

Simple elapsed time – how long has passed

WHAT THIS LESSON TEACHES

The amount of time that has gone by between a start time and a finish time. Count on from the start hand to the finish hand to see how long has passed.

- From 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock, 1 hour has passed.
- From 10 o'clock to quarter past 10, 15 minutes have passed.

MODEL THIS ON THE BOARD

HOW LONG FROM 2 O'CLOCK TO QUARTER PAST 2

- ① Look at the start time of **2** o'clock with the hour hand on **2** and minute hand on **12**.
- ② Count on to the finish at quarter past **2**, where the minute hand reaches the **3**.
- ③ The minute hand has moved a quarter of the way round, so **15** minutes have passed.

ANSWER KEY

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Q1: 1 hour

Q2: 30 minutes

Q3: 30 minutes

Q4: 45 minutes

Q5: 45 minutes

- a) **Always** — This is the lesson key point for finding elapsed time.
- b) **Always** — The hour hand moves from one number to the next in exactly 1 hour.
- c) **Always** — The minute hand moves from 12 to 3, which is always 15 minutes.
- d) **Never** — It can also be 15 minutes when the finish is quarter past.