

# Clock — Quarter-Hour and Five-Minute Intervals

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Building on hour and half-hour reading, the child learns to read quarter-past and quarter-to on an analog clock, then progresses to counting by fives around the clock face.

## What You Need:

- Demonstration clock with moveable hands
- Small individual clock for child
- Clock worksheet (optional)
- Skip-counting by 5s reference strip

## Steps:

1. Review: show 3:00 and 3:30 on the demonstration clock. Child reads them.
2. 'The minute hand has gone halfway around. What if it only goes a quarter of the way?'
3. Show 3:15. 'This is quarter past three. The minute hand points to the 3.'
4. Show 3:45. 'This is quarter to four. The minute hand points to the 9. We are almost at the next hour!'
5. Practice reading quarter-past and quarter-to with different hours.
6. 'Now let us count by fives around the clock!' Point to each number: 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60.
7. Show various times (2:05, 7:20, 10:35) and have the child read them.
8. Child sets the clock to given times.

## Work Space:

