

TWENTY PAST THREE

- 1 The hour hand is just past the **3**, so the hour is three.
- 2 The minute hand points to the **4**. Count in fives from 12: 5, 10, 15, 20.
- 3 The hand is before the 6, so we say **twenty past** three.



MATCH-UP

Match each minute-hand position to the matching time description.

- a. minute hand on the 2
- b. minute hand on the 3
- c. minute hand on the 6
- d. minute hand on the 8
- e. minute hand on the 10
- f. minute hand on the 11

- 1. 10 minutes to
- 2. 10 minutes past
- 3. 20 minutes to
- 4. quarter past (15 min)
- 5. 5 minutes to
- 6. half past (30 min)

PRACTICE

- 1 The class clock shows the hour hand just past four and the minute hand on the **2**. Count in fives and write the time in words.
- 2 During art the wall clock has its hour hand past two and the minute hand on the **3**. Count round in fives and say the time in words.
- 3 At the end of PE the hour hand is between nine and ten and the minute hand is on the **6**. Count in fives and write the time in words.

SPOT THE MISTAKE

Tomás reads a clock with the hour hand just past 2 and the minute hand on the 4 like this:

Minute hand on 4 means 4 minutes.
So the time is 2:04.

Tomás is wrong. What is the correct time? Explain.

IRISH FACT

How long is a Luas ride?

A full trip on Dublin's **Luas Red Line** from Saggart to The Point takes about **55 minutes** — eleven jumps of **5 minutes** on the clock face.

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REFLECT

Does counting in fives round the clock feel automatic yet, or do you still need to check?