

D. Numerals

D2. Telling the Time

What's the time?

I. Form

Întrebarea pe care britanicii o pun pentru a afla ora este:

What is the time?
What's the time? (forma prescurtată)
sau
What time is it?

Răspundem cu:



a. **o'clock** dacă vrem să dăm ora exactă:
It's two o'clock.
It's two o'clock in the afternoon.
sau It's 2 p.m.
p.m. înseamnă *post meridiem* dacă este după ora 12 la prânz până la ora 12 noaptea. Se pronunță: [pi: 'em]



It's nine o'clock.
It's nine o'clock in the afternoon.
sau It's 9 a.m.
a.m. înseamnă *ante meridiem*, de la ora 12 noaptea până la ora 12 la prânz. Se pronunță: [eɪ 'em]

b. half past



It's half past two.



It's half past ten.

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c. quarter past/to



It's 3:15.

It's a quarter past three.
sau It's fifteen minutes past three o'clock.
sau It's three fifteen.



It's 6:45.

It's a quarter to seven.
sau It's forty-five minutes past 6 o'clock.
sau It's six forty-five.

Când folosim cuvântul **minutes**, trebuie să folosim și **o'clock** sau folosim doar numerele cardinale.

d. minute (s) past/to



It's 4:25.

It's twenty-five minutes past four o'clock.
sau It's twenty-five past four.
sau It's four twenty-five.



It's 1:40.

It's twenty-minutes to two o'clock.
sau It's twenty to two.
sau It's one forty.

B. Pronouns

IV. Practice

1. Write the forms: *I, You (sg.), He, She, It, We, You (pl.), They* in the following blank spaces:



a. I am happy.



b. They are watching TV.



c. It's so beautiful!



d. He has got a guitar.



e. She will be late. Hurry up!



f. She has got a beautiful crown.



g. It's sunny today.



h. They are sleeping.



i. They are the winners!

B. Pronouns

2. Write *he, she, it* and *they* in the blank spaces:

a. It is 8 o'clock in the morning.

b. Tom is my son. He is a student at University.

c. Mike and Sally are my cousins. They both can sing very beautifully.

d. My mother works very hard. She is a nurse at the Emergency Hospital.

e. I think there is a mouse in our house. Is it dangerous?

f. I saw an elephant at the circus yesterday. It was so big!

3. Circle the correct answer.

Kate and Pete are twins. He/They are 10 years old. (a) They/We like to walk in the park. Today, their elder brother Charles is with them. (b) I/He is 12 years old. (c) It/He's a sunny day! The sun is shining brightly. Suddenly (d) you/they hear some strange noises coming from up a tree. (e) She/It is a very tall tree and (f) I/they cannot see very well. Kate is climbing up the tree: "Look! I think (g) you/I can see our missing cat. (h) They/It's up on a branch! (i) She/It cannot climb down. Let's help it!" Pete is climbing up the tree and takes the cat in his arms. (j) She/It is so happy! (k) You/We are all happy!

4. Add *he, she, it, we* or *they*.

a. Nick loves dogs. He has 3 dogs!

b. Lucy got her new school uniform yesterday. She likes it very much.

c. Thomas and Nick are close friends. They met during a marathon last year.

d. My little cat is ill. I have to take it to the vet.

e. My two brothers and I want to participate at a race. And we want to win it!

f. These kittens are so cute! Unfortunately, they lost their mother some time ago.

A. Nouns and Articles

A5. Fixed Expressions With and Without *the*

to go to school, to travel by train,
to go to the cinema, etc.

I. Understanding and Uses

În limba engleză, există expresii fixe, în care apare sau nu articolul hotărât *the*. Ele trebuie învățate ca atare, căci nu pot suferi modificări.

1. **NU** folosim articolul hotărât *the* în următoarele expresii:

TO GO



a. to go to school/college/university
He is going to the school.



b. to go home
He is going home.

TO BE



a. to be at school/college/university
He is at the school.



b. to be at home
He is at home.

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c. to go to work
He is going to work by car.



d. to be at work
He is at work.



d. to go to bed
He is going to bed at 10 p.m.



d. to be in bed
I am still in bed.



e. to go to church
They are going to church.



e. to be at/in church
My grandparents are at church now.



f. to go to hospital
The boy is going to hospital.



f. to be a nurse
My mother is a nurse.