

## TELLING TIME

### What is Time?

- Time is the measurement of how long it takes to do different activities like playing a game, doing your Math homework, or riding your bike.
- A clock measures time. It helps us know the time.
- Time is measured in hours and minutes.
- A clock has two basic parts: the face and the hands.
- The face of a clock has numbers 1 – 12 all around it.
- There are two hands to a clock:
  - **hour hand** (short hand)
  - **minute hand** (long hand).

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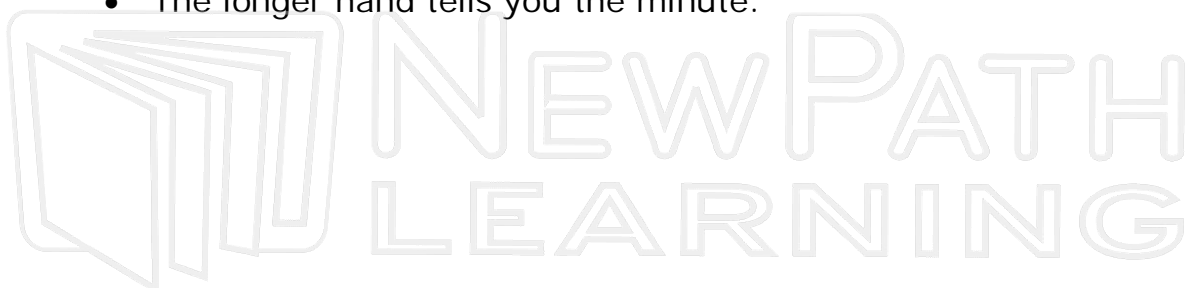
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This clock shows us the time is at the 3 hour.

- The longer hand tells you the minute.





This clock shows us the time is 3 o'clock (of the clock) because the minute hand is pointing to the 12.

- When the longer hand is pointing to the 6, it means it is half past the hour



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This clock is showing that it is half past the hour. The hour hand is half way between the 4 and the 5. This means that it is 4:30.

- See how the hour hand moves as the time changes:



2 o'clock



half past 2



3 o'clock

### Try This!

- Write the time each clock shows.



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