

What time is it?

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Beginner

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LANGUAGE
English

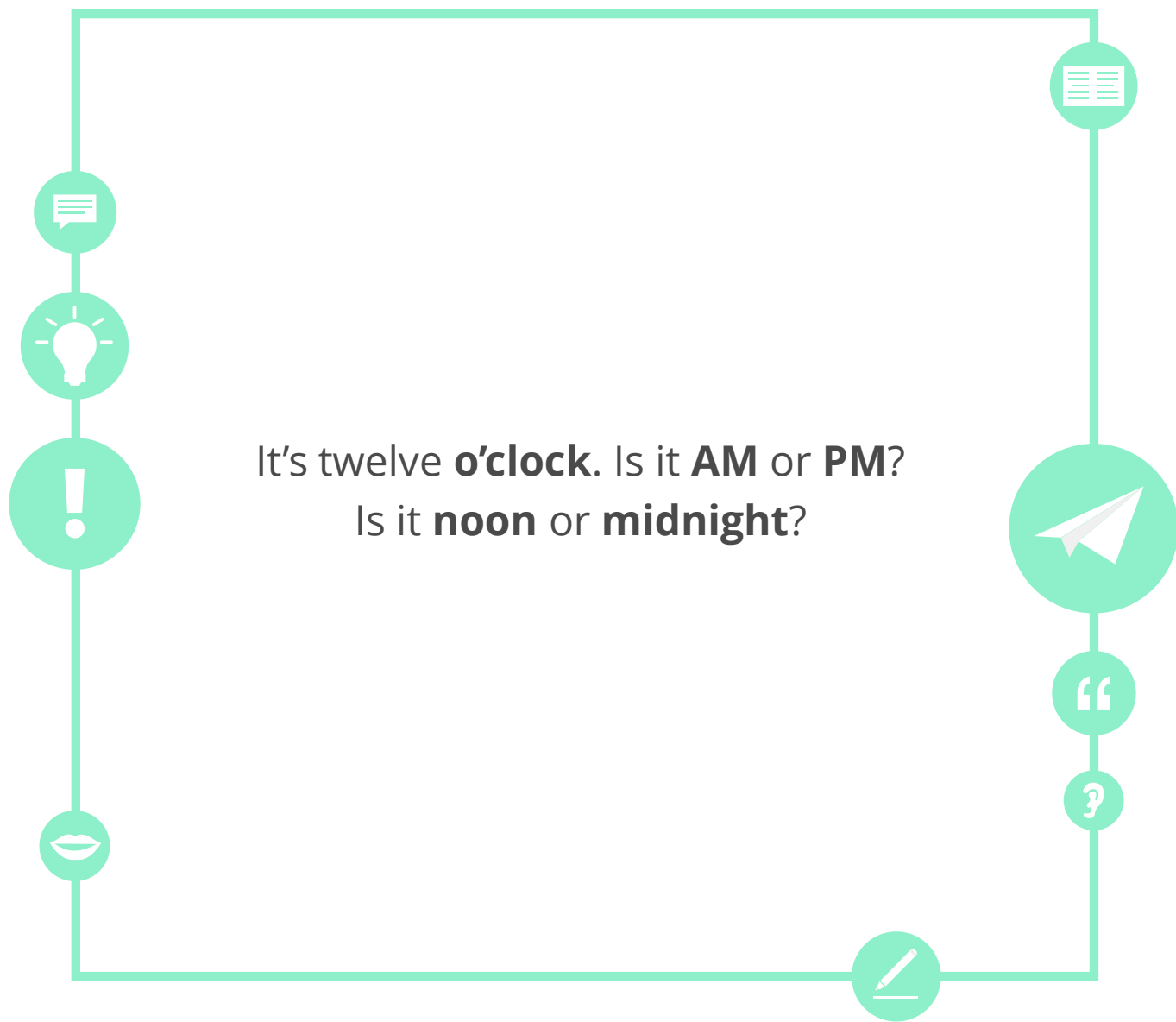




Goals

- Can understand and recognise basic words for telling the time
- Can form sentences using it is to talk about own schedule at work







Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, you are going to learn how to **tell the time**.



I start work **at 9 o'clock**.

It is...



It is five o'clock.

o'clock



It is nine o'clock.

quarter past



It is a **quarter past** nine.

quarter to



It is a **quarter to** four.

half past



It is **half past** eight.



A or not?

We use **a** with **quarter** but not with **half**.

It is a quarter to twelve.	a quarter
It is a quarter past twelve.	a quarter
It is half past twelve.	half



Telling the time



It is a **quarter to** seven.

It is a **quarter past** five.





When do you...?



It is three o'clock.

I wake up at a quarter to six.



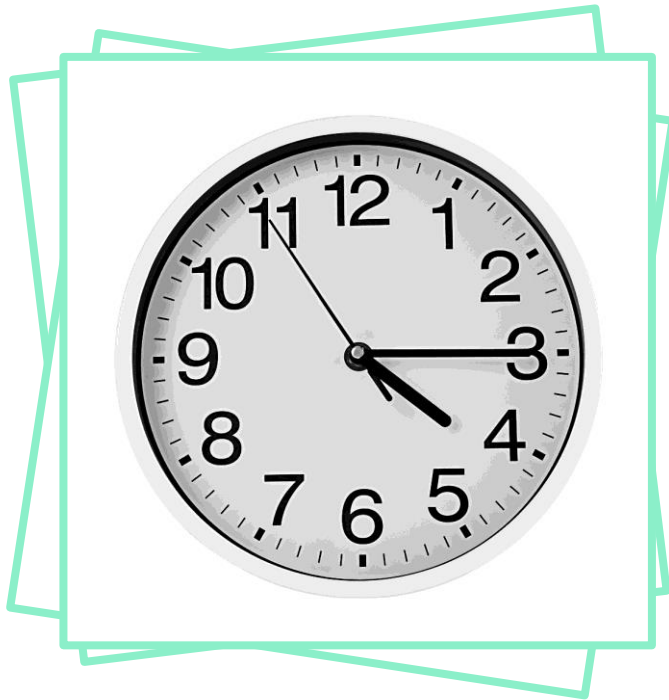
I go to sleep at a quarter past ten.

I get to work at half past eight.



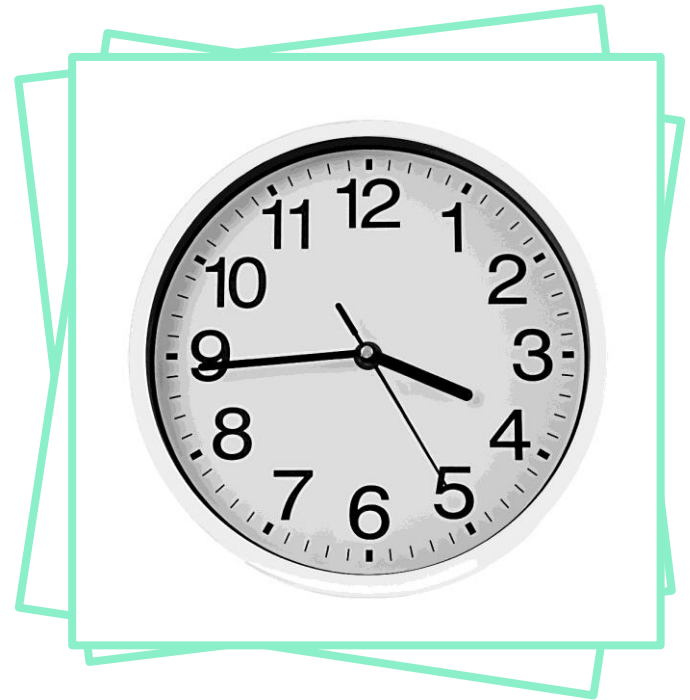


Find the opposite!



quarter past

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Match the clock to the time

1. It is four o'clock.

2. It is a quarter to four.

3. It is half past four.

4. It is a quarter past four.

3:45

A

4:00

B

4:15

C

4:30

D

twenty past



It is **twenty past** twelve.

ten to



It is **ten to** eight.

thirty



It is eight **thirty**.



Past and to

We use *to* and *past* with **ten** and **twenty** but not with **thirty**.

It is ten to twelve.	to
It is twenty past twelve.	past
It is twelve thirty .	



Past or to?



3:20

It is **twenty past** three.

It is **ten to** ten.



9:50



I drive twenty minutes to work

8:00

It is eight o'clock. I leave home at eight o'clock.

I arrive at work at twenty past eight.

8:20

5:30

It is half past five. I go home at five thirty.

I arrive home at ten to six.

5:50



Two answers are correct!



eight o'clock

eight thirty

quarter to eight

half past eight



What is your schedule?



I wake up at _____.

I go to work at _____.

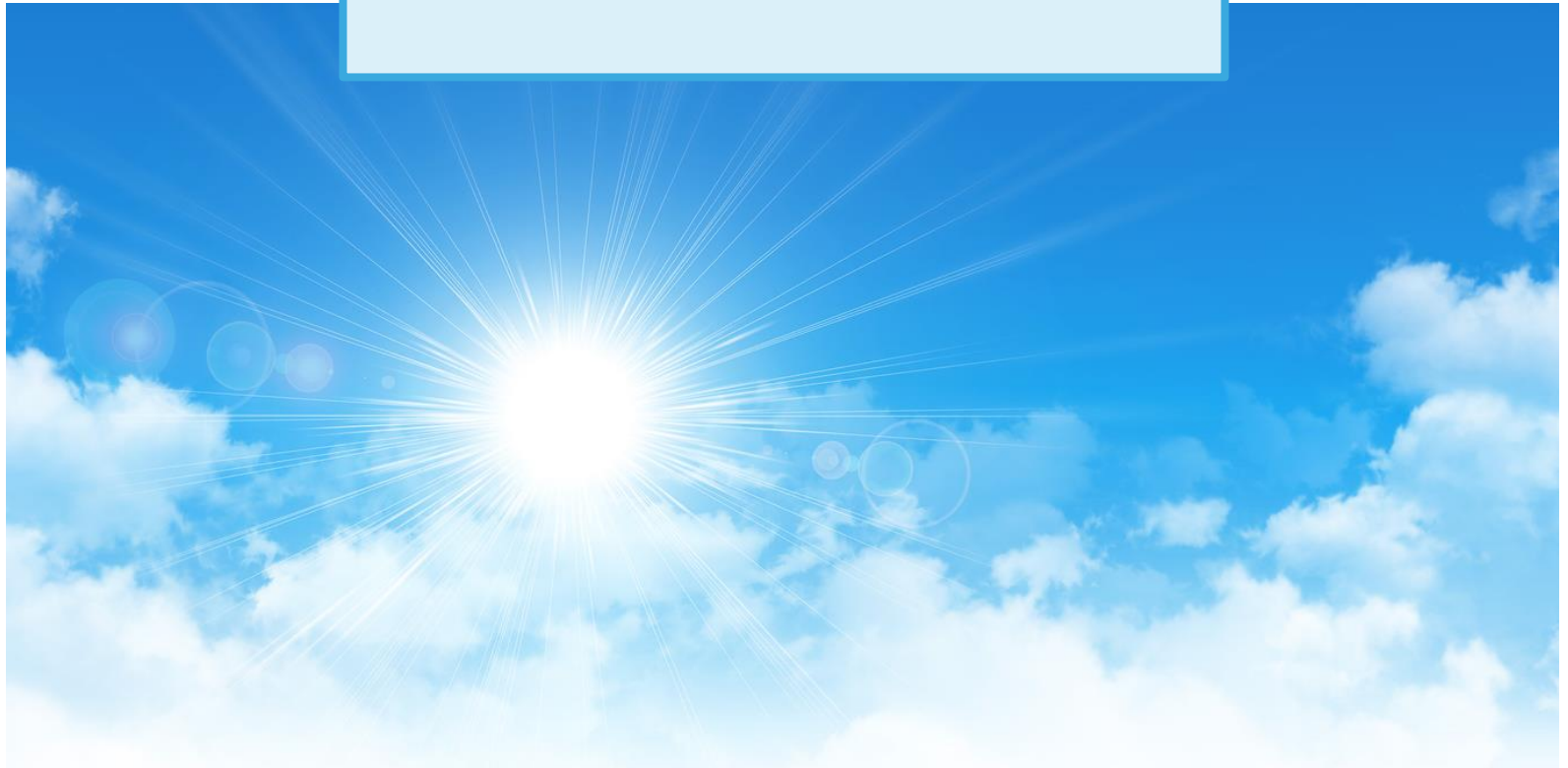


I go home at _____.

I go to sleep at _____.

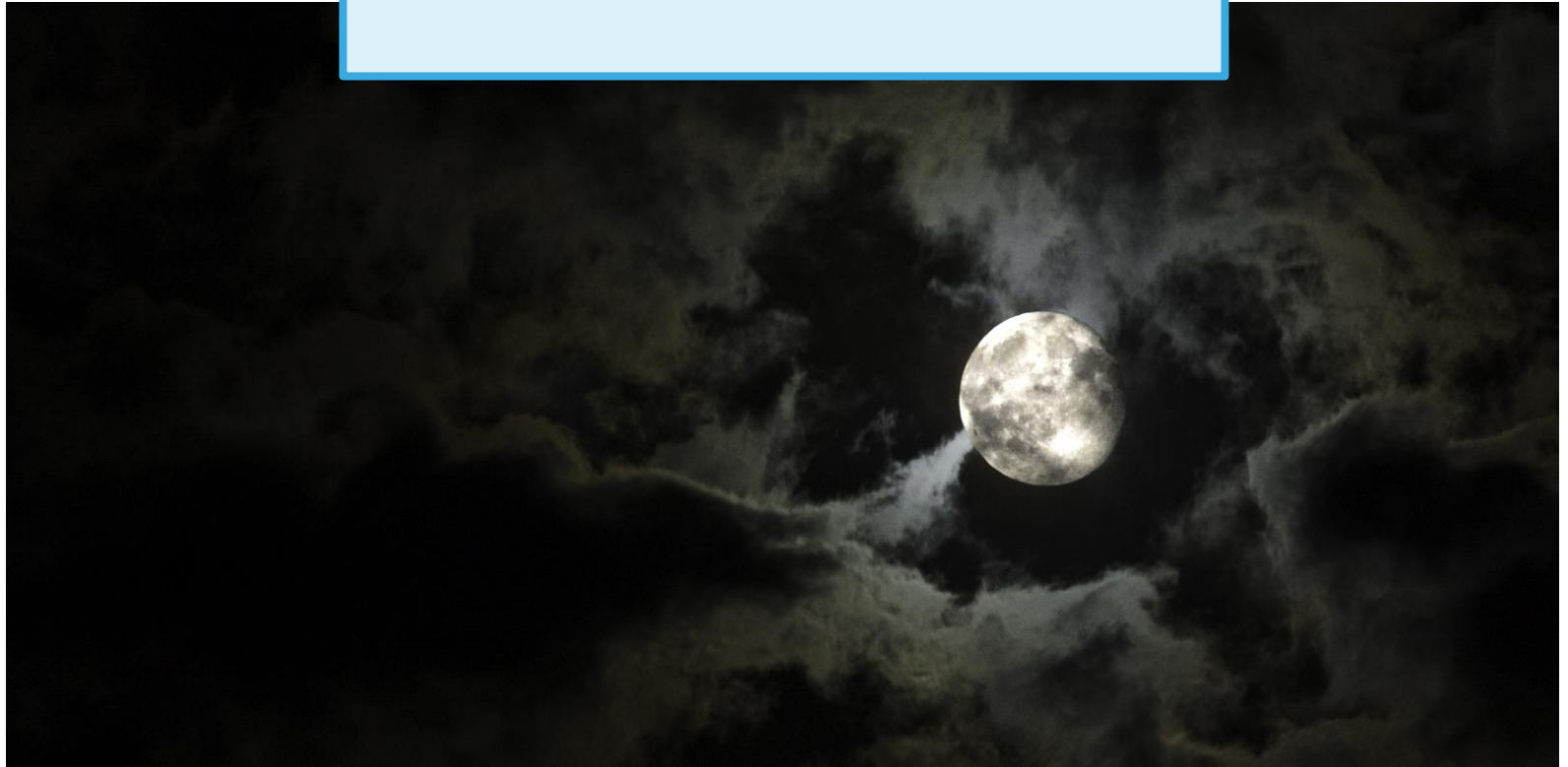


noon



It is twelve o'clock. It is **noon**.

midnight



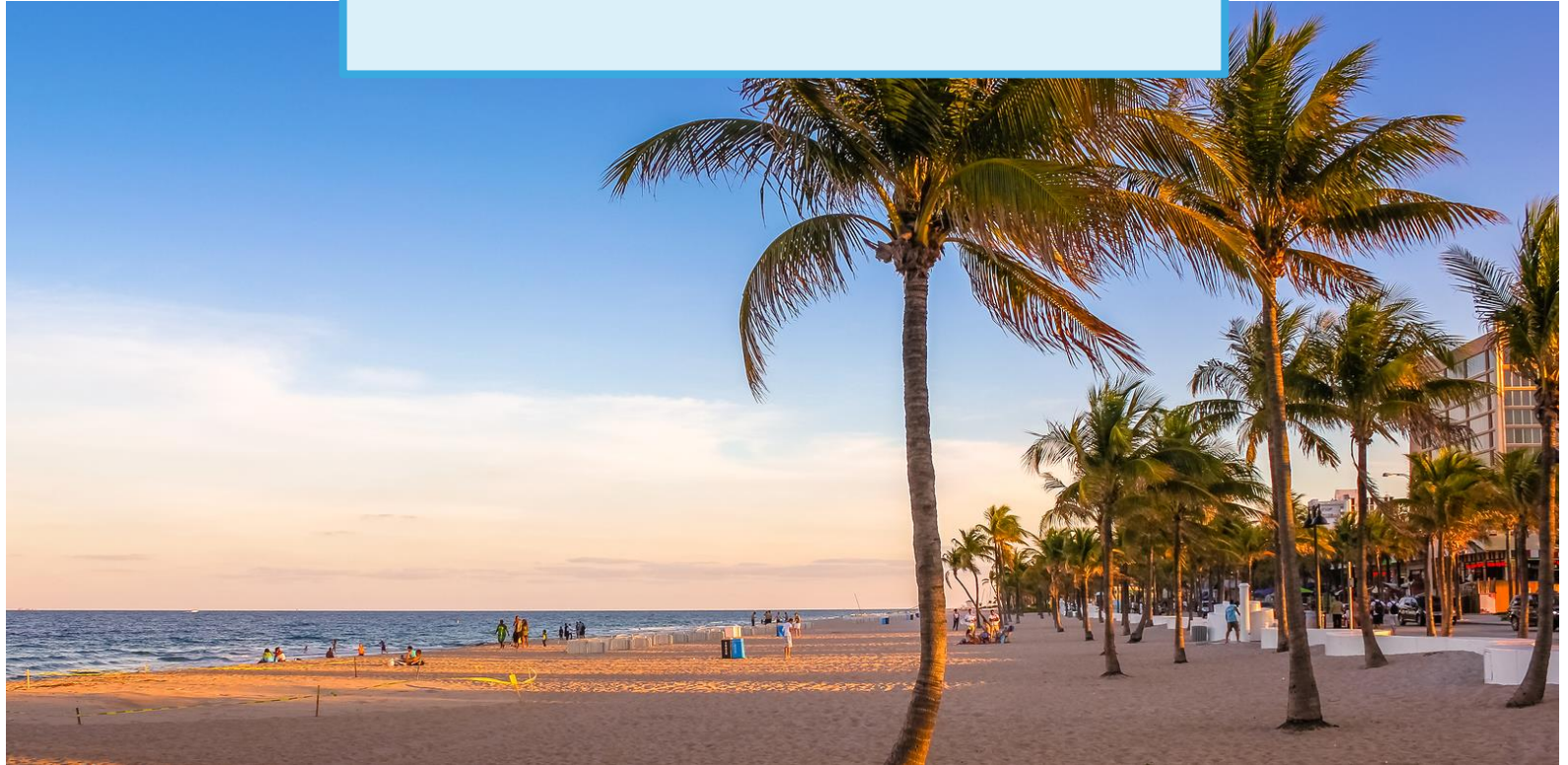
It is twelve o'clock. It is **midnight**.

AM



After midnight and before noon, it is **AM**.

PM



After noon and before midnight, it is **PM**.



Is it morning or afternoon?



It is **eleven o'clock in the morning.**

It is **eleven AM.**

It is **one o'clock in the afternoon.**

It is **one PM.**





When do you eat?



I eat breakfast at seven **AM**.

I eat lunch at **noon**.



I eat dinner at eight **PM**.

I go to sleep at **midnight**.





AM or PM?

A



B



Complete the dialogue



What time is it?

It is...

When do you start work?

I start work at...

When do you have lunch?

I have lunch at...

Oh, I have lunch at...



Match the pictures to the questions

A



B



C



D



1. When do you start work?

2. When do you go to sleep?

3. When do you finish work?

4. When do you have lunch?



My work day

Now ask and answer the questions with a classmate



When do you start work?



When do you have lunch?



When do you finish work?



When do you go to sleep?



What time is it?

What's the time in
Bogota now?

Your teacher will say the name of a city.

Use the internet to find the local time there.

The winner answers first!

It's 3.50 pm!

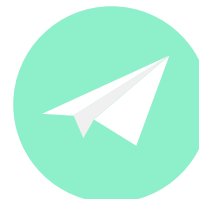


Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

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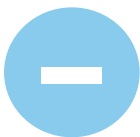
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Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



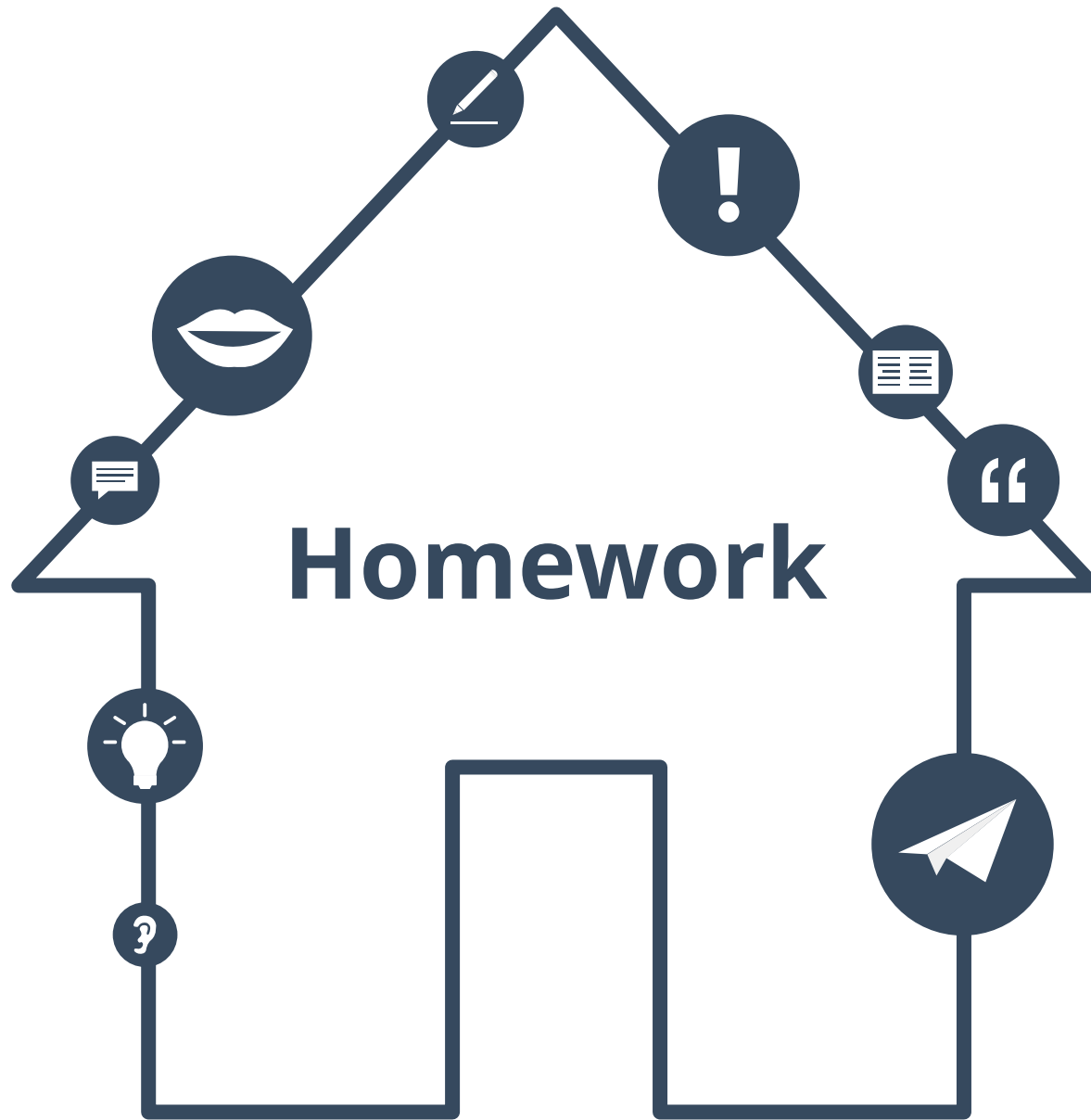
Answer key

Exercise p. 12
quarter to

Exercise p. 13
1b, 2a, 3d, 4c

Exercise p. 20
twelve thirty, half past twelve

Exercise p. 29
A. AM, B. AM, C. PM, D. PM





Fill in the gaps

1. I wake up at _____.
2. I eat breakfast at _____.
3. I go to work at _____.
4. I eat lunch at _____.
5. I go home at _____.
6. I eat dinner at _____.
7. I go to sleep at _____.

**seven o'clock
PM**

noon

half past seven

**seven o'clock
AM**

**a quarter to
nine**

**a quarter past
six**

midnight



My favourite words

Choose five words or phrases from the lesson
and write them down in your list of *My favourite words*.

My favourite words

half past

midnight

AM

...



Make flashcards

Make flashcards out of paper and copy down four words or phrases from this lesson that are hard for you.





Sentences in the first person

**Choose five example sentences from this lesson.
Copy them and rewrite them to make them true about
you (or using the pronoun I).**

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Examples:

I wake up at five o'clock AM.

→ I wake up at noon.

I eat breakfast at a quarter past nine.

→ I eat breakfast at two o'clock PM.

...



Homework answer key

Exercise p. 37
1. seven o'clock AM
2. half past seven
3. a quarter to nine
4. noon
5. a quarter past six
6. seven o'clock PM
7. midnight



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