

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Step 6: 24-hour Clock

National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 3: (3M4b) [Tell and write the time from an analogue clock and 24-hour clocks](#)

Mathematics Year 3: (3M4d) [Estimate and read time with increasing accuracy to the nearest minute; record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours; use vocabulary such as o'clock, a.m./p.m., Before noon, afternoon, noon and midnight](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Problem Solving)

Developing Ordering train times. 3 times, using 15 minute intervals.

Expected Ordering train times. 5 times, using 5 minute intervals.

Greater Depth Ordering train times. 5 times, using 1 minute intervals.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Finding the right robber based on times they were seen leaving a crime scene. 2 options, using 15 minute intervals.

Expected Finding the right robber based on times they were seen leaving a crime scene. 4 options, using 5 minute intervals.

Greater Depth Finding the right 2 robbers based on times they were seen leaving a crime scene. 4 options, using 1 minute intervals.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Problem Solving)

Developing Sorting times (24-hour clock, words and analogue clock) into 3 categories ('Before noon', 'After noon', and 'Can't tell'). 3 times, using 15 minute intervals.

Expected Sorting times (24-hour clock, words and analogue clock) into 3 categories ('Before noon', 'After noon', and 'Can't tell'). 4 times, using 5 minute intervals.

Greater Depth Sorting times (24-hour clock, words and analogue clock) into 3 categories ('Before noon', 'After noon', and 'Can't tell'). 3 times, using 1 minute intervals.

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24-hour Clock

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1a. Here is an information board at a station. It shows when trains leave.

Train A	05:45
Train B	20:00
Train C	12:15

Put the trains in order from earliest leaving to latest leaving in the day.



PS

1b. Here is an information board at a station. It shows when trains leave.

Train A	17:30
Train B	11:15
Train C	16:30

Put the trains in order from latest leaving to earliest leaving in the day.



PS

2a. A shop was robbed some time after 10.15am. Detective Ivor Clue knows when some criminals left the shop.

Rob Erry	09:45
Justin Jale	14:00

Who should Detective Clue arrest?
Explain your answer.



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2b. A shop was robbed some time after 6.45pm. Detective Ivor Clue knows when some criminals left the shop.

Mo Formee	15:30
Nick Stuff	19:15


Who should Detective Clue arrest?
Explain your answer.



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3a. Here are some different times.

A
21:55

B


C
Ten minutes before midday

Sort them into these categories:

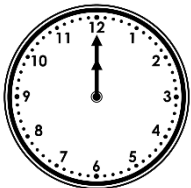
Before noon	After noon	Can't tell
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PS

3b. Here are some different times.

A
10:05

B


C
Twenty-five past six in the evening

Sort them into these categories:

Before noon	After noon	Can't tell
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PS

24-hour Clock

24-hour Clock

4a. Here is an information board at a station. It shows when trains leave.

Train A	10:35
Train B	18:00
Train C	07:05
Train D	02:15
Train E	22:45

Put the trains in order from latest leaving to earliest leaving in the day.



PS

4b. Here is an information board at a station. It shows when trains leave.

Train A	01:30
Train B	19:20
Train C	06:10
Train D	04:55
Train E	20:50

Put the trains in order from earliest leaving to latest leaving in the day.



PS

5a. A shop was robbed some time after 03:35pm. Detective Ivor Clue knows when some criminals left the shop.

Noah Fewtrix	9:35
Rob Banks	16:30
Eva Wayin	15:10
Misty Meena	11:05

Who should Detective Clue arrest?
Explain your answer.



R

5b. A shop was robbed some time after 01.40pm. Detective Ivor Clue knows when some criminals left the shop.

Art Forger	13:15
Nicole Ovit	10:45
Eli Zalot	13:50
Carrie Itov	12:35

Who should Detective Clue arrest?
Explain your answer.



R

6a. Here are some different times.

A

00:10

B



C

Eight thirty-five at night

D

12:40

Sort them into these categories:

Before noon	After noon	Can't tell
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PS

6b. Here are some different times.

A

22:50

B



C

Quarter past four in the morning

D

15:25

Sort them into these categories:

Before noon	After noon	Can't tell
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PS

24-hour Clock

7a. Here is an information board at a station. It shows when trains leave.

Train A	03:19
Train B	15:32
Train C	05:43
Train D	20:56
Train E	21:07

Put the trains in order from earliest leaving to latest leaving in the day.



PS

24-hour Clock

7b. Here is an information board at a station. It shows when trains leave.

Train A	22:09
Train B	13:34
Train C	09:48
Train D	15:27
Train E	16:21

Put the trains in order from latest leaving to earliest leaving in the day.



PS

8a. A shop was robbed some time after 12:24pm. Detective Ivor Clue knows when some criminals left the shop.

Rob Ing	12:19
Anna Bitmore	09:36
Kat Burglar	13:01
Will Steal	12:26

Who should Detective Clue arrest? Explain your answer.



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8b. A shop was robbed some time after 08.13pm. Detective Ivor Clue knows when some criminals left the shop.

Owen Money	20:21
Em Bezzle	08:43
Lars Senny	18:18
Phil Mybag	20:31

Who should Detective Clue arrest? Explain your answer.



R


9a. Here are some different times.

A Eight minutes to five in the morning

B **08:17** Five sixteen in the evening

C

D **19:57**

E 

F **17:22**

Sort them into these categories:

Before noon	After noon	Can't tell
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PS


9b. Here are some different times.

A Six thirty-three at night

B **18:14** Nineteen minutes past midday

C

D **22:19**

E 

F **11:56**

Sort them into these categories:

Before noon	After noon	Can't tell
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Developing

- 1a. Train A, Train C, Train B.
- 2a. Justin Jale, because the other criminal left the shop before 10.15am.
- 3a. Before noon: C. After noon: A. Can't tell: B.

Expected

- 4a. Train E, Train B, Train A, Train C, Train D.
- 5a. Rob Banks, because all the other criminals left the shop before 3.35pm.
- 6a. Before noon: A. After noon: C, D. Can't tell: B.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Train A, Train C, Train B, Train D, Train E.
- 8a. Kat Burglar and Will Steal, because all the other criminals left the shop before 12.24pm.
- 9a. Before noon: A, B. After noon: C, D, F. Can't tell: E.

Reasoning and Problem Solving 24-hour Clock

Developing

- 1b. Train A, Train C, Train B.
- 2b. Nick Stuff, because the other criminal left the shop before 6.45pm.
- 3b. Before noon: A. After noon: C. Can't tell: B.

Expected

- 4b. Train A, Train D, Train C, Train B, Train E.
- 5b. Eli Zalot, because all the other criminals left the shop before 1.40pm.
- 6b. Before noon: C. After noon: A, D. Can't tell: B.

Greater Depth

- 7b. Train A, Train E, Train D, Train B, Train C.
- 8b. Owen Money and Phil Mybag, because all the other criminals left the shop before 8.13pm.
- 9b. Before noon: F. After noon: A, B, C, D. Can't tell: E.