



Putting times in order (using 12 hour format)

When **ordering time** first look at the **hour**, then look at the **minutes past the hour**.

One place where you will see times listed in order is in a television viewing guide.

In many magazines and newspapers TV programme times are in **12 hour format** so you must read carefully to check whether they are **am** (morning) or **pm** (afternoon and evening).

For example, look at the television guide below. Which starts first, Match of the Day or Smile? Both programmes are listed as being on in the morning. Match of the Day is on at 7.45 in the morning, so 7.45 am. Smile is on at 7.30 in the morning, so 7.30 am.

Smile starts earlier at 7:30.

To make it easier to read, some guides split the day up for you.

Here programmes showing **before midday**, or noon, are listed under **morning**.

Programmes shown **after midday** and **before 6 o'clock** are listed under **afternoon**.

Programmes shown **after 6 o'clock** are listed under **evening**.

Sunday on BBC			
morning	BBC One	morning	BBC Two
6:00	Breakfast	6:20	Bob the Builder
7:45	Match of the Day	6:30	Big Cook Little Cook
9:00	Sunday AM	7:00	Batfink
10:00	Heaven and Earth	7:10	Legend of the Dragon
11:00	Countryfile	7:30	Smile
		10:00	Weekend
		11:30	Malcolm in the Middle
afternoon	BBC One	afternoon	BBC Two
12:00	Politics Show	12:15	Animal Park
1:00	'Allo 'Allo	1:00	Sunday Grandstand
1:25	Keeping Up Appearances	5:30	Storm Geese
1:55	Murder, She Wrote		
2:40	EastEnders		
5:05	Points of View		
5:20	Robin Hood		
evening	BBC One	evening	BBC Two
6:05	Songs of Praise	6:10	Natural World
6:45	Antiques Roadshow	7:00	Strictly Come Dancing
7:35	BBC News	8:00	The Accidental Angler
8:00	The Great British Summer	9:30	Never Mind the Buzzcocks
9:00	Planet Earth	10:00	Match of the Day 2
10:00	BBC News	11:10	Cricket: The Ashes
10:15	Panorama	11:50	American Dad
10:55	The BBC One Sessions	12:10	American Dad
11:45	Tough Guys	12:35	Initiation
1:25	Weather View	2:00	Workskills in Engineering

The TV listing is for Sunday but runs into Monday morning. For example, Tough Guys starts at **11.45 pm** on Sunday and finishes at **1.25 am** on Monday.