

a.m. stands for the Latin phrase *Ante Meridiem*, which means "before noon".

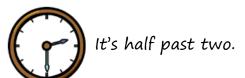
p.m. stands for *Post Meridiem*, which means "after noon".

Asking the time:

What time is it? What is the time?

What time is it?







It's quarter past two.



It's five to three.

