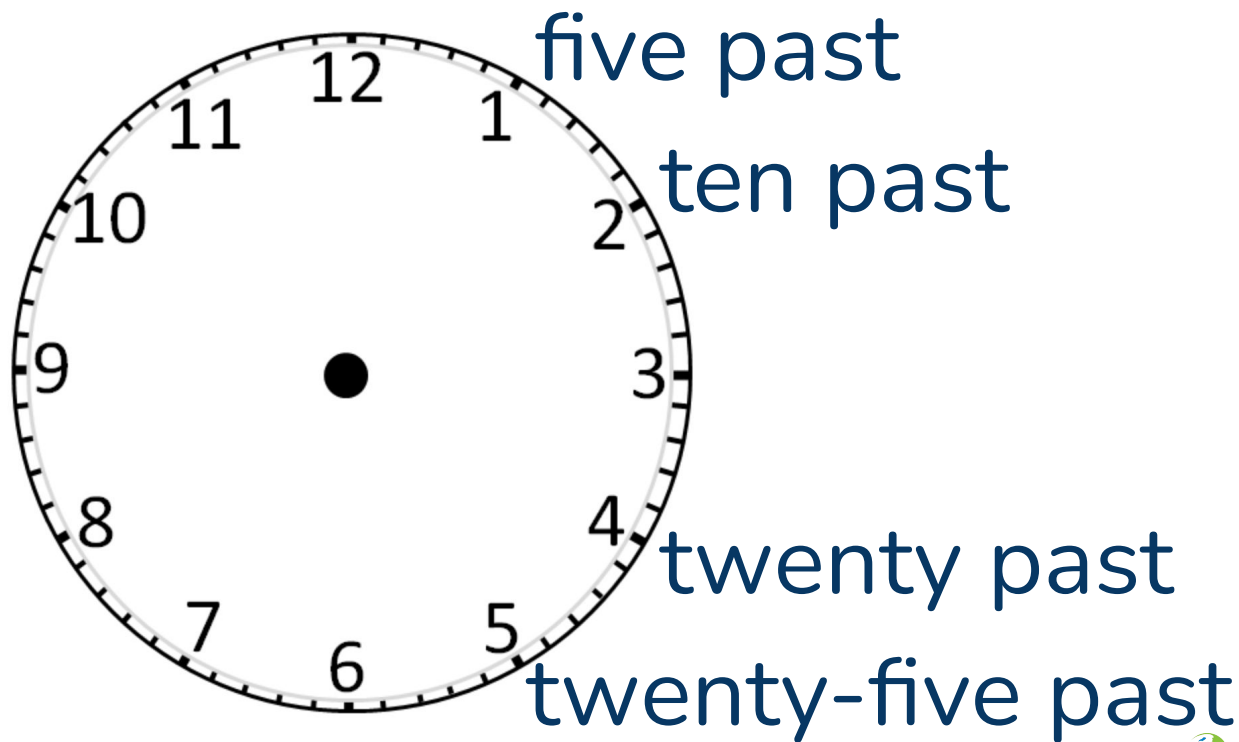


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twenty-five past six

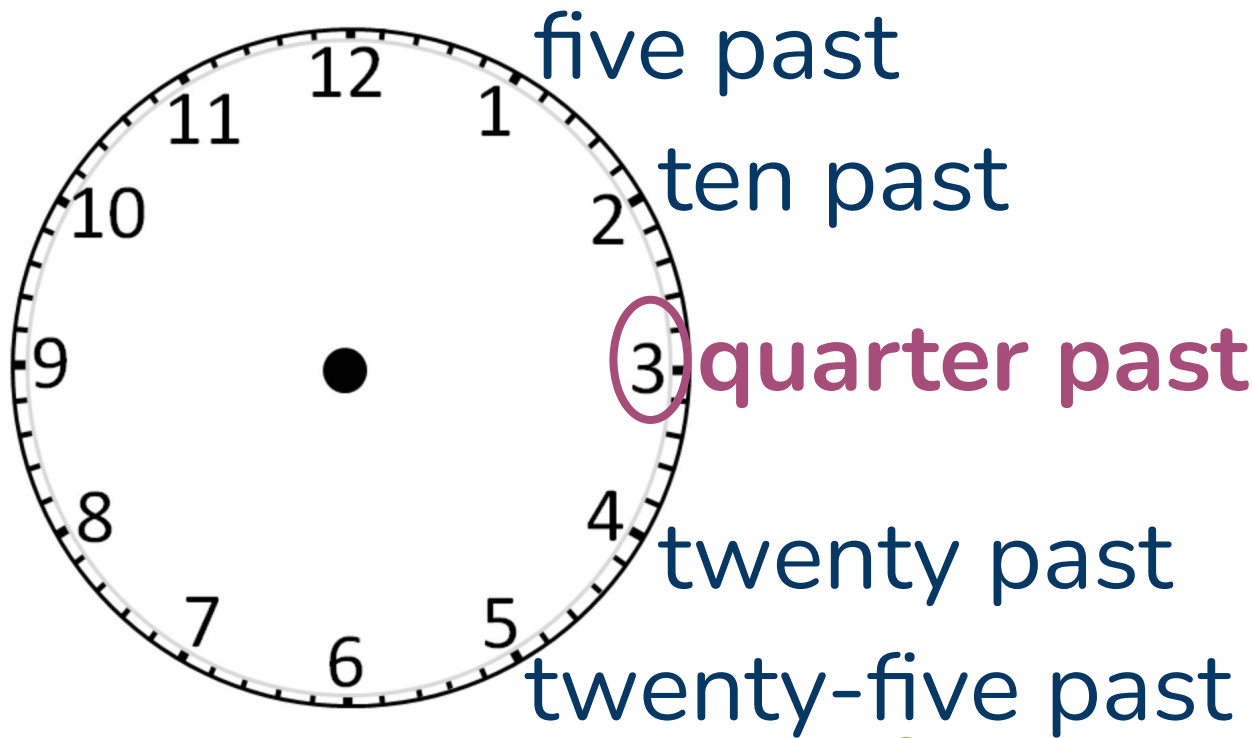


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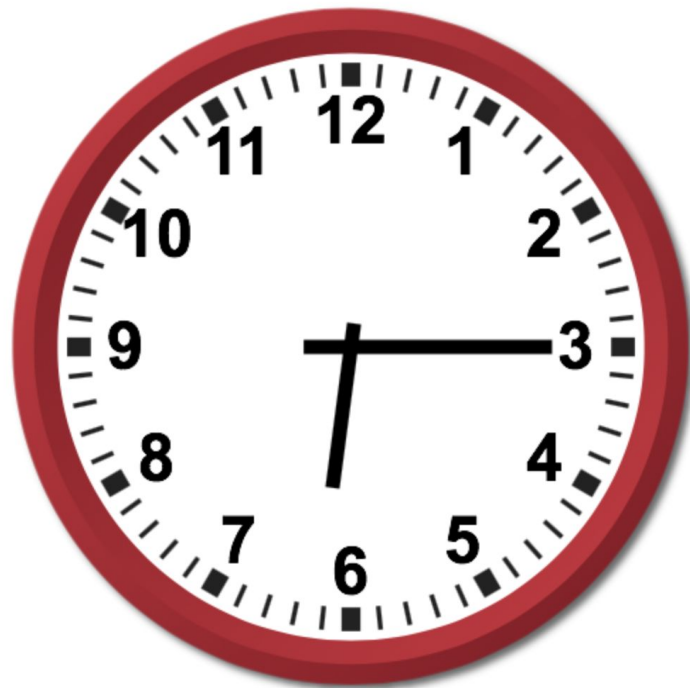
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QUARTER
PAST



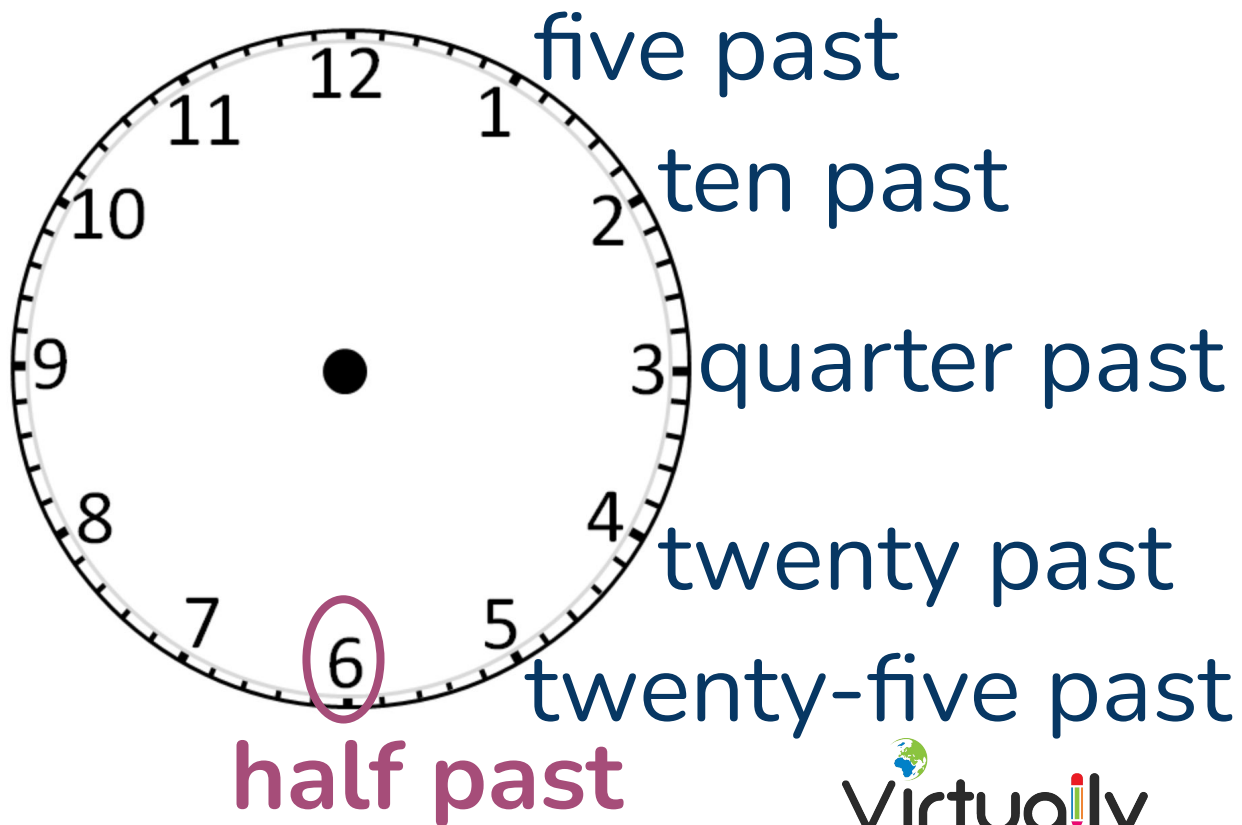
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QUARTER PAST SIX



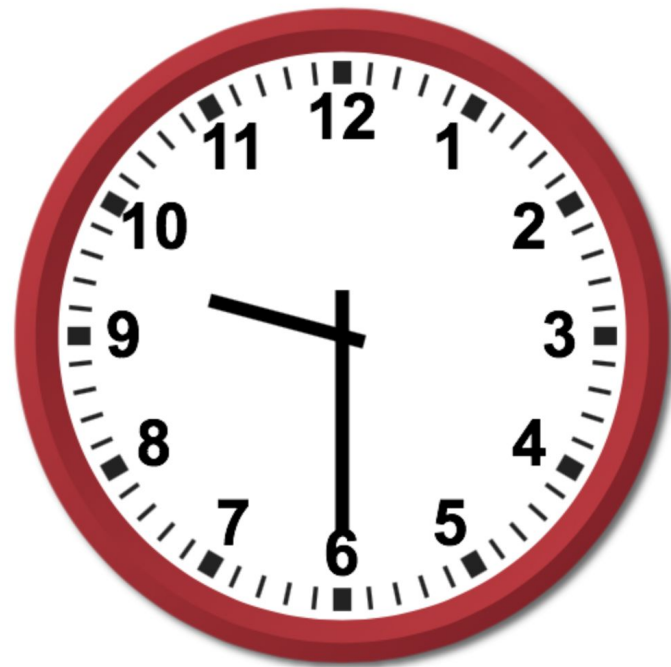
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HALF PAST



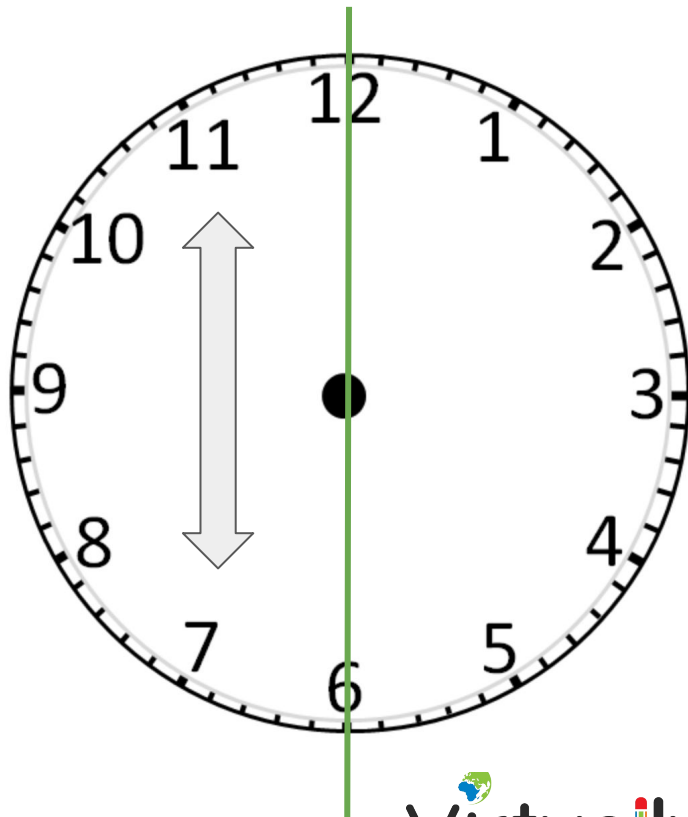
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HALF PAST NINE



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This side is different!



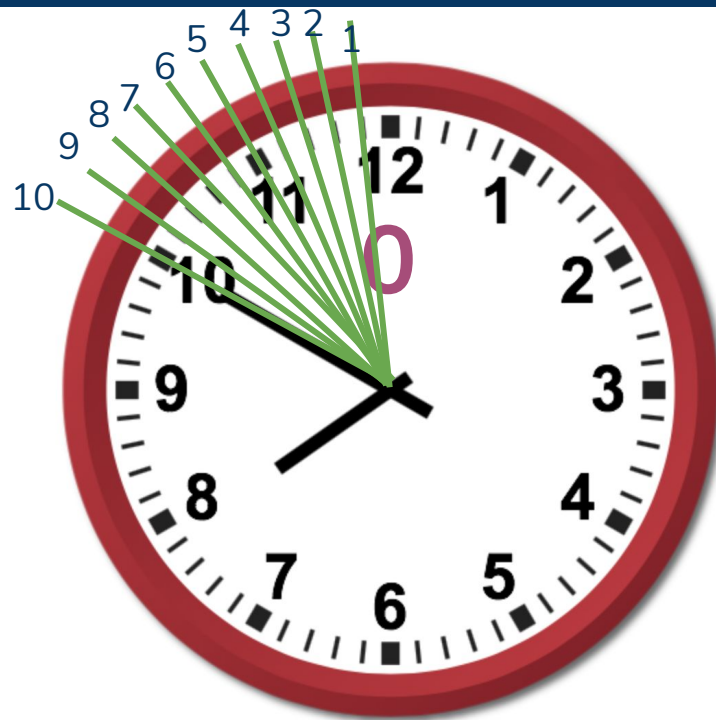
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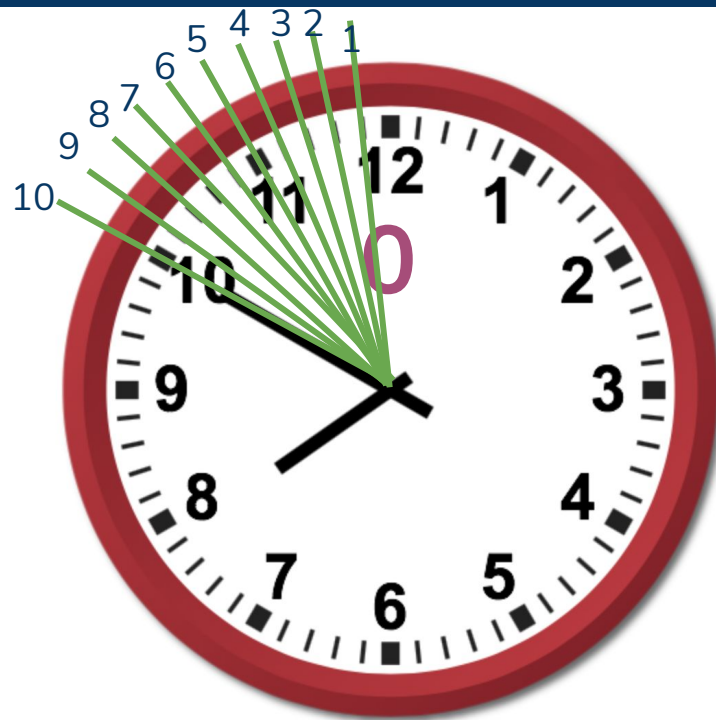
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Second, we count the number of minutes



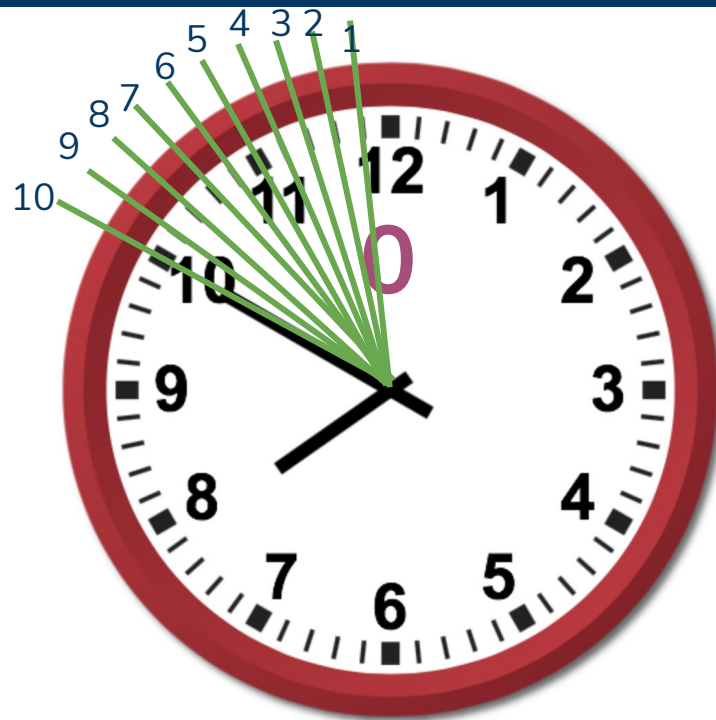
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10 (ten)



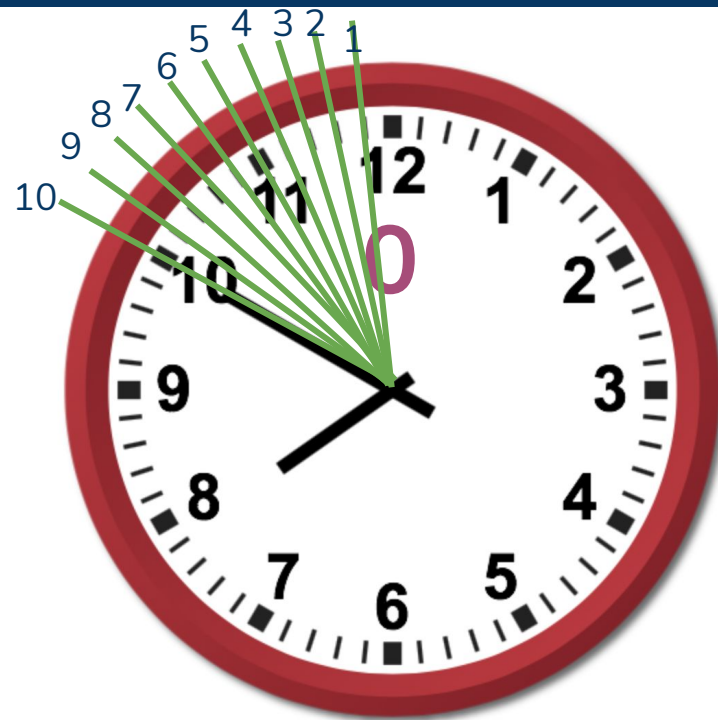
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TO



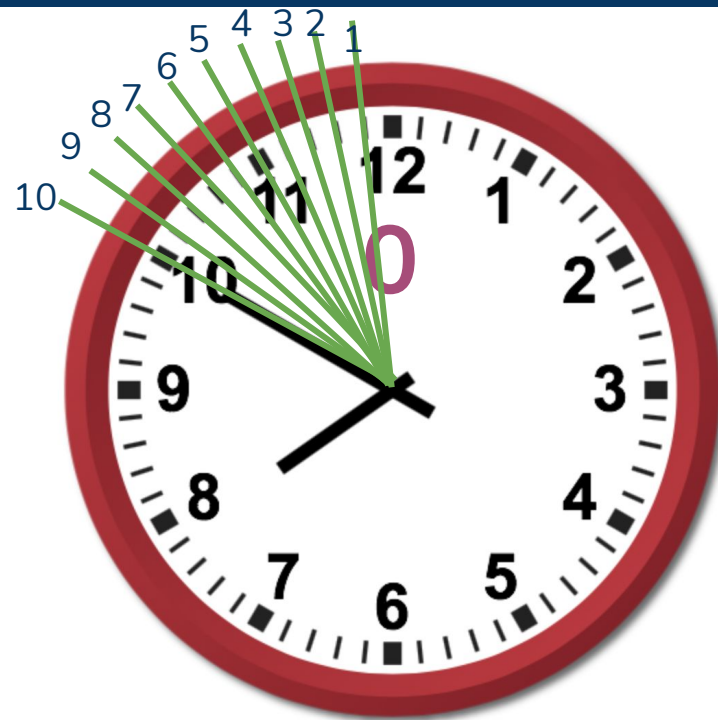
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TEN TO



24-Hour Time

The number that is immediately AFTER the hour hand



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8 (eight)



24-Hour Time

ten to eight



24-Hour Time

STEP 1

Convert the number
12 to 0.



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STEP 2

Count the number of minutes



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STEP 3

To



24-Hour Time

STEP 4

The number
immediately after the
hour hand



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Let's try another example!



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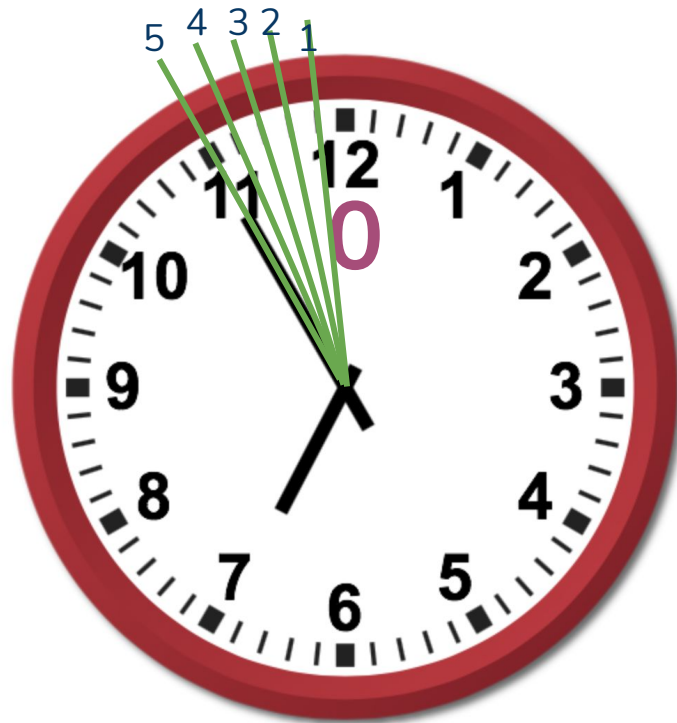
STEP 1: Convert the number 12 to 0



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STEP 2: Count the number of minutes
between 0 and the minute hand

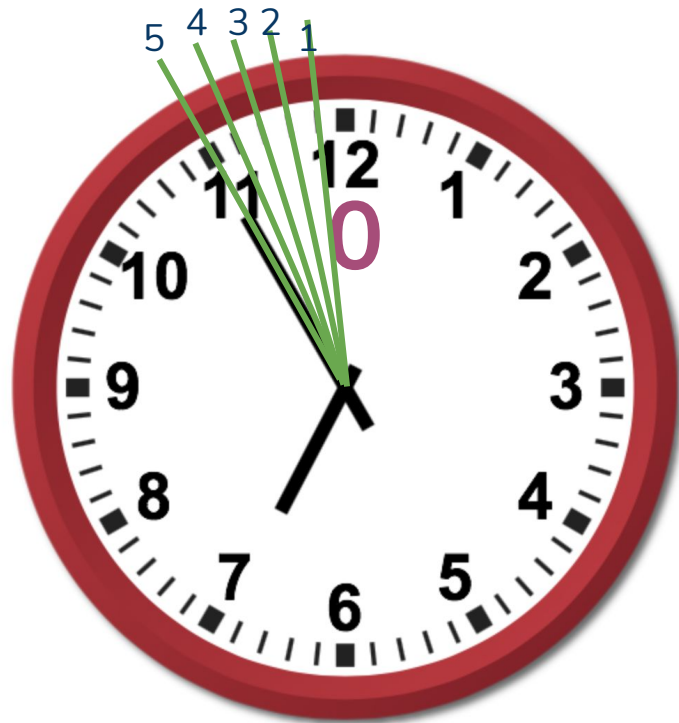
This is 5 (five).



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STEP 3: Say the word “past”

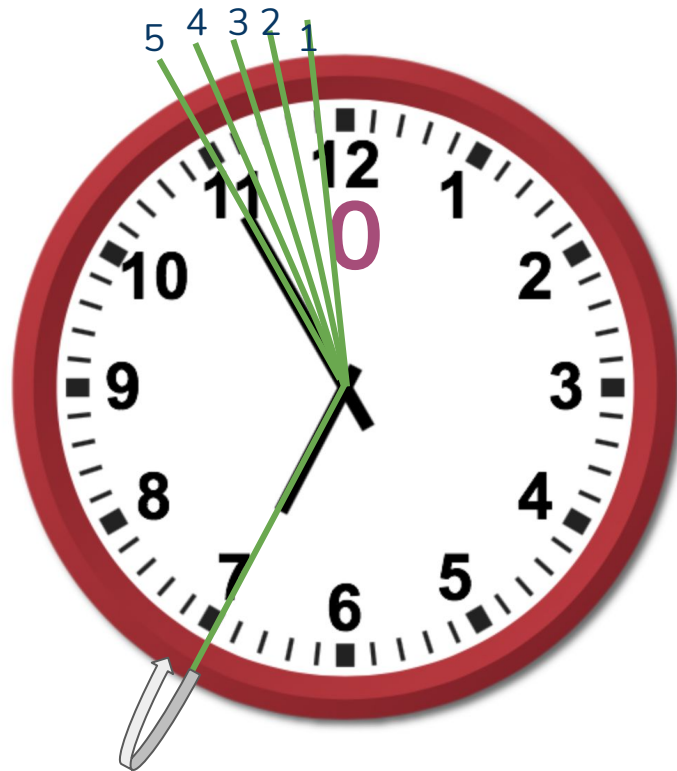
This is **five to**.



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STEP 4: Say the number that is immediately after the hour hand

This is **five to seven**.



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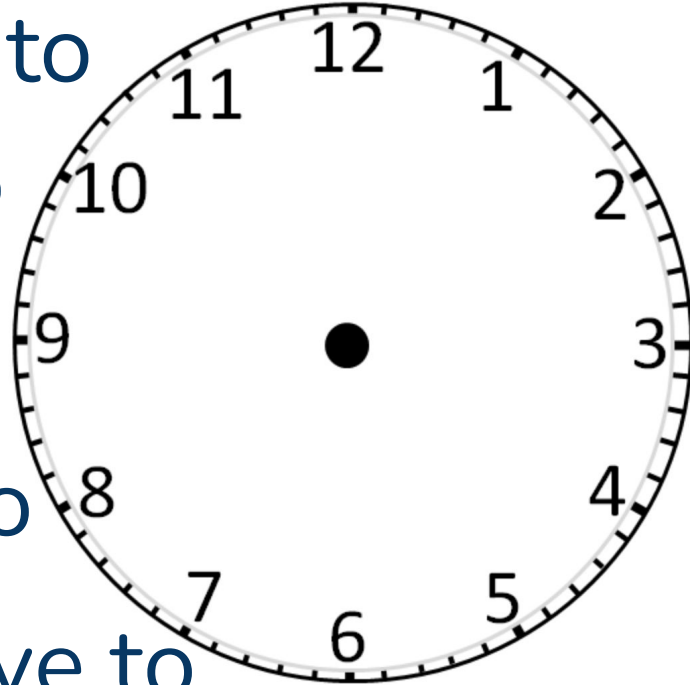
five to seven



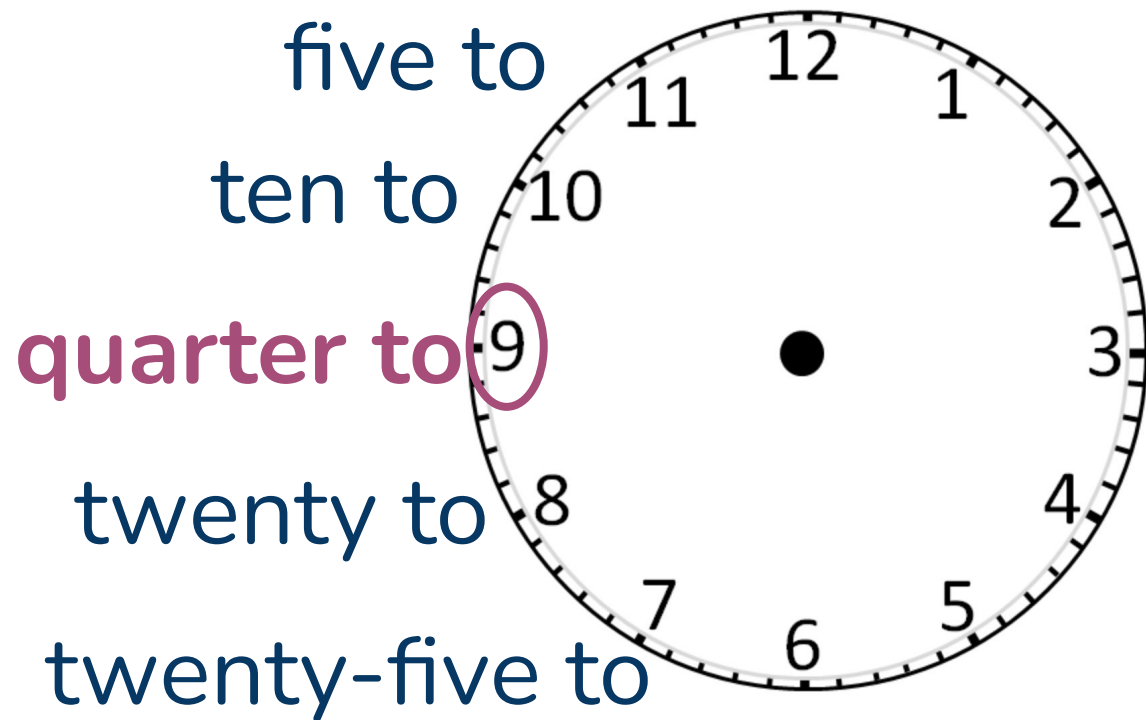
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five to
ten to

twenty to
twenty-five to



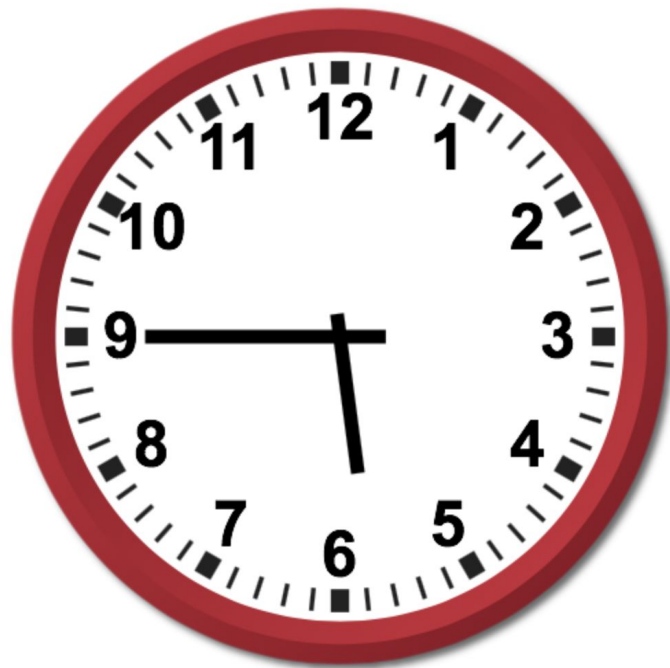
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QUARTER
TO

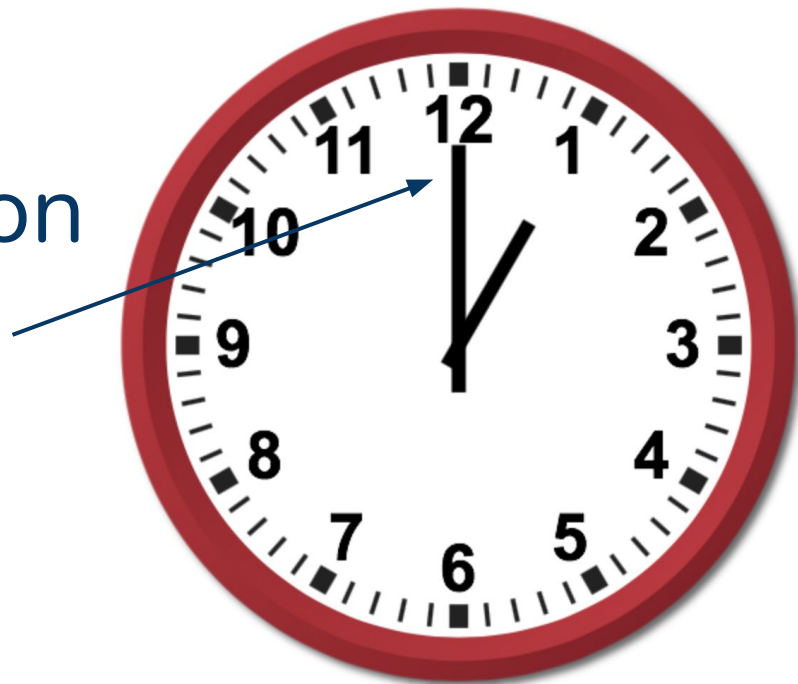
24-Hour Time

QUARTER TO SIX



24-Hour Time

The minute hand is on
12



24-Hour Time

First we say the
number of the hour
hand.



24-Hour Time

ONE



24-Hour Time

o'clock



24-Hour Time

One o'clock



24-Hour Time

Let's try another example!



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This is **ten o'clock**.

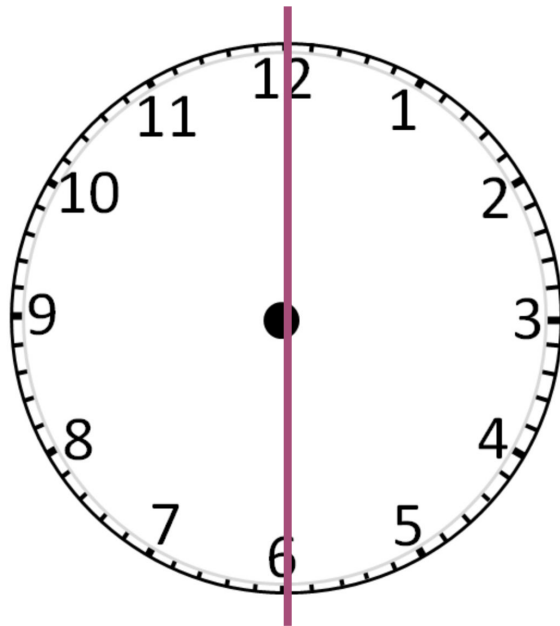


Review



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The clock has two different sides.



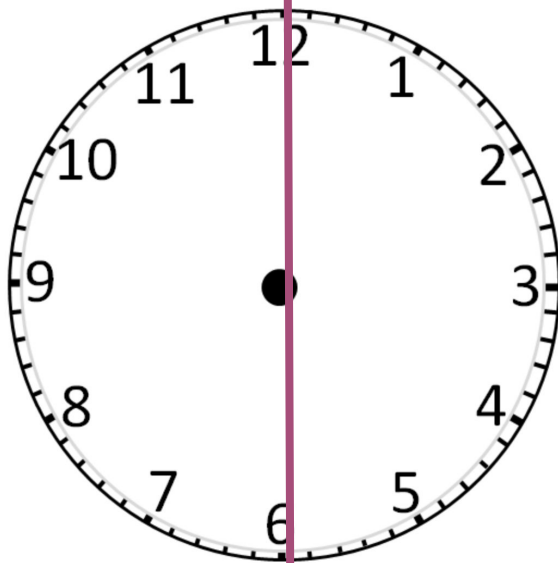
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STEP 1: Convert 12 to 0

STEP 2: Count the number of minutes between 0 and the minute hand

STEP 3: Say “to”

STEP 4: Say the number that is immediately after the hour hand



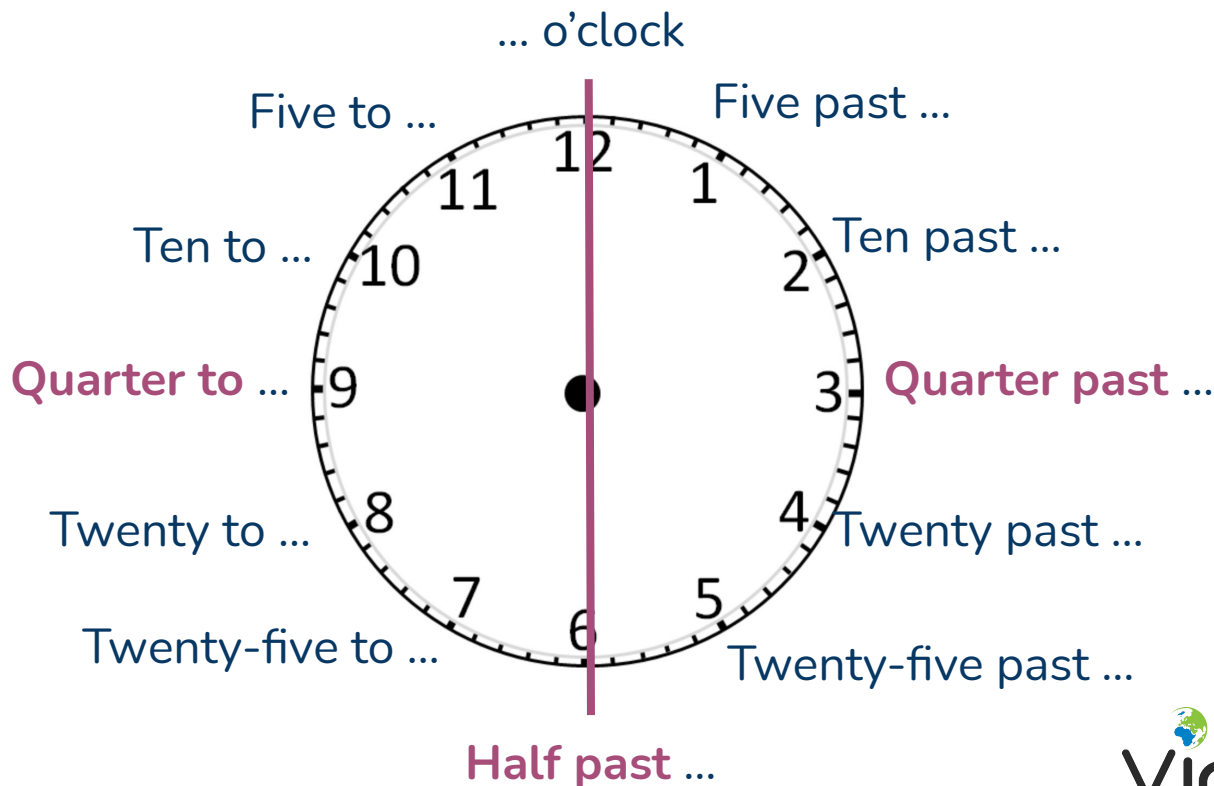
STEP 1: Convert 12 to 0

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Practice 1



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What is the time now in your country?

Practice 2



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Listen to the audio and fill in the gaps.

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2. Your table has been reserved for _____.
3. This train leaves at _____.
4. I normally wake up at _____.
5. My maths class is between _____ and _____.
6. The meeting lasted from _____ to _____.
7. My boss didn't message me until _____ at night!
8. Shall we meet at _____ then?
9. I think my bus gets in at _____.
10. The order will arrive between _____ and _____.

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10. The order will arrive between **ten twenty** and **eleven twenty (10:20-11:20)**.

Any questions?



Review

- 1) Review these slides (I will upload to the website them after class)
- 2) This lesson is recorded so you can access it on the website after the class
- 3) Review our course to practise and complete the activities:
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