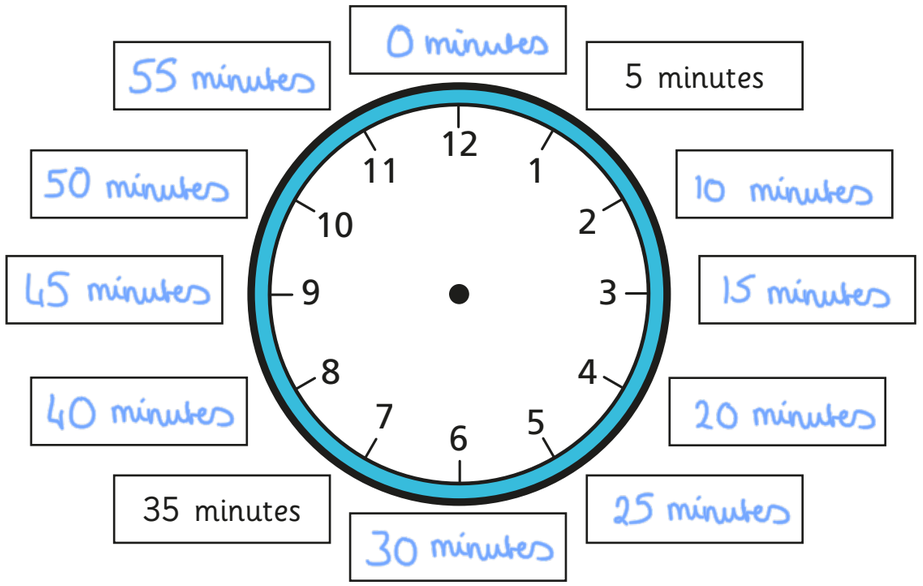
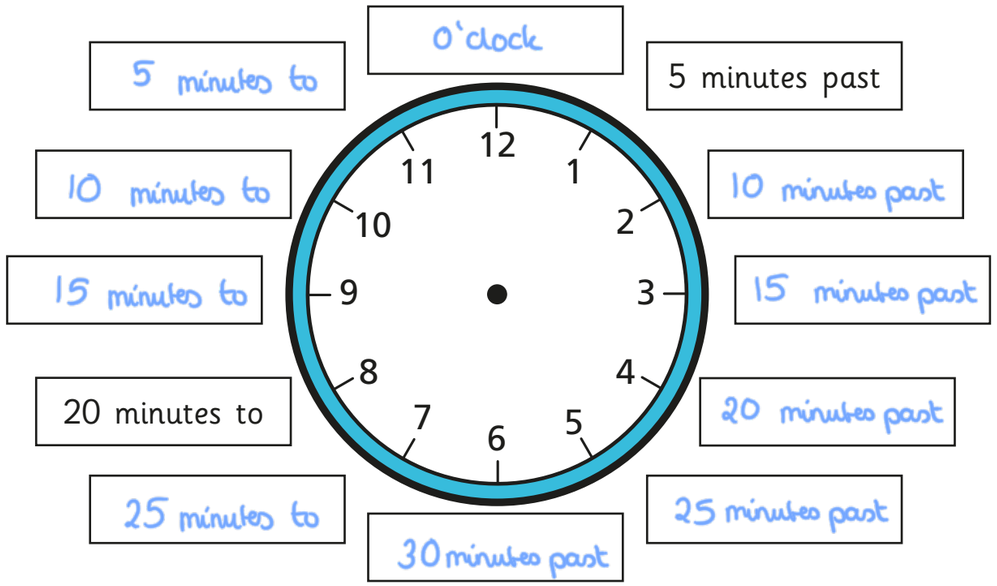
Telling the time to 5 minutes

1 Label the clock to show the number of minutes past the hour.



2 Label the clock to show what time would be shown if the minute hand was pointing to each interval.



Is there more than one possible answer for each label?

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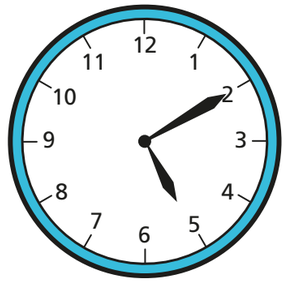


The hour hand is pointing just after 5 and the minute hand is pointing to 2, so the time is 2 minutes past 5

What mistake has Ron made?

The minute hand pointing to 2 means it is 10 minutes past not 2 minutes past.

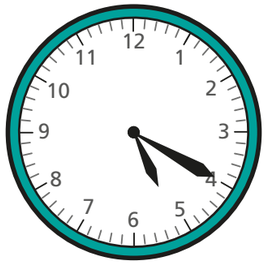
What time is it? 10 minutes past 5

4 What time is shown on each clock?

a)

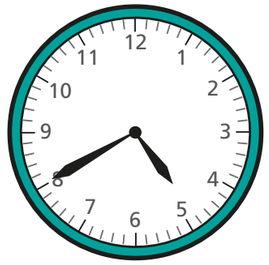
20 minutes past 4

c)



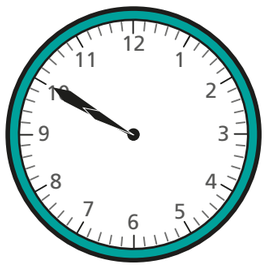
20 minutes past 5

b)



20 minutes to 5

d)



10 minutes to 10

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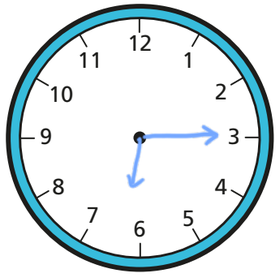
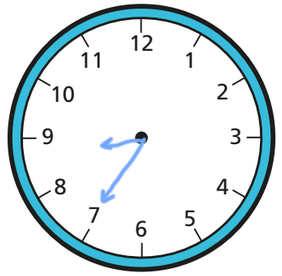
5 Draw the hands on the clocks to show the correct times.

a)



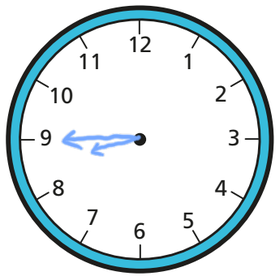
15 minutes past 6

c)



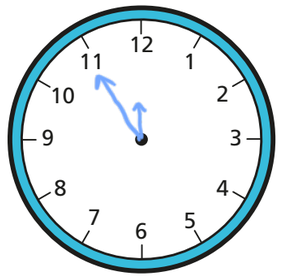
25 minutes to 9

b)



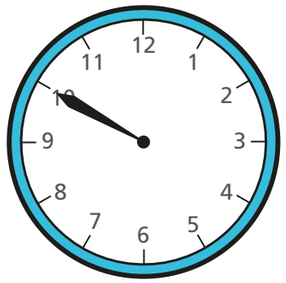
15 minutes to 9

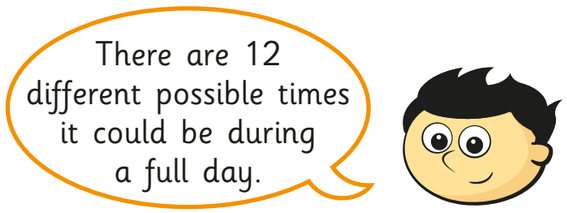
d)



5 minutes to 12

6 Jack wants to tell the time, but the hour hand has fallen off the clock.





Do you agree with Jack? No

Talk about it with a partner.

7 The minute hand and the hour hand of a clock are both pointing to an even number.

It is before midday. What times could it be?

Give three possible answers.

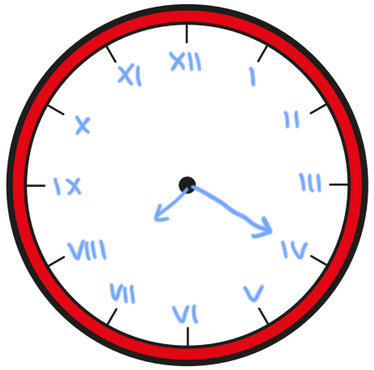
e.g. 6 o'clock 8 o'clock 10 o'clock

Compare answers with a partner. Can you find any more?

8 The numbers of the clock face were written in Roman numerals but they have been rubbed off.

The current time has a V in the hour and a V in the minutes.

e.g.



What time could it be? Draw your answer on the clock.

Are there any other answers?

various answers

Talk about it with a partner.

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