

1st Grade Math

1.MD.B.3 - Tell and write time in hours and half-hours using analog and digital clocks.

Telling Time

Your child is learning about telling time on analog clocks. They will be learning that the **short hand** shows the hour and is called the **hour hand**. On the clock below, the short hand – hour hand is pointing between 10 and 11, so the hour is 10.



Your child will also learn that the **long hand** shows the minutes and is called the **minute hand**. On the clock above, the minute hand is pointing to the 6. So the time is 30 minutes after 10, or 10:30.

Your child will also practice telling time on digital clocks. On this clock, a numeric display indicates the exact time.

