

4A – Preview Answers



You try

How do you say these times?

- 3:10 *Ten past three/Ten after three*
- 11:50 *Ten to twelve*
- 9:05 *Five after/past nine*
- 5:30 *Half past five*
- 12:00 *Twelve o'clock*
- 8:10 *Ten after/past eight*
- 10:58 *Two minutes to eleven*
- 7:11 *Eleven minutes after/past seven*
- 2:17 *Seventeen minutes after/past two/Two seventeen*
- 1:27 *Twenty-seven minutes after/past one/One twenty-seven*



Multiple choice

Select the correct word(s) to fill in the blanks.

- The meeting started *c.* exactly ten o'clock in the morning.
a. in b. about *c. at* d. at about
- Many people went to the meeting room early, at about five *d.* ten.
a. at b. past c. from *d. to*
- Mark was late for the meeting. He came in at half *c.* ten.
a. to b. of *c. past* d. at
- There was a thirty-minute lunch break from twelve thirty to one *a.*
a. o'clock b. a.m. c. about d. past
- The meeting finished *b.* two in the afternoon.
a. a.m. *b. at around* c. in d. of



Your turn

Answers will vary.

Write about your day. What time did you do things today? What time will you do things later today?

- I woke up at around eight thirty a.m.*
- I took a shower at around nine a.m.*
- I had breakfast in a café at about ten thirty a.m.*
- I went into town at around twelve o'clock noon.*
- At twelve thirty-five I had an appointment at the dentist's.*
- I was finished at the dentist's at around a quarter to two, and then I went shopping.*
- I came home at four o'clock, and I made a cup of tea.*
- At about four thirty, I started doing my homework.*
- I will watch my favourite show on TV at a quarter to nine.*
- I will go to sleep at around eleven o'clock after taking a shower and cleaning my teeth.*