

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.

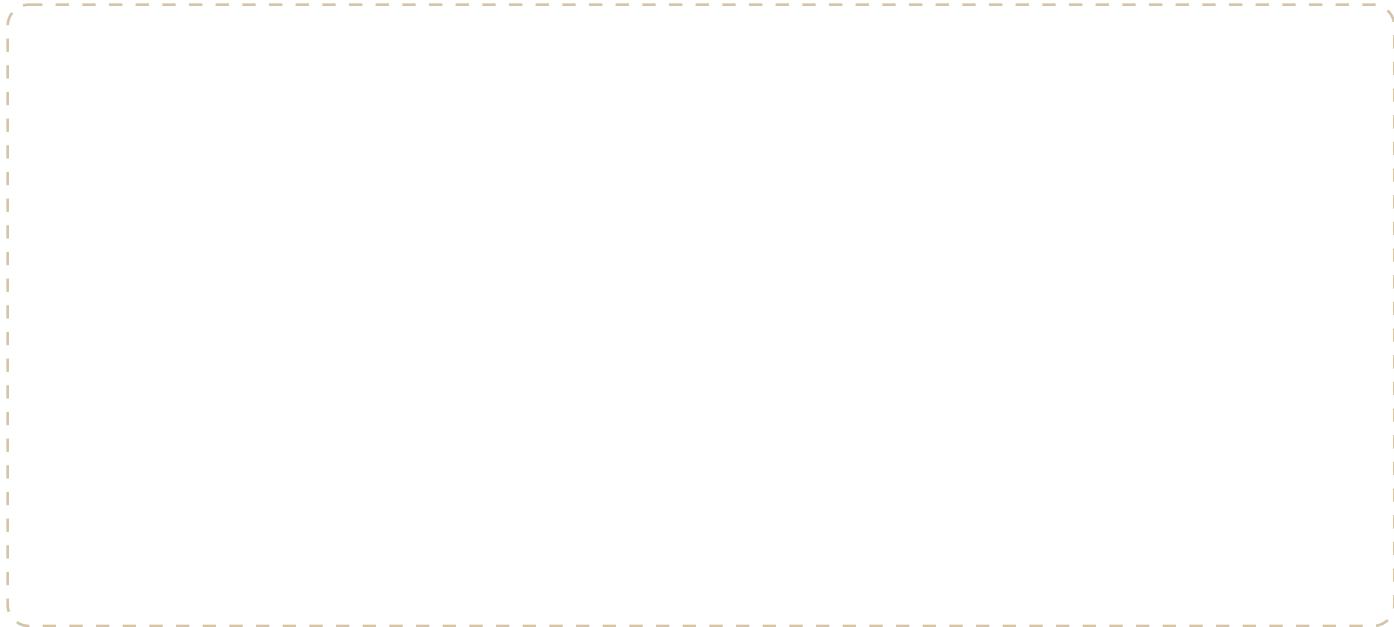
What You Need:

- 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?' Show 3:15. 'This is quarter past three. The minute hand points to the 3.'
3. Show 3:45. 'This is quarter to four. The minute hand points to the 9. We are almost at the next hour!'
4. Practice reading quarter-past and quarter-to with different hours.
5. '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
6. Show various times (2:05, 7:20, 10:35) and have the child read them.
7. Child sets the clock to given times.

Work Space:



Montessori Homeschool • Print on US Letter (8.5 x 11") • Activity sheet — print on standard paper