

Half and Quarter Hours

The clock face is divided into four equal parts.
Each part is one-fourth.

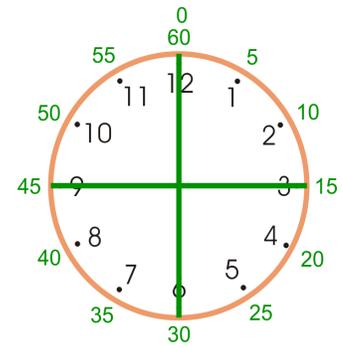
We can see that one-fourth of 60 minutes is 15 minutes.

The word “quarter” means one-fourth.

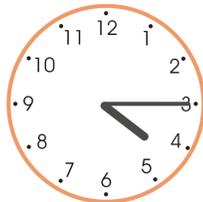
When we say, “A quarter past 6,” we mean one-fourth of an hour past 6 o’clock, or 15 minutes past 6.

When we say, “A quarter till 6,” we mean one-fourth of an hour till 6 o’clock, or 15 minutes till 6.

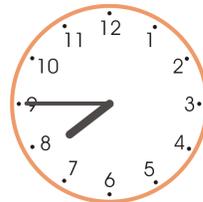
When we say, “Half-past 6,” we mean a half-hour past 6 o’clock, or 30 minutes past 6.



1 hour = 60 minutes
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour = 30 minutes
 $\frac{1}{4}$ hour = 15 minutes



15 past 4, OR a quarter past 4

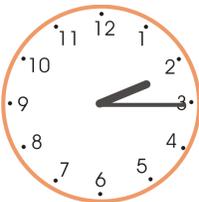


15 till 8, OR a quarter till 8

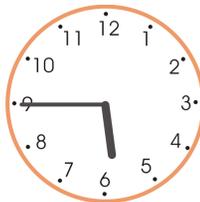


half past 10

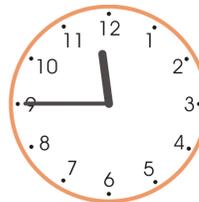
1. Write the time using “a quarter past,” “a quarter till,” “half past,” or “o’clock.”



a.



b.



c.



d.



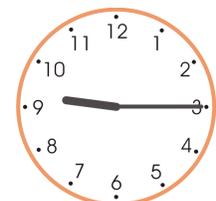
e.



f.



g.



h.