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

Maths · Measurement
Level: Medium

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 to ___.

Answer: quarter to ☐



Working:

2. Which clock shows quarter to 10?

Circle one answer.



○ **A**



○ **B**



○ **C**

3. How do we say the time on this digital clock?

Circle one answer.

11:45

○ **A** quarter past 11
○ **B** quarter to 11
○ **C** quarter to 12

4. Which clock shows the same time as the digital clock?

Circle one answer.

01:45



○ **A**



○ **B**



○ **C**

5. Write the time in words.



6. Put these times in order, earliest first.

Write 1, 2, 3 … in the boxes to put them in order.

▢ **A** half past 2 ▢ **B** quarter to 3 ▢ **C** 2 o'clock

▢ **D** quarter past 2

7. Where is the short hand at quarter to 8?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** nearly at the 8, coming from 7 ○ **B** just past the 8

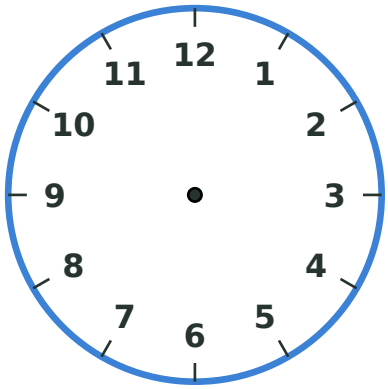
○ **C** right on the 8

8. Write the time in words.

01:45

9. Draw the hands to show quarter to 12.

Draw or write your answer in the space.



10. The oven timer shows 04:45. Which time is that?

Circle one answer.

04:45

○ **A** quarter past five

○ **B** quarter to five

○ **C** quarter past four

○ **D** quarter to four

Answer key

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1. quarter to 8

The long hand is on 9: quarter to. The short hand is nearly at 8: quarter to 8.

2. B

Quarter to 10 is 9:45: the long hand on 9 and the short hand nearly at 10.

3. C — quarter to 12

11:45 is 15 minutes before 12 o'clock. It is quarter to 12.

4. C

01:45 has the hour 1 and 45 minutes: the long hand on 9 and the short hand nearly at 2.

5. quarter past five (also accepted: quarter past 5, a quarter past five, a quarter past 5, five fifteen, 5 fifteen, fifteen past five)

The long hand on 3 means quarter past, and the short hand has just passed 5: quarter past five.

6. 2 o'clock (C) → quarter past 2 (D) → half past 2 (A) → quarter to 3 (B)

Each is 15 minutes after the one before: 2 o'clock, quarter past 2, half past 2, quarter to 3.

7. A — nearly at the 8, coming from 7

Quarter to 8 is just before 8 o'clock. The short hand has come most of the way from 7 and is nearly at 8.

8. quarter to two (also accepted: quarter to 2, a quarter to two, a quarter to 2, one forty-five, 1 forty-five, fifteen to two)

45 minutes past 1 is 15 minutes before 2. It is quarter to two, not quarter to one.

9. 11:45

For quarter to 12, the long hand points to 9 and the short hand is nearly at 12, just past 11.

10. B — quarter to five

04:45 is the same as 4:45. 45 minutes past 4 is 15 minutes before 5 o'clock, so it is quarter to five.