



Using a digital clock

A **digital clock** has no hands or dial. It displays the time in numbers (digits).

The **first two digits** tell you the **hour**.

The **colon separates** the hours from the minutes.

The **last two digits** tell you how many **minutes past the hour**.



The time is seven o'clock

There are 15 minutes in a **quarter hour**.



There are 30 minutes in a **half hour**.



There are 45 minutes in **three quarters of an hour**.



05:15

It's five fifteen or **quarter past five**.

02:30

It's two thirty or **half past two**.

11:45

It's eleven forty five or **quarter to twelve**.

Telling the time to the nearest minute

When reading a digital clock you say the hour first and then the number of minutes.

05:20

It's **five twenty**.

02:35

It's **two thirty five**.

11:50

It's **eleven fifty**.