

# (A) What's the Time in Tallinn? (I/I)

1.
  - a. Kolmveerand üheksa
  - b. Veerand viis
  - c. Pool kaksteist
  - d. Viis minutit seitse läbi
  - e. Pool üks
2.
  - a. 9:25
  - b. 3:15
  - c. 2:30
  - d. 11:45
  - e. 6:35

In Estonian, up to and including 14 minutes past the hour is exactly the same as in English. However, at quarter past, Estonian starts referring to the next hour, so that instead of “quarter past the previous hour” (which is what English does), Estonian thinks it is a quarter on the way to the next hour. This also means that instead of half past the hour, Estonian thinks it is half an hour to the next hour. Quarter to the next hour is simply  $\frac{3}{4}$  on the way to the next hour.

