

## Important words for times and dates - answers

1. 'Cent' stands for 100, so there are 100 years in a century.
2. 'Dec' or 'deca' stands for 10, so there are 10 years in a decade.
3. Millennium is 1,000 years ('mille' is French for 1,000).
4. Midnight is 24.00 or 00.00.
5. Midday is 12.00.
6. There are 60 seconds in a minute.
7. There are 29 days in February when it's a Leap Year.
8. Winter, Spring, Summer, Autumn.
9. A fortnight is the same as 2 weeks. Each week has 7 days.  
 $7 \times 2 = 14$   
So there are 14 days in a fortnight.
10. Old style clocks and watches are called **analogue**.

How well did you do?

If you got most of them wrong have another look at the factsheet **Key words for measuring time** for definitions.