

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

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)

- 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.

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.

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.



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