



Quiz topic: Telling the time

1. How do you say the following time? 3:30
 - a) it's half past three
 - b) it's thirty past three
 - c) it's three and thirty
 - d) it's three and a half

2. How do you say the following time? 16:00
 - a) it's sixteen hours
 - b) it's four o'clock
 - c) it's sixteen
 - d) All of the above answers are correct

3. How do you say the following time? 3:45
 - a) it's three forty five
 - b) it's quarter to four
 - c) it's quarter to
 - d) All of the above answers are correct

4. How do you say the following time? 6:02
 - a) it's just beyond six
 - b) it's just gone six
 - c) it's just over six
 - d) it's just further past six

5. How do you say the following time? 2:57
 - a) it's nearly three o'clock
 - b) it's just before three o'clock
 - c) it's just coming up to three o'clock
 - d) All of the answers are correct

6. In the army, they are very exact about time; how would a soldier express the following? 16:00
 - a) Four o'clock in the afternoon
 - b) Sixteen hundred hours
 - c) Four PM
 - d) About four

ANSWERS

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1. How do you say the following time? 3:30

- a) **it's half past three**
- b) it's thirty past three
- c) it's three and thirty
- d) it's three and a half

a) You can say 'quarter past', 'half past' or 'quarter to' when saying the time.

- b) You can say *'three thirty'* or *'half past three'*
- c) Don't say *'and'*
- d) This is not correct

2. How do you say the following time? 16:00

- a) it's sixteen hours
- b) **it's four o'clock**
- c) it's sixteen
- d) All of the above answers are correct

a) Don't use *'hours'* to tell the time

b) When it is 'on the hour' we say o'clock

- c) This is not correct
- d) Only one of the answers is correct

3. How do you say the following time? 3:45

- a) it's three forty five
- b) it's quarter to four
- c) it's quarter to
- d) **All of the above answers are correct**

a) You can say *'it's three forty five'*, *'it's quarter to four'* or just *'it's quarter to'*

b) You can say *'it's three forty five'*, *'it's quarter to four'* or just *'it's quarter to'*

c) You can say *'it's three forty five'*, *'it's quarter to four'* or just *'it's quarter to'*

d) Well done! You can say 'it's three forty five', 'it's quarter to four' or just 'it's quarter to'

4. How do you say the following time? 6:02

a) it's just beyond six

b) it's just gone six

c) it's just over six

d) it's just further past six

a) Choose a different word other than '*beyond*'

b) If it's 2 or 3 minutes past the hour, you can say '*it's just gone six*'

c) Choose a different word other than '*over*'

d) Choose a different word, rather than '*further past*'

5. How do you say the following time? 2:57

a) it's nearly three o'clock

b) it's just before three o'clock

c) it's just coming up to three o'clock

d) All of the answers are correct

a) You can say any of the following: *it's nearly / just before / just coming up to three o'clock*

b) You can say any of the following: *it's nearly / just before / just coming up to three o'clock*

c) You can say any of the following: *it's nearly / just before / just coming up to three o'clock*

d) Correct! You can say any of the following: *it's nearly / just before / just coming up to three o'clock*

6. In the army, they are very exact about time – how would a soldier express the following? 16:00

a) Four o'clock in the afternoon

b) Sixteen hundred hours

c) Four PM

d) About four

a) We might say it like this, but in the army it is often said more exactly.

b) Well done! In the army, they are very exact about time – sixteen hundred hours is correct.

c) We might say it like this, but in the army it is often said more exactly.

d) We might say it like this, but in the army it is often said more exactly.

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