

What Time Is It?

Read this information about clocks. Think about the meanings of the words in bold type.

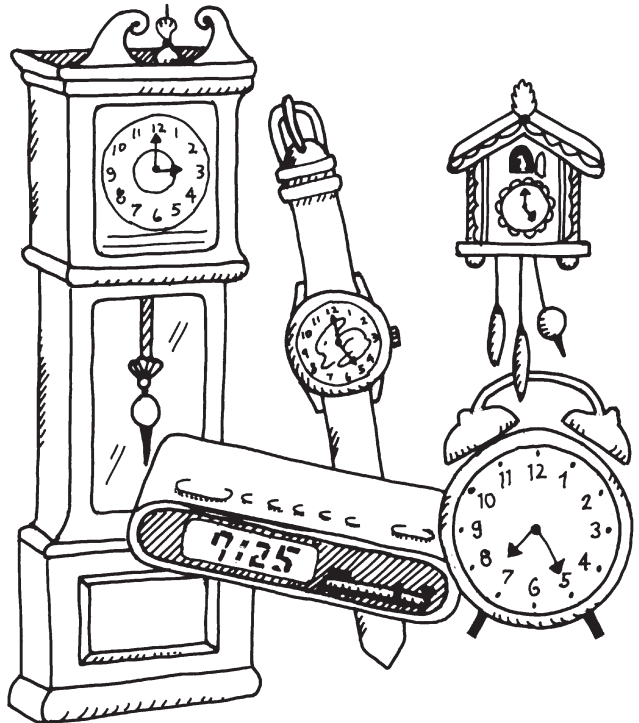
What time do you have to be at school? Perhaps you take the bus or walk at the same time every day. How do you know what time it is? You read a clock.

There are many kinds of clocks. Some clocks have a **face** and 2 **hands**. The **hour** hand is the short hand. It tells you the hour. The **minute** hand is longer. It tells you the minutes past the hour. Some clocks also have a **second** hand. It moves past the minute hand and the hour hand. It counts the seconds.

A clock with a face and 2 hands is an **analog** clock. You read the time by looking at the 2 hands. What time is it when the hour hand is on the 7 and the minute hand is on the 5?

Another kind of clock is a **digital** clock. You may have seen digital clock radios. They do not have a clock face. You see the time in **numerals**. What time is it when the numerals show 7:25?

Which clock do you think is easier to use—the analog or the digital clock? Why?



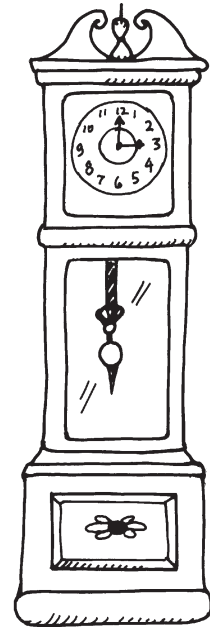
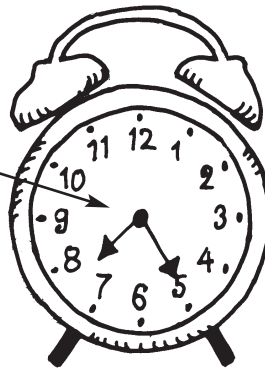
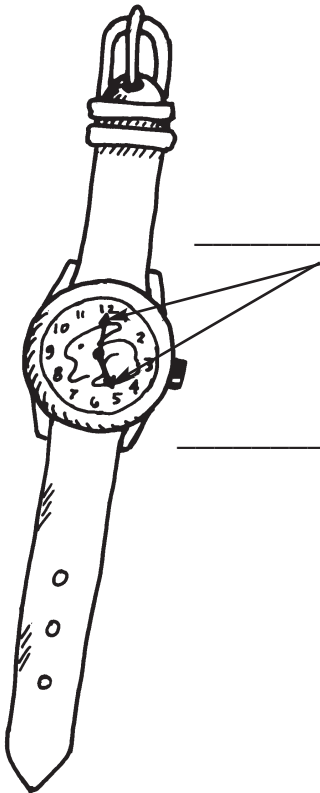
Tick Tock, 'Round the Clock! —

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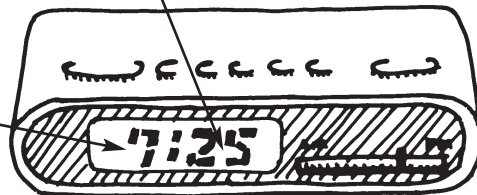
Label
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Label each drawing with the words.

face hands hour
analog digital minute



clock



clock

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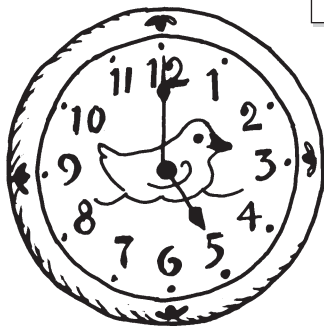
1. How could you use a clock with a *second* hand?
2. How many *numerals* does a clock face show?
3. Draw pictures of the clocks in your house. Which clock do you use the most?

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Write
Identify
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Write the word that completes each sentence.



face hands hours minutes
second analog digital numerals

One Minute, Two Minutes...

1. Many clocks have drawings on the _____.

2. A clock with a face and 2 hands is an _____ clock.

3. The shorter _____ on clocks count the hours.

4. There are 12 _____ on a clock face.

5. A clock radio might be a _____ clock.

6. A stop watch usually has a _____ hand.

7. There are 24 _____ in a day.

8. There are 60 _____ in an hour.

Hour by Hour

Why do you think the *hour hand* is shorter than the *minute hand*? Write your answer.

Tick Tock, 'Round the Clock!

Answer Key

The following answers read from top to bottom and left to right:

hands

face

analog

minute

hour

digital

1.–3. Answers will vary.

1. face

2. analog

3. hands

4. numerals

5. digital

6. second

7. hours

8. minutes



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