

SHOWING QUARTER TO 5

- 1 Look at the blank clock and find the hour marks.
- 2 Move the **long** hand to the **9** because that means quarter to.
- 3 Move the **short** hand so it sits just before the **5**, not on it yet.
- 4 Check both hands: long on 9 and short near 5 shows quarter to 5.

WARM-UP

Draw the hands on each blank clock face to match the time named.



1. Draw 7 o'clock, half past 10 and quarter past 3 on three of the clocks
2. Draw quarter to 5, 5 o'clock and half past 8 on the other three clocks
3. Write the matching time in words under every clock you drew

PRACTICE

- 1 The hopscotch game in the yard begins when the clock shows **7** o'clock. What time is it? _____
- 2 The children pause their skipping rope game at half past **10**. What time does the clock say?

- 3 Board-game night starts at **5** o'clock sharp. Write the time shown. _____
- 4 The tag game restarts at quarter past **3**. What time is on the playground clock? _____

? ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

Always, sometimes or never true? Write A, S or N.

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| a. The long hand points to 12 when the time is o'clock. <input type="text"/> | c. Quarter past means the long hand is on the 3. <input type="text"/> |
| b. The short hand sits exactly on the hour number at half past. <input type="text"/> | d. The short hand is a little past the hour number at quarter past. <input type="text"/> |

REFLECT

Which landmark times feel automatic – o'clock, half past, or quarter past and to?