



ADVENTURES IN LANGUAGE



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Are you ready to tell time in Chinese like a pro?

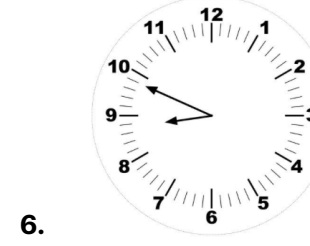
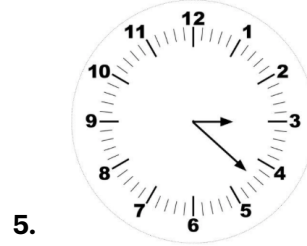
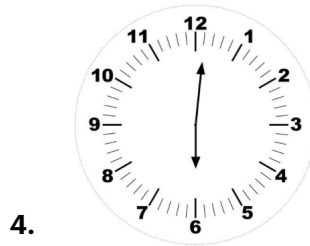
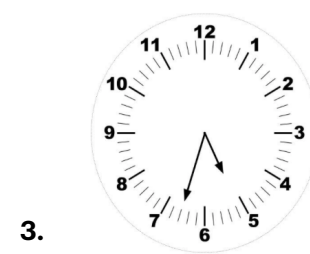
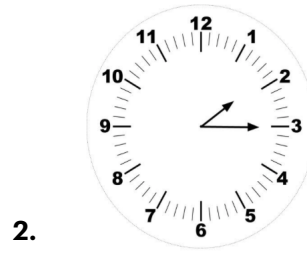
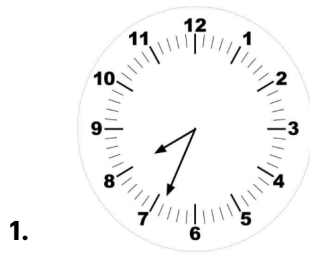
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Imagine someone politely asks you what time it is.

Look at the clock and tell the time in Chinese.

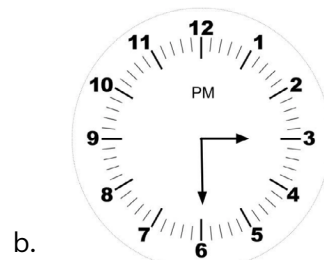
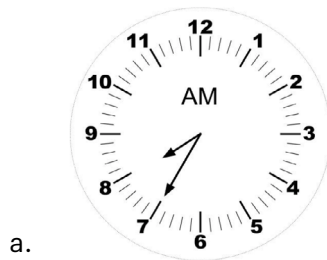
请问，现在几点？

Qǐng wèn, xiàn zài jǐ diǎn?



2

State the correct time using a.m. or p.m.



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3

Choose the correct phrase from the box to finish the sentence.

晚上十点半 wǎn shang shí diǎn bàn	早上7点一刻 zǎo shang qī diǎn yí kè
八点 bā diǎn	早上 zǎo shang

1. 我 _____ 七点起床。
Wǒ _____ qī diǎn qǐ chuáng.
2. 我 _____ 喝咖啡。
Wǒ _____ hē kāfēi.
3. 我 _____ 去学校上课。
Wǒ _____ qù xué xiào.
4. 我 _____ 上床睡觉。
Wǒ _____ shàng chuáng shuìjiào.

4

The following sentences are not correct. Can you find the mistake in each sentence and correct it?

电影十点十开始。 Diàn yǐng shí diǎn shí kāi shǐ.	
我们三点五分下课吗？ Wǒmen sān diǎn wǔ fēn xià kè ma?	
四点四十五也可以说成五点过一刻。 Sì diǎn sì shí wǔ yě kěyǐ shuō chéng wǔ diǎn guò yí kè.	
我们九点早上见，怎么样？ Wǒmen jiǔ diǎn zǎo shang jiàn, zěnmeyàng?	

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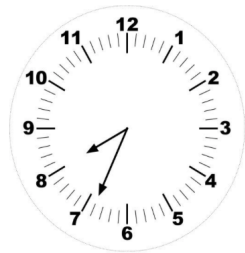
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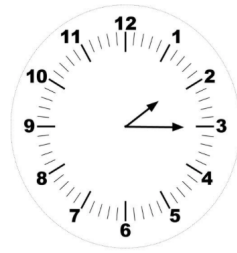
Qǐng wèn, xiàn zài jǐ diǎn?



1.

七点三十四(分)

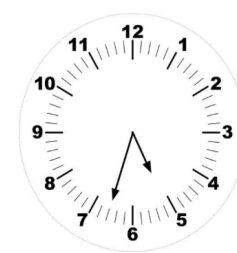
qī diǎn sān shí sì (fēn)



2.

两点一刻

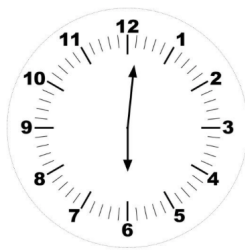
liǎng diǎn yí kè



3.

五点三十三(分)

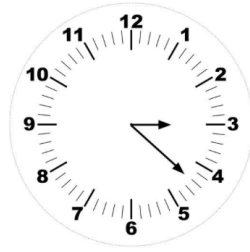
wǔ diǎn sān shí sān (fēn)



4.

六点零一(分)

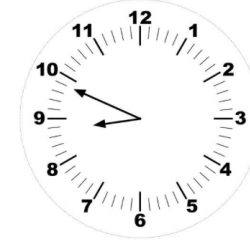
liù diǎn líng yī (fēn)



5.

三点二十二(分)

sān diǎn èr shí èr (fēn)



6.

八点四十九(分)

bā diǎn sì shí jiǔ (fēn)

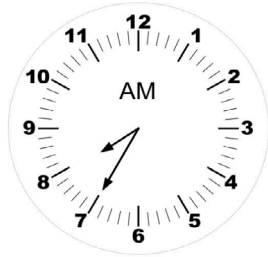
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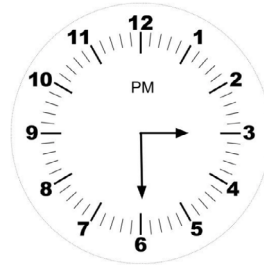
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State the correct time using a.m. or p.m.



a.

早上八点三十五(分)
zǎo shang bā diǎn sān shí wǔ (fēn)



b.

下午三点半
xià wǔ sān diǎn bàn

3

Choose the correct phrase from the box to finish the sentence.

晚上十点半 wǎn shang shí diǎn bàn	早上七点一刻 zǎo shang qī diǎn yí kè
八点 bā diǎn	早上 zǎo shang

1. 我早上七点起床。
Wǒ zǎo shang qī diǎn qǐ chuáng.
2. 我早上七点一刻喝咖啡。
Wǒ zǎo shang qī diǎn yí kè hē kāfēi.
3. 我八点去学校上课。
Wǒ bā diǎn qù xué xiào.
4. 我晚上十点半上床睡觉。
Wǒ wǎn shang shí diǎn bàn shàng chuáng shuìjiào.

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我们三点五分下课吗？ Wǒmen sān diǎn wǔ fēn xià kè ma?	我们三点零五分下课吗？ Wǒmen sān diǎn líng wǔ fēn xià kè ma?
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我们九点早上见，怎么样？ Wǒmen jiǔ diǎn zǎo shang jiàn, zěnmē yàng?	我们早上九点见，怎么样？ Wǒmen zǎo shang jiǔ diǎn jiàn, zěnmē yàng?

