

Tell the time (la hora)

SAY IT ALOUD

la hora	lah OH-rah	the time / the hour
Las dos	lahs dohs	two o'clock
Las cinco	lahs SEEN-koh	five o'clock
Las diez	lahs dyehs	ten o'clock
Y media	ee MEH-dyah	half past
Y cuarto	ee KWAR-toh	quarter past
Menos cuarto	MEH-nos KWAR-toh	quarter to
En punto	en POON-toh	exactly / on the hour

THE CULTURE POINT

Time is given in 24 hours on transport, 12 in conversation

COPYBOOK MOMENT · 3 MIN

Write the time you get up, the time school starts, and the time you go to bed, in full sentences. Read as written. Pause the board; every pupil writes. Not collected, not marked.

WATCH FOR

- Pupils dropping the little word in front (la). It is part of the word, not an extra — mark it as a spelling.

ANSWERS

2 · Join

- Las cinco — **five o'clock**
- la hora — **the time / the hour**
- Las dos — **two o'clock**
- Las diez — **ten o'clock**

3 · Put it in order

- Son las dos y cuarto. — **2**
- ¡Entonces salimos a las cinco en punto! — **4**
- ¿Qué hora es? — **1**
- La película empieza a las cinco y media. — **3**