

# Reading the analog clock: to the nearest minute

MODULE 5 · TIME AND MONEY

MEASURES

## HOW TO ANSWER TODAY

- **Read an analog clock.** Hour hand (short) → which hour. Minute hand (long) → minutes, counting in 5s.

### ★ STRETCH PROBLEMS

- 1 On a school afternoon in 5th class, Saoirse glances at the classroom clock just after home time. The minute hand points to the **7** and the hour hand sits just past the **3**. Write the time she sees in **24**-hour form.
- 2 Cian glances at the clock on the wall of his dad's bike shed during a Saturday cycle. The minute hand points to the **10** and the hour hand sits between the **3** and the **4**, and it is the afternoon. Write the time in **24**-hour form.
- 3 Niamh's family are watching a film at home one evening. She glances at the kitchen clock and sees the minute hand points to the **3** and the hour hand sits just past the **10**. Write this pm time in **24**-hour form.
- 4 Cian heads out on a Saturday morning spin along the cycle path in Wicklow. He glances at the clock on the church wall and sees the minute hand pointing to the **3** and the hour hand sitting just past the **10**. What time is it?
- 5 During a class assembly in the school hall, Aoife glances up at the clock on the wall. The minute hand is pointing to the **10** and the hour hand sits between the **3** and the **4**. What time is it?