Year 2 maths: Quarter past and quarter to (Easy)

Maths · Measurement
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. The time is quarter past ___.

Answer: quarter past ☐

09:15

Working:

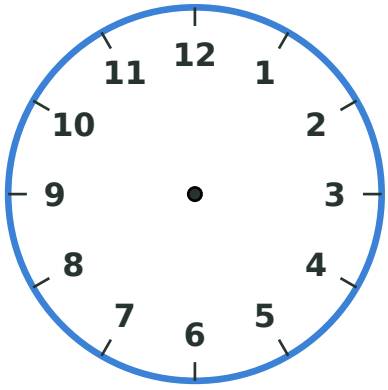
2. At quarter past, where does the long hand point?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** to 12 ○ **B** to 9 ○ **C** to 3 ○ **D** to 6

3. Draw the hands to show quarter past 2.

Draw or write your answer in the space.



4. Write the time in words.

06:15

5. Quarter past 8 is ___ minutes past 8.

Answer: ☐ minutes

Working:

6. What time is it?

Circle one answer.



○ **A** quarter past 12 ○ **B** quarter to 12

○ **C** quarter past 1 ○ **D** 3 minutes past 12

7. Which of these times are quarter past?

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** quarter past 3 ☐ **B** 5:15 ☐ **C** 8:45

☐ **D** 11:15 ☐ **E** half past 2

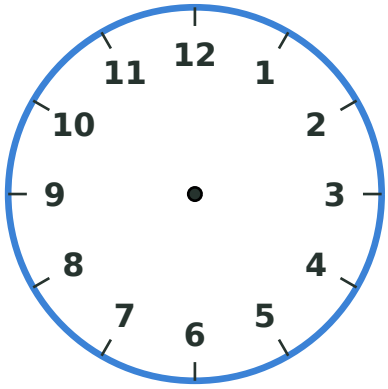
8. The long hand points to 9. Which is it?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** quarter past ○ **B** half past ○ **C** quarter to

9. Draw the hands to show quarter past 10.

Draw or write your answer in the space.



10. Jai's clock shows quarter past 1. Where is the short hand?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** just past the 1 ○ **B** nearly at the 2 ○ **C** right on the 1

Answer key

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1. quarter past 9

The number before the dots is 9, and :15 means quarter past. It is quarter past 9.

2. C — to 3

Quarter past is a quarter of the way round the clock. From 12, that is the 3.

3. 2:15

For quarter past 2, the long hand points to 3 and the short hand sits just past 2, a quarter of the way to 3.

4. quarter past six (also accepted: quarter past 6, a quarter past six, a quarter past 6, six fifteen, 6 fifteen, fifteen past six)

The hour is 6 and 15 minutes means quarter past. It is quarter past six.

5. 15 minutes

Quarter past means a quarter of an hour past. That is 15 minutes.

6. A — quarter past 12

The long hand is on 3: quarter past. The short hand has just gone past 12: quarter past 12.

7. A — quarter past 3; B — 5:15; D — 11:15

Quarter past is 15 minutes after the hour: quarter past 3, 5:15 and 11:15. 8:45 is quarter to 9.

8. C — quarter to

On 9 the long hand has only a quarter of the way left to 12. That is quarter to.

9. 10:15

For quarter past 10, the long hand points to 3 and the short hand sits just past 10, a quarter of the way to 11.

10. A — just past the 1

At quarter past 1 the short hand has only just left the 1. It has a long way to go to 2.