



Using an analogue clock: quarters and halves

Telling the time in quarters and halves.

There are **60 minutes** in an **hour**.

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

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

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



An **analogue** clock is a clock with a dial (or clock face) and hands.

The **short hand** tells you the **hour**.

The **long hand** tells you the **minutes**.



It's **quarter past five** or
15 minutes past 5



It's **half past two** or
30 minutes past 2



It's **quarter to twelve** or
45 minutes past 11