

2.2 Spending time

Vocabulary telling the time

1 Match the times and the clocks.

- five past eight
- five to ten
- half past nine
- quarter past one
- quarter to eleven
- ten past six
- ten to two
- twelve o'clock
- twenty past seven
- twenty to three
- twenty-five past four
- twenty-five to five



1 half past nine



7 _____



2 _____



8 _____



3 _____



9 _____



4 _____



10 _____



5 _____



11 _____



6 _____



12 _____

2 Write the times.



1 twenty to five



5 _____



2 _____



6 _____



3 _____



7 _____



4 _____



8 _____

PRONUNCIATION saying the time

3a 2.3 Listen to a shop assistant talk about his day. Underline the correct time.

- 1 I get up at ten to / ten past seven.
- 2 I go to work at five past / twenty-five past eight.
- 3 The shop opens at quarter to nine / nine o'clock.
- 4 I have coffee at ten past / twenty past ten.
- 5 I finish work at quarter past / half past four.
- 6 I arrive home at half past / ten past five.
- 7 We usually have dinner at seven o'clock / half past seven.
- 8 I never go to bed before twelve o'clock / eleven o'clock.

b 2.3 Listen again. Pause the listening and repeat after each sentence.

Grammar present simple negative

4 Complete the sentences with *don't* or *doesn't*.

- 1 I don't drive to work. I take the underground.
- 2 Mikki goes to classes during the week, but she _____ go to classes at weekends.
- 3 Paola and her husband _____ own a car. They use public transport.
- 4 We _____ live in a city. We live near the beach.
- 5 I drink coffee because I _____ like tea.
- 6 You always listen to Jim, but you _____ listen to me!
- 7 Phillip's a maths teacher, but he _____ like his job.
- 8 The museum opens on Saturday, but it _____ open on Sunday.

5 Make negative sentences. Use the words in (brackets).

- 1 We work in an office. (we / factory) We don't work in a factory.
- 2 You know Sanjay. (you / his sister) _____
- 3 Bo speaks Chinese. (he / Thai) _____
- 4 I have a cat. (I / dog) _____
- 5 My children study science. (they / languages) _____
- 6 The bus goes to York. (it / Leeds) _____
- 7 Rim gets up at 7 a.m. (she / 6 a.m.) _____
- 8 In the holidays we go to Mexico. (we / stay at home) _____

6 Read the information and look at the table below. Complete the sentences about life on the RV *Atlantis*.

Véronique Robigou is a scientist at the University of Washington. She studies volcanoes under the sea. Sometimes she does research on the RV *Atlantis*, a research boat for scientists.

	Yes	No
The boat		
1 spend a lot of time in the USA		✓
2 have six labs	✓	
The scientists		
3 cook their own meals		✓
4 have a lot of free time		✓
5 use the labs on the boat	✓	
Véronique		
6 meet scientists from other countries	✓	
7 sometimes feel seasick	✓	
8 study sea animals		✓

- 1 It doesn't spend a lot of time in the USA .
- 2 It _____ .
- 3 They _____ .
- 4 They _____ .
- 5 They _____ .
- 6 She _____ .
- 7 She _____ .
- 8 She _____ .



I can ...

	Very well	Quite well	More practice
tell the time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
use the present simple negative.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>