

Practical English What time is it?

1 TELLING TIME

a 255))) Listen and match the dialogues and pictures.

- 1 Lisa It's late.
Josh Really? What time is it?
Lisa It's eleven thirty. Time to go to bed.
Josh Why? I'm not tired.
- 2 Josh What time is it?
Lisa It's quarter to seven. Time to get up!
Josh But I'm tired!
Lisa Have some coffee.
- 3 Josh Excuse me. What time is it?
Man Sorry, I don't know. I don't have a watch.
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Josh Excuse me. What time is it?
Woman Let me see. It's quarter after seven.
Josh Oh, no. I'm late!



b 256))) Listen and repeat the dialogues in a.
Practice with a partner.

2 VOCABULARY the time

a 257))) Listen and repeat the times.



It's three (o'clock).



It's five after three.



It's ten after three.



It's quarter after three. /'kwɔrtər/



It's twenty after three.



It's twenty-five after three.



It's three thirty.



It's twenty-five to four.



It's twenty to four.



It's quarter to four.



It's ten to four.



It's five to four.

o'clock

It's three. It's three o'clock.
It's five after three. NOT *It's five after three o'clock.*
It's three thirty. NOT *It's three o'clock thirty.*

b Cover the times. Look at the clocks and say the times.

c What time is it now? What time does this class start?