

Telling the time



2:00 - It's two **o'clock**.

2:05 - It's five **past** two.

2:10 - It's ten **past** two.

2:15 - It's quarter **past** two.

2:20 - It's twenty **past** two.

2:25 - It's twenty-five **past** two.

2:30 - It's half **past** two.

2:35 - It's twenty-five **to** three.

2:40 - It's twenty **to** three.

2:45 - It's quarter **to** three.

2:50 - It's ten **to** three.

2:55 - It's five **to** three.

We use **AT + TIME** when giving the time of a specific event.

- The class starts at nine o'clock.
- The flight leaves at ten to three.

We use **IT IS** or **IT'S** to answer a question that asks for the time right now.

- What time is it? - It is half past four.
What's the time? - It's twenty to five.