

# Answer Key

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*On page 9 (You Draw the Hands), check that the hour hand sits past its number in proportion to the minutes (e.g. at 6:50 it should be nearly at the 7). That detail is the whole game.*

## 2 • Meet the Clock

- 1. hour hand circled = the SHORT hand on both clocks
- 2. hour / minute
- 3. 10 minutes (5, 10)

## 3 • O'Clock

- 2 o'clock — 2:00
- 7 o'clock — 7:00
- 11 o'clock — 11:00
- 5 o'clock — 5:00
- circle the MIDDLE clock (8:00). first clock is 12:40 — the long hand points at 8, sneaky!

## 4 • Half Past

- half past 3 — 3:30
- half past 9 — 9:30
- half past 6 — 6:30
- half past 12 — 12:30
- 2. circle the SECOND clock — at half past 8 the hour hand must sit halfway between 8 and 9, not exactly on the 8

## 5 • The Sneaky Hour Hand

- 1.1: “just past 8”
- 1.2: “halfway between 5 and 6”
- 1.3: “almost 3”
- 2. still 7 — it hasn't reached the 8 yet
- 3. any short hand halfway between 3 and 4 — half past 3 (3:30)

## 6 • Counting Minutes

- 1. 15, 25, 35, 40, 55
- 2. ring, clockwise from 5: 10, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50, 55
- 3. 35 minutes

## 7 • Reading Any Time

- 3:05
- 6:10
- 10:25
- 12:40
- 1:35
- 7:05
- 2:45
- 11:55 (hour hand is ALMOST at 12, but the hour is still 11)

## 8 • Quarter Past & Quarter To

- quarter past 2 — 2:15
- quarter past 8 — 8:15
- quarter to 5 — 4:45 (hour hand is NEAR the 5 but hasn't passed it — hour is still 4)
- quarter to 8 — 7:45
- 2. circle the MIDDLE clock (6:45). 6:15 is quarter PAST 6; 7:45 is quarter to 8

## 9 • You Draw the Hands

- 7:00 — minute hand at the 12, hour hand exactly on the 7
- 2:30 — minute hand at the 6, hour hand past the 2
- 11:15 — minute hand at the 3, hour hand past the 11
- 4:45 — minute hand at the 9, hour hand past the 4
- 9:05 — minute hand at the 1, hour hand past the 9
- 6:50 — minute hand at the 10, hour hand past the 6

## 10 • The Final Case

- 1. A-6:15, B-9:45, C-12:05, D-3:30, E-7:00. (12:25 matches nothing — it's bait for reading clock C's minute hand as the number it points at)
- 2. 6:45
- 3. circle the FIRST clock (4:15). the other shows 3:20 — its minute hand points at the 4, sneaky!
- 4. the footprints (3:30 is earlier than 3:45)
- 5. 4:00 — one full trip of the minute hand takes 60 minutes = 1 hour