

The English Game: Watch the brave competitors as they take on the challenges of The English Game. Which player do you think will be the winner?

Telling the time

In this video, Ana from Brazil and Dev from India are at the science museum and want to see a show. They need to ask where the show is and the time it starts.

Ask your teammate when you do these things:

- wake up • have breakfast
- watch TV • go to work
- go to school • go to bed

Now, ask your teammate some more questions.



Ana looking for some help at a museum in Manchester.

Vocabulary

an attendant

a person whose job it is to help people in a public place

a show

a theatre performance

to be on time

to arrive at exactly the right time

to have time

to have time available to do something

to have a good time

something that you experience in a good way

twenty past and twenty to the hour

every hour at 0:20 and 0:40

half (past) eleven

in informal English it's not necessary to say past

it's just gone (half past)

a little bit after


True or false?

Read the statements about the video and decide if they are true or false.

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| 1. Ana and Dev are at a science and technology museum. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 2. The players are going to go under the sea. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 3. They want to see a show in the 3D theatre. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 4. The next show starts at 11:40. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 5. The museum is quite small. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 6. The show is in the Science Building. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 7. Lots of people go to the shows. | TRUE / FALSE |
| 8. Both players got to the show on time. | TRUE / FALSE |

What time is it?

Look at the questions. Who asked them and were they good questions? Why/why not?

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| 1.  | a) It's just before half ten.
b) It's just gone ten half.
c) It's just gone half ten. | 4.  | a) It's just before ten.
b) It's exactly ten 'o' clock.
c) It's just gone ten. |
| 2.  | a) It's exactly ten.
b) It's ten exactly.
c) It's ten clock. | 5.  | a) It's twenty past.
b) It's twenty to.
c) It's twenty eleven. |
| 3.  | a) It's ten half.
b) It's half ten.
c) It's past half ten. | 6.  | a) It's twenty past.
b) It's twenty to.
c) It's forty eleven. |

Speaking: Role-play

Practise different time phrases with your teammate. One of you is a footballer and the other a journalist. Ask the footballer what he/she does on Match Day. When you have finished, swap roles and ask what he/she does on non-match days.

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| Ask when she/he: | has training | goes home |
| | breakfast | wakes up |
| | plays a match | eats dinner |

True or false: 1 - false, 2 - false, 3 - false, 4 - true, 5 - false, 6 - false, 7 - true, 8 - true

Answers