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

Maths · Measurement · Level: Hard

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. It is 3 o'clock. Jump forward a quarter of an hour. What time is it now?



start

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2. Pia's swimming lesson starts at quarter past 10. It lasts a quarter of an hour. When does it end?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** 10 o'clock ○ **B** half past 10 ○ **C** 10:40

3. Kai left home at 2 o'clock. He walked for one and a quarter hours. When did he get back?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** 3:15 ○ **B** 3:45 ○ **C** 2:15 ○ **D** 3:25

4. Zara says this clock shows 3 minutes past 8. What went wrong?

Circle one answer.



○ **A** Nothing. It is 3 minutes past 8.

○ **B** The long hand on 3 means 15 minutes. It is quarter past 8.

○ **C** It is quarter past 9.

5. It is half past 4. Jump back a quarter of an hour. What time is it now?



6. A cake went into the oven at quarter to 4. It needs half an hour. When does it come out?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** quarter past 4 ○ **B** quarter past 3 ○ **C** quarter to 5

7. Ruby got to the park 15 minutes ago. She got there at quarter to 6. What time is it now?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** 6:45 ○ **B** 6:00 ○ **C** 5:30 ○ **D** 5:45

8. The canteen opens in 15 minutes. It opens at 11 o'clock. What time is it now?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** quarter to 11 ○ **B** quarter past 10 ○ **C** quarter past 11

9. The clock shows the time now. Grandpa's bus comes in half an hour. Write the time the bus comes in words.



10. The cricket starts on TV at 6 o'clock. It starts in 15 minutes. What time is it now? Write it in words.

Answer key

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1. 3:15

A quarter of an hour after 3 o'clock is quarter past 3, written 3:15.

2. B — half past 10

15 minutes after quarter past 10 is half past 10.

3. A — 3:15

One hour after 2 o'clock is 3 o'clock. A quarter of an hour more is 15 minutes: 3:15.

4. B — The long hand on 3 means 15 minutes. It is quarter past 8.

Each number is 5 minutes for the long hand. On 3 is 15 minutes: quarter past 8.

5. 4:15

A quarter of an hour before half past 4 is quarter past 4, written 4:15.

6. A — quarter past 4

Half an hour is two quarters. Quarter to 4, then 4 o'clock, then quarter past 4.

7. B — 6:00

Quarter to 6 is 5:45. That was 15 minutes ago, so now is 15 minutes LATER: 5:45 and 15 minutes is 6:00.

8. A — quarter to 11

In 15 minutes it will be 11 o'clock, so now is 15 minutes EARLIER. 15 minutes before 11 o'clock is quarter to 11 (10:45).

9. quarter to nine (also accepted: quarter to 9, a quarter to nine, a quarter to 9, eight forty-five, 8 forty-five, fifteen to nine)

The clock shows quarter past 8 (8:15). Half an hour is two quarters: 8:15 to 8:30, then 8:30 to 8:45. 8:45 is quarter to nine.

10. quarter to six (also accepted: quarter to 6, a quarter to six, a quarter to 6, five forty-five, 5 forty-five, fifteen to six)

The cricket starts 15 minutes AFTER now, so now is 15 minutes EARLIER than 6 o'clock. 15 minutes before 6 o'clock is 5:45, quarter to six.