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Telling Time

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- There are 2 ways to tell time in Spanish.
 - 12 hour clock (like the United States uses)
 - 24 hour clock also known as military time. – Which is used for train/plane schedules, government setting (Europe)
- It is ... o'clock . = Son las ...(hour)
 1. It's 4 o'clock = Son las cuatro.
 2. It's 6 o'clock = Son las seis.
 3. It's 10 o'clock = Son las diez.
- 1 o'clock is SPECIAL because it's SINGULAR!!!
 4. It's 1 o'clock = Es la una.

Specific amount of minutes = “y minutes”

- More specific times: “_y_ number of minutes” = To say the number of minutes passed the hour.
 1. It's 6:14 = Son las seis y catorce.
 2. It's 5:20 = Son las cinco y veinte.
 3. It's 11: 55 = Son las once y cincuenta y cinco.
 4. It's 1: 05 = Es la una y cinco.

Review of numbers:

1= uno	7= siete	13 = trece	19= diecinueve	25= veinticinco	40 = cuarenta
2 = dos	8 = ocho	14 = catorce	20 = veinte	26 = veintiséis	50 = cincuenta
3= tres	9 = nueve	15 = quince	21= veintiuno	27 = veintisiete	
4= cuatro	10 = diez	16= dieciséis	22= veintidós	28 = veintiocho	
5 = cinco	11 = once	17 = diecisiete	23= veintitrés	29 = veintinueve	
6= seis	12 = doce	18 = dieciocho	24= veinticuatro	30= treinta	

ten's place y one's place

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- To say “AM” or “PM” attach one of the following to the end of your statement!

To talk about AM & PM:

- AM – de la ___mañana_____ (12 AM- 11:59 AM)
- PM- de la tarde (12:00 PM- 6:59 PM)
- PM- de la _noche_____ (7:00 PM- 11:59 PM)

Special phrases that can be used:

Quarter passed- (15 minutes)

- “y cuarto”= 15 minutes passed or ___quarter_____ passed the hour.

1. It’s 7:15 Son las siete y quince/cuarto.



Half passed – (30 minutes)

- “y media” = 30 minutes passed or ___half_____ passed the hour.

1. It’s 3:30 Son las tres y media/treinta.



There is another way to tell time 31 MINUTES & AFTER!!! = **“menos minutos”**

- Instead of saying it’s 3:55, one could say it’s 5 minutes until 4.
- Instead of saying it’s 9:40, one could say it’s 20 minutes until 10.

Here are some examples:

1. It’s 4:45 Son las cinco menos quince.
2. It’s 8:50 Son las nueve menos diez.

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“AT” specific times = “A la / A las ...”

- “A las hour” = to talk about an event that is happening at a specific time. (instead of using “son las”) (for 1 o’clock: “es la una”)

1. At 2 o’clock A las dos.
2. At 5 :30 A las cinco y media.
3. At 8: 35 A las ocho y treinta y cinco.

- **To answer the question:** ¿Qué hora es? = What time is it?

ANSWER: Son las hour. = It is # o’clock

Es la una. = It’s 1 o’clock.

- **To answer the question:** ¿A qué hora es? = At what time is?

ANSWER: Es a las hour. = It is at # o’clock

Es a la una. = It’s at 1 o’clock.

Other time related vocabulary

- En punto = on time
- Yo estoy tarde. = I’m late.
- Yo estoy temprano. = I’m early.
- Es mediodía. = It’s noon.
- Es medianoche. = It’s midnight.
- La cita = appointment/date
- El almuerzo = lunch
- El receso = recess/break
- El semestre = semester
- El horario = schedule
- Yo estoy ocupado/a= I’m busy.

NOT SPECIFIC TIMES: (You want to say “in the morning...)

- por la mañana = In the morning
- por la tarde = In the afternoon
- por la noche= In the evening

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