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亲爱的小朋友们，此页是为老师准备的教学目标页。

You are going to learn:



Topic: All about Time - Time Differences



Key words: time difference, local time,
opposite, zone



Sentence pattern: “there is ...”



Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Look at me.

TIME DIFFERENCES



Classic English Junior Level 4 - Unit 3 - Lesson 5

CONVERSATION

WARM-UP

When it's eight o'clock in the morning in New York, what time is it where you live?



New York



Beijing

• LET'S PREPARE! •

VOCABULARY

time dif·fer·ence

The difference in time between two or more places.



03:00 PM

Manila



03:00 AM

New York

The **time difference** between Manila and New York is twelve hours.

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What is the time difference between London and Beijing?



London



Beijing

How would you find the time differences between countries?

• LET'S PREPARE! •

VOCABULARY

lo·cal time

The official time in a country or area.



The **local time** in Beijing at the moment is 6:00 p.m.



What's the local time in New York?



New York



London

What's the local time in your city right now?

• LET'S PREPARE! •

VOCABULARY

op·po·site

Completely different.



The two cars are moving in
opposite directions.



Give an example of two
opposite things.



• LET'S PREPARE! •

VOCABULARY

zone

One of the areas of the world that has a different time from all the other areas.



Beijing and New York are in opposite time **zones**.



Complete the sentence.

China and the USA are in different time _____.



Would you live in a city that is in a different time zone?

SENTENCE PATTERN

“there is”

We use *there is* to say that something is present or exists.

We use *there is* when the noun that follows it is singular.



London



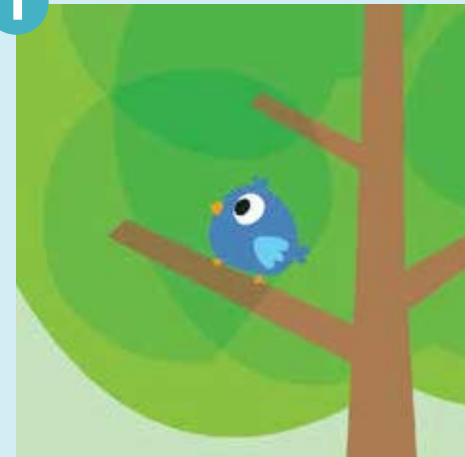
Beijing

There is a big time difference between London and Beijing.

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Describe each picture using *there is*.

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• LET'S TALK! •

CONVERSATION



Timmy is calling Xiao Wang to ask him something. However, he has to wait for a long time before Xiao Wang finally answers the phone.

Hi, Xiao Wang! How come it took you so long to answer?



Hi, Timmy.
I was sleeping ...



Sleeping? It's the middle of the day!



But it's the middle of the night here!



Oh, I'm sorry—I forgot!
So what is the **time difference**
between China and America?



I think **there is** about a 12-hour
time difference between
China and America.



Ah, I see. So, if my **local time** is 2:00 p.m., it is 2:00 a.m. in Beijing, right?



Yes. We live in **opposite** time **zones**.



Interesting. Thanks for reminding me. I'm sorry that I woke you up.



That's OK. I'm going back to sleep now. I will call you at 9:00 p.m.—American time!



• LET'S PRACTICE! •**ACTIVITY**

Answer the questions.

1. Do Timmy and Xiao Wang live in the same time zone?
2. What's the time difference between China and America?
3. What is the local time in China if it is 8:00 p.m. in America?

Would you like to live in a world with no time differences?



ACTIVITY

Read the sentences. Then match each sentence to the correct picture.



1. There is a cat on the mat.

2. There is a pear on the plate.

3. There is a tiger in the grass.

4. There is a student on the bus.



ACTIVITY

Complete and role-play.

HINTS

zone

opposite



Good morning,
Xiao Wang!



Hi, Timmy. It's not
morning here. We are in
...



Oh, I'm sorry. I forgot ...



It's okay, Timmy.
I understand.



ACTIVITY

HINTS

time difference local time



What's ... ?



It's 10:00 p.m. here right now.



That means our ...



That's right, Timmy.



Today I learned:

KEY WORDS



time difference



local time



opposite



zone

SENTENCE PATTERN

“there is ...”

I think **there is** about a 12-hour time difference between China and America.



**SEE YOU
SOON!**

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