

Cómo decir la hora en inglés

Nivel: A1

Preguntar la hora

What time is it?	¿Qué hora es?	Excuse me, what time is it?
What's the time?	¿Qué hora es? (la misma pregunta)	What's the time , please?
what time	¿a qué hora?	What time does the class start?

En punto, «y» y «menos»

o'clock	en punto	It's seven o'clock .
five past	y cinco	It's five past seven.
ten past	y diez	The bus comes at ten past seven.
a quarter past	y cuarto	I get up at a quarter past seven.
twenty past	y veinte	It's twenty past seven.
twenty-five past	y veinticinco	It's twenty-five past seven.
half past	y media	Breakfast is at half past seven.
twenty-five to	menos veinticinco	It's twenty-five to eight.
twenty to	menos veinte	My train is at twenty to eight.
a quarter to	menos cuarto	It's a quarter to eight.
ten to	menos diez	School starts at ten to eight.
five to	menos cinco	It's five to eight. We're late!

La hora digital

seven thirty	siete y treinta	I get up at seven thirty .
eight fifteen	ocho y quince	The class starts at eight fifteen .
nine oh five	nueve y cinco (nueve cero cinco)	The train is at nine oh five .
ten forty-five	diez y cuarenta y cinco	We have a break at ten forty-five .
eleven twenty	once y veinte	It's eleven twenty .

a.m., p.m., mediodía y medianoche

a.m.	de la mañana (antes del mediodía)	I get up at 6 a.m. every day.
p.m.	de la tarde o de la noche (después del mediodía)	The shop closes at 8 p.m. on Saturdays.
midday	mediodía	We have lunch at midday .
noon	mediodía	The class finishes at noon .
midnight	medianoche	My brother goes to bed at midnight .

A las siete, por la mañana

at seven o'clock	a las siete en punto	Dinner is at seven o'clock .
in the morning	por la mañana	I have a shower in the morning .
in the afternoon	por la tarde	She plays tennis in the afternoon .
in the evening	por la tarde (al final del día), por la noche (temprano)	We watch TV in the evening .
at night	por la noche	I read a book at night .

Ejercicio 1: Une las horas

Une cada hora con el reloj.

- half past eight → _____
- a quarter to four → _____
- ten past two → _____
- twenty-five to six → _____
- five o'clock → _____
- nine forty → _____

2:10 3:45 5:00 5:35 8:30 9:40

Ejercicio 2: Elige la hora correcta

Elige las palabras correctas para cada oración.

- It's 4:15. It's ____.
a) a quarter to four b) a quarter past four c) half past four
- It's 6:30. It's ____ six.
a) half past b) half to c) a quarter past
- It's 9:50. It's ten ____ ten.
a) past b) to c) at
- The class starts ____ eight o'clock.
a) in b) on c) at
- ____ time is it?
a) What b) When c) Where
- I go to bed at 11 ____ and I get up at 7 a.m.
a) a.m. b) p.m. c) noon
- 12:00 at night is ____.
a) midday b) midnight c) noon

Ejercicio 3: Completa el espacio

Escribe la palabra o las palabras que faltan.

14. It's 3:00. It's three ____.
15. It's 7:15. It's ____ past seven.
16. It's 10:40. It's ____ to eleven.
17. It's 5:25. It's ____ past five.
18. ____ do you get up? At half past six.
19. It's 8:30. It's half past eight, or eight ____.
20. Lunch is ____ one o'clock.

Ejercicio 4: Verdadero o falso

Decide si cada oración es verdadera o falsa.

21. 6:45 is 'a quarter to seven'. Verdadero / Falso
22. 'Half past five' is 6:30. Verdadero / Falso
23. 3 p.m. is in the afternoon. Verdadero / Falso

Soluciones

Ejercicio 1: Une las horas

1. half past eight → 8:30
2. a quarter to four → 3:45
3. ten past two → 2:10
4. twenty-five to six → 5:35
5. five o'clock → 5:00
6. nine forty → 9:40

Ejercicio 2: Elige la hora correcta

7. b) a quarter past four
8. a) half past
9. b) to
10. c) at
11. a) What
12. b) p.m.
13. b) midnight

Ejercicio 3: Completa el espacio

14. o'clock
15. a quarter / quarter
16. twenty
17. twenty-five / twenty five
18. What time / When
19. thirty
20. at

Ejercicio 4: Verdadero o falso

21. Verdadero
22. Falso
23. Verdadero