

1 Time for television

Show what you know! What TV words can you remember?

Listening

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Listen and tick (✓) the TV words you hear.



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Listen again. Say 'yes' or 'no'.

- 1 The children are in the supermarket at the beginning of the story.
- 2 *Fun time* is on TV at ten past four.
- 3 They want to watch a programme about animals.
- 4 The kids arrive home at quarter past five.
- 5 The kids go to Alvin's house to watch TV.
- 6 Mr Nelson wants to watch the same programme as them.

No.

3

Read and match.

- 1 The children are in the library
- 2 They leave the library
- 3 *Fun time* is on TV1
- 4 *Animals* is on TV2
- 5 The children arrive home
- 6 The golf finishes

- a at ten past four.
- b at twenty-five past seven.
- c at ten to four.
- d at twenty past four.
- e at quarter past four.
- f at five to four.

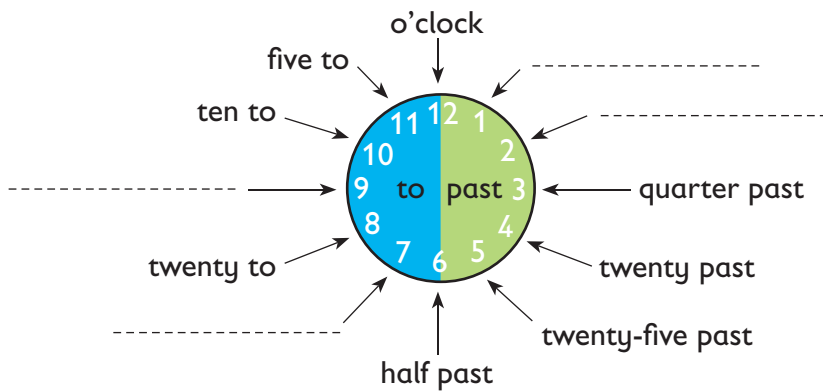


LOOK

It's **quarter to four**. It's **quarter past four**.

4 Read and label the clock.

ten past five past twenty-five to quarter to



5 Do the actions.
Tell the time.

What time is it?

It's nine o'clock.



6 Look at the clocks. Ask and answer.

What time is it?

It's quarter past one.

1 - b

1

a



b



c



3

a



b



c



2

a



b



c



4

a



b



c



7 Listen and say the letter.



1 ... I have lunch at quarter to one every day.

a

8 Play the game. Ask and answer.

I get up at this time on Mondays.
What time is it?

Quarter to eight.

No.

I start my lessons at this time.
What time is it?

Nine o'clock.

Yes.



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★ Most children love watching TV. So today's ezine is about television. There are lots of channels on TV and many different kinds of programmes.

Kid's Box reports TV



a



Cartoons are moving pictures. Children love them. They can be short programmes or complete films. They're usually funny.

b



We watch the weather to find out if it is sunny, rainy, windy or cloudy. What's the weather like today?

c



A documentary is a programme which tells us about our world. It can be about animals, history or geography.

d



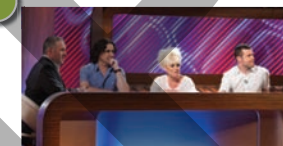
A comedy is a funny programme which makes us laugh. What's your favourite comedy?

e



The news is about all the things which happen in the world. It is on the television every day. What time is the news on in your country?

f



A quiz is a kind of competition. One person asks others lots of different questions. The winner is the person with most points.

g



The most popular sports programmes in our country are football, basketball, tennis and rugby. What are they in your country?

h



We watch a series in parts. These parts are called 'episodes'. You can sometimes watch an episode every day.

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Listen. Repeat the word and say the letter.

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1 Quiz.

Quiz. That's 'f'.

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Read again and answer.

- 1 Which programme is in episodes?
- 2 Which programme is funny?
- 3 Which programme is a kind of competition?
- 4 Which programme can be short or a complete film?

- 5 Which programme can tell us things about animals?
- 6 Which programme can tell us to take an umbrella with us?

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Listen and say the programme.

1 Goal!

Sport.

a 	b 	c 	d 	e 	f 	g 	h
cartoon	weather	sport	documentary	news	music videos	comedy programme	quiz show

13

Choose words to talk about the different programmes.

interesting exciting boring good bad funny

I think quiz shows are more interesting than the weather.

I think music videos are the best.

14




Listen and complete.

Check and sing.



I don't like TV, I don't like it much,
But there are some programmes that
I sometimes watch.

On channel one at ,

There's a really good documentary
About animals and where they live,
What they do and what they eat,

And on channel four at ,

They put on a great cartoon.

At one o'clock and then at ,


They show the news and then the weather.


They're not my thing, they're not for me,

But I like the sport at ,

But what I like, what I love the best,

Are the action films, more than the rest.

They're on at ,

And at , but I want more.

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Read and complete.

news	turned on	waited
four	arrived	past



Tim and Jen went to the park last Saturday. They ran on the grass, played with a ball and went on the swings. At ten to ⁽¹⁾ ~~four~~ they sat down because they were tired. They saw a newspaper on the bench. They opened it at the TV page and looked to see what was on the different channels. Tim wanted to go home and watch *Friendly* at half ⁽²⁾ four. They went to the bus stop and ⁽³⁾ The bus didn't come until quarter past four. They ⁽⁴⁾ home at twenty-five to five, ran into the living room and ⁽⁵⁾ the TV. The programme wasn't *Friendly*, it was the ⁽⁶⁾ They looked at the newspaper again. It was an old one! They showed *Friendly* on Friday, not on Saturday.

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Focus on phonics

The students usually use computers
At the university on Tuesdays.
But today they're at the museum,
Playing beautiful music!



Speaking

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Ask your friend.

Questionnaire

- 1 How often do you watch TV?
- 2 What's your favourite programme?
- 3 What kind of programme is it?
- 4 What day is it on?
- 5 What time is it on?
- 6 Why do you like it?

Three times a week.

Writing

18

Write about your friend.

Peter watches TV three times a week. His
favourite programme is ...

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Joke Corner

**What's the worst time to
play football?**

When it's five to one.



DIGGORY BONES

