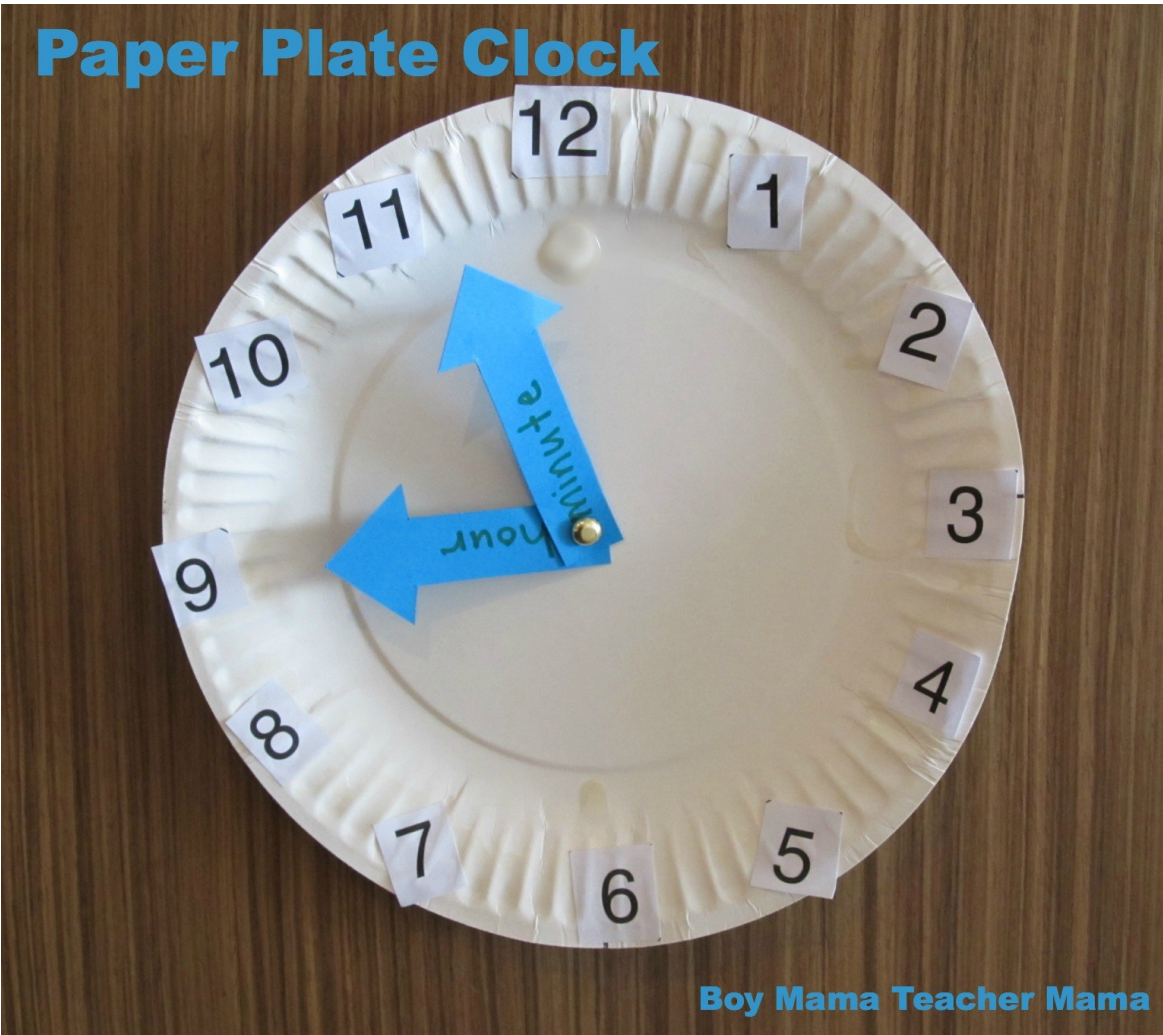


Telling the time



Morning	Afternoon
Evening	Night time



Yours might look like this, it might not! What ever it looks like it will do the job just fine. Children should be proud of their achievements even if it's not what you expected. The world is not perfect and neither are we, we can only do our best and be proud to keep trying. Please remember to praise you child for trying, don't chastise them for "getting it wrong" just because it doesn't look perfect. Children will not learn, they will stop trying and become fearful of new things and having a go if we worry about perfection all the time.



It is not what you do for
your children,
but what you have taught
them to do for themselves,
that will make them
successful human beings.
Ann Landers

Children need practical objects to help them understand more and less. Making your own clock at home will help them to understand time and number order. You can help them to learn to follow simple instruction or even show you how to make your own and they give you instructions.

You will need the following items to make your own clock.

A paper plate. You can draw a circle around a plate and cut it out, even more fine motor skills for that. Use an old cereal packet as the card will be stronger than paper.

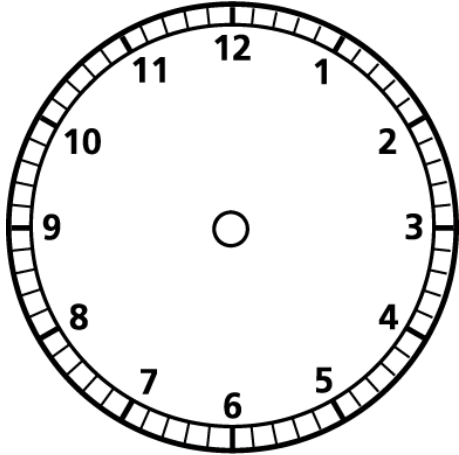
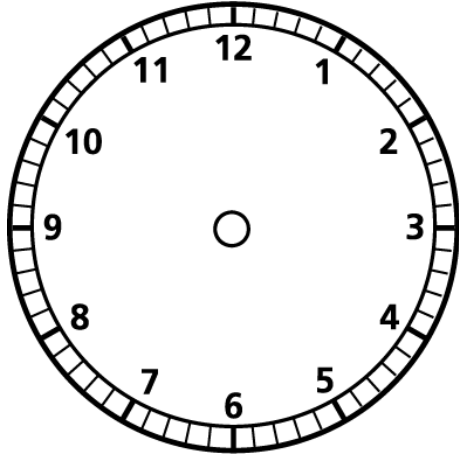
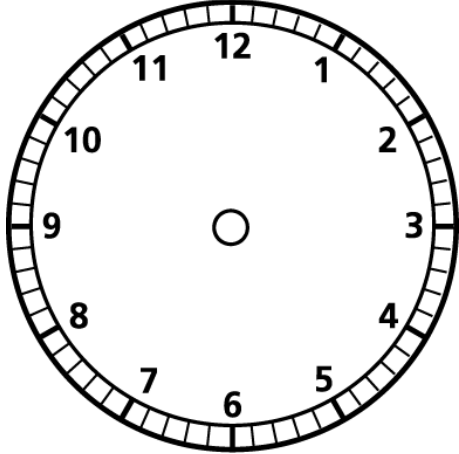
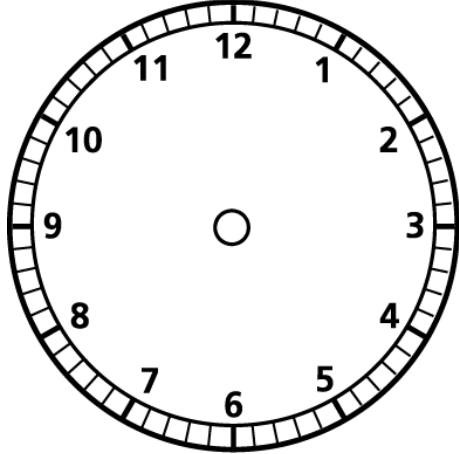
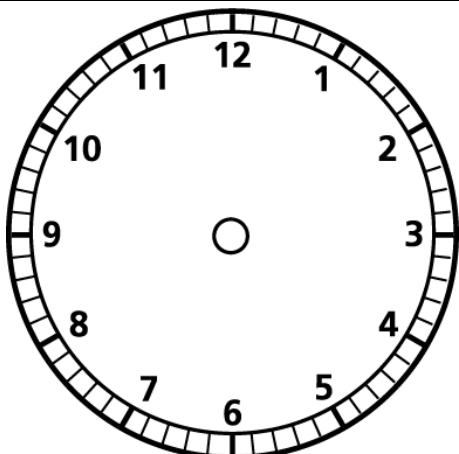
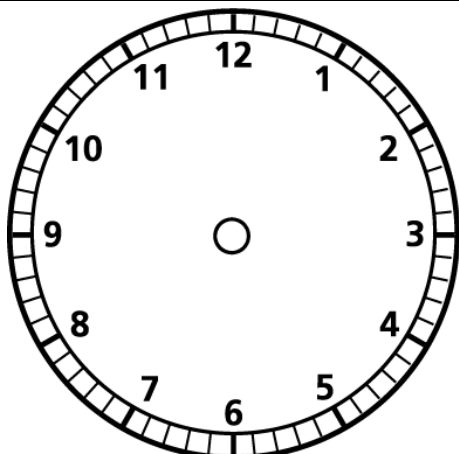
A split pin (easily available from the supermarker), you might be lucky and have one at home, even luckier if we remember to put a couple in the homework bag!

Scissors.


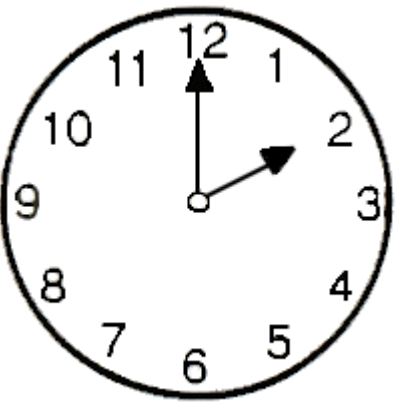
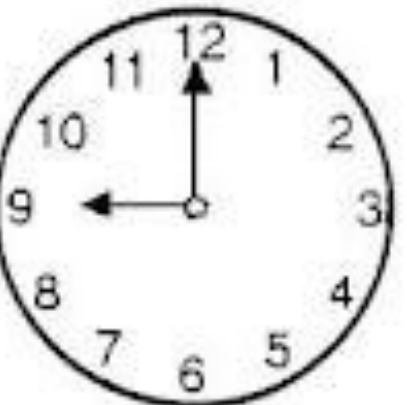


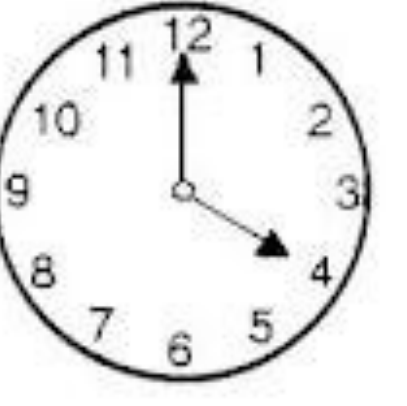
A thick felt tip pen that won't rub off the paper plate if it's shiny or some paper and glue to write on, cut and stick.

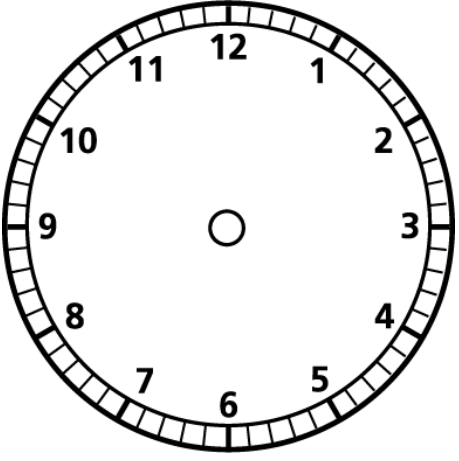
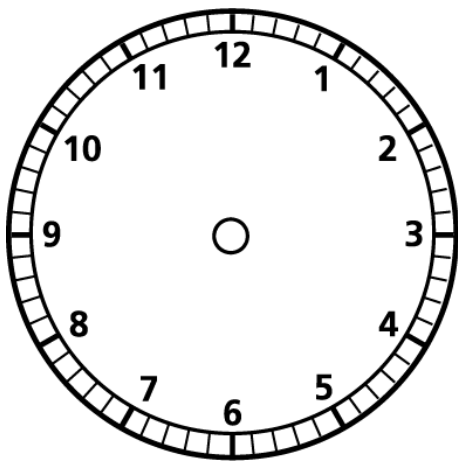
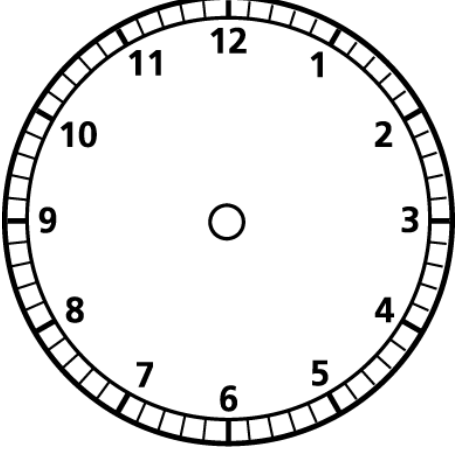
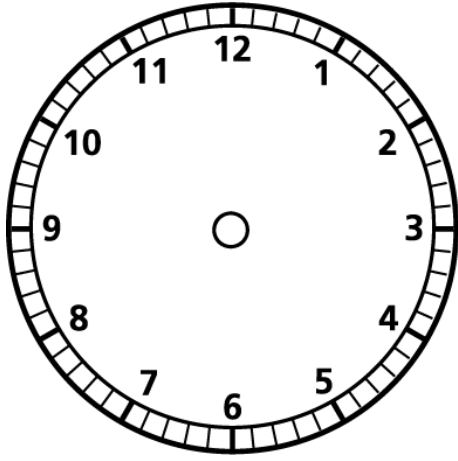
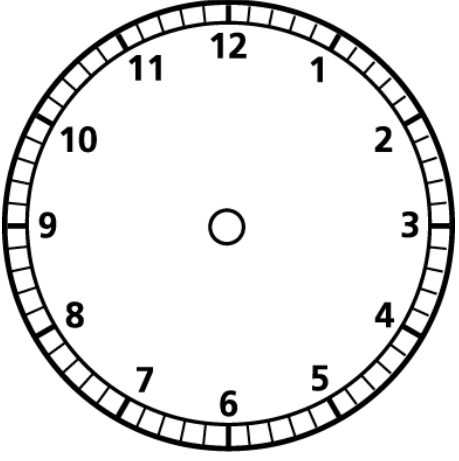
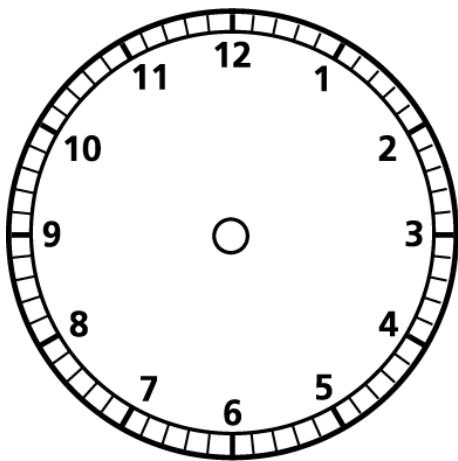
A piece of card to make the hands, remember one hand is long and the other short.

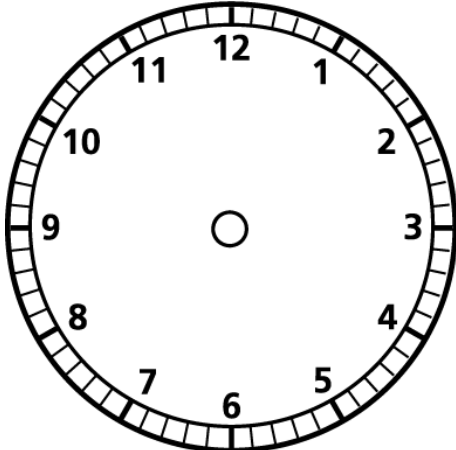
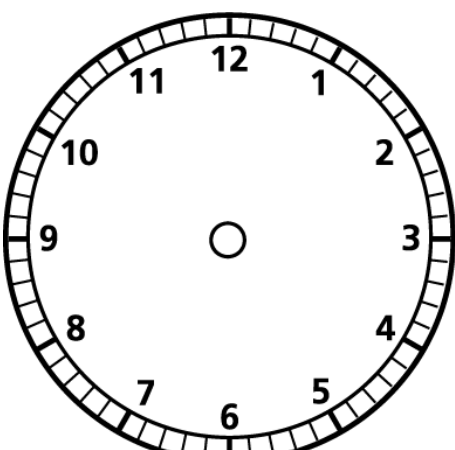
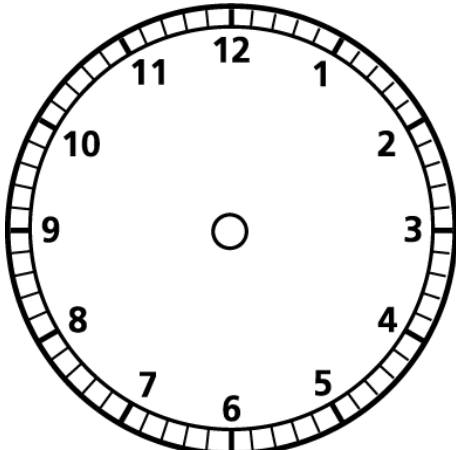
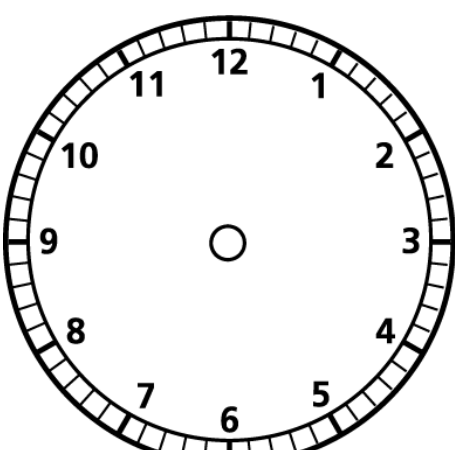
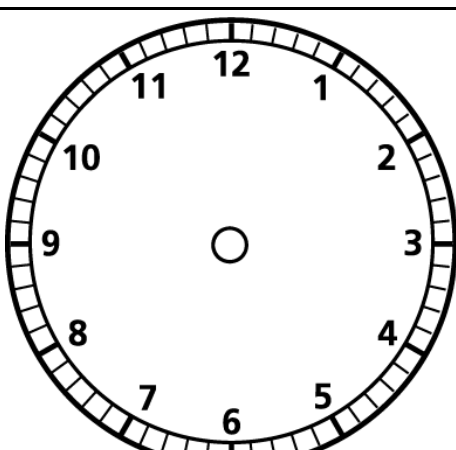
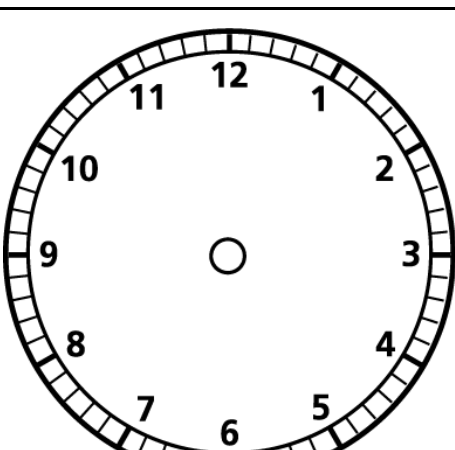
Please make sure when making the hole in the middle to put the split pin you do it for your child. We put a piece of blu tak or playdough under the plate and poke the scissors through the plate into that rather than our hands or legs. You could use a potato or the side of the kitchen roll.

	
4 o'clock	6 o'clock
	
10 o'clock	1 o'clock
	
7 o'clock	9 o'clock

Write what time each clock says...

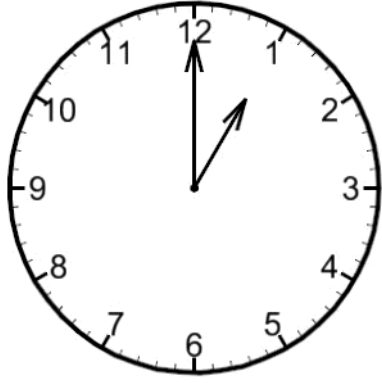


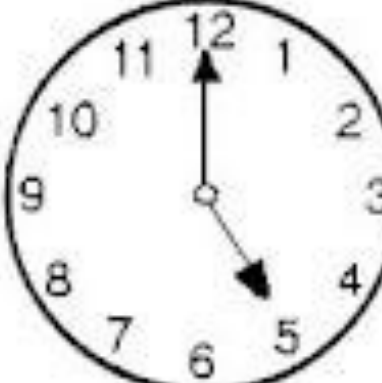


	
1 o'clock	half past 1
	
half past 9	9 o'clock
	
11 o'clock	half past 11

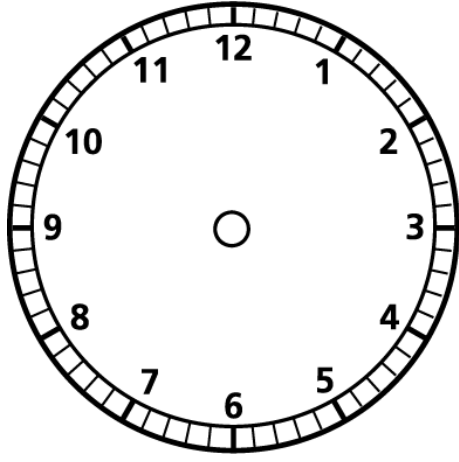
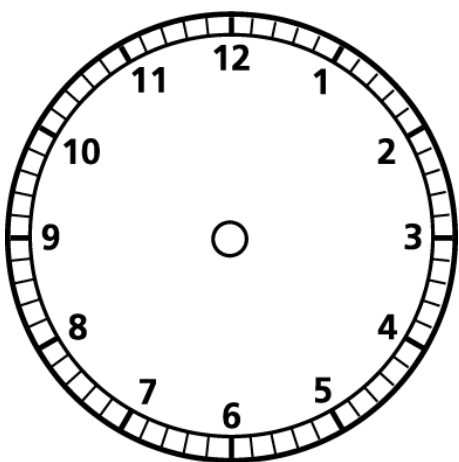
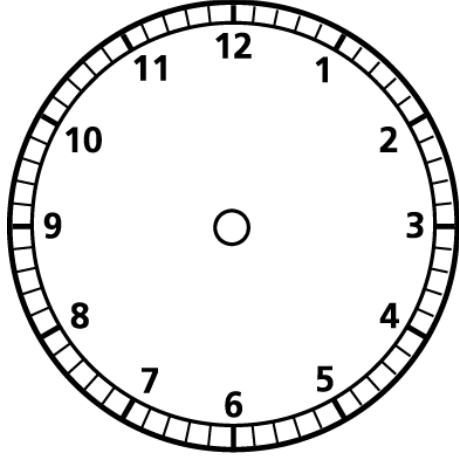
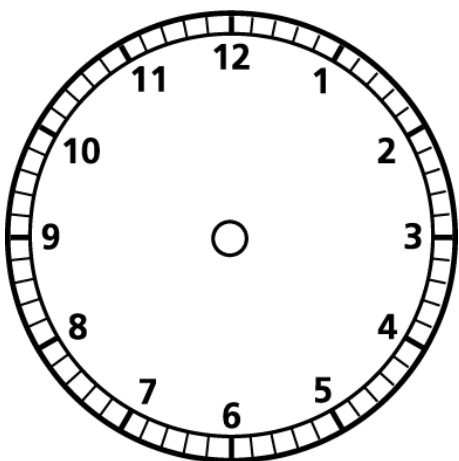
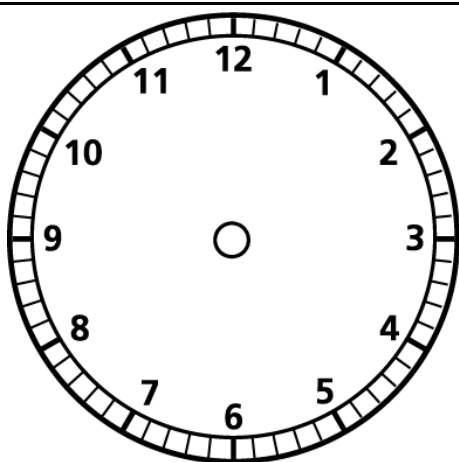
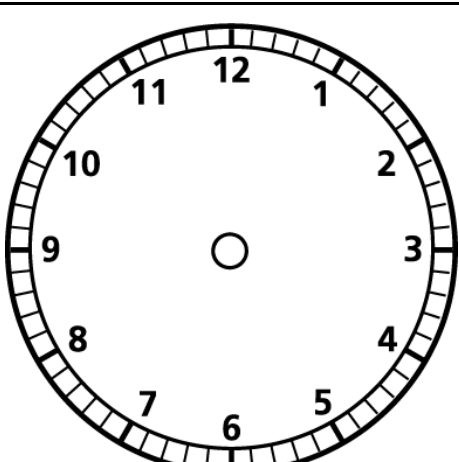
	
2:00	10:30
	
4:30	9:00
	
12:00	5:30

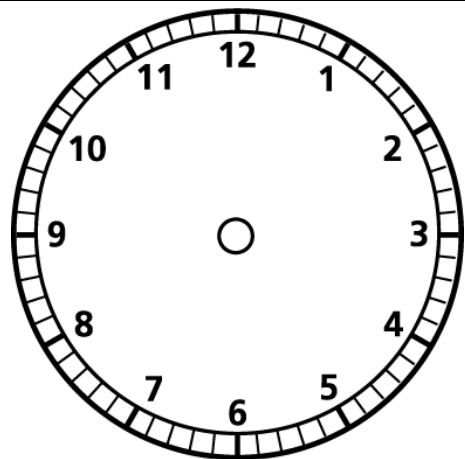
Make this time on your own clock...

1 o'clock	2 o'clock	3 o'clock
4 o'clock	5 o'clock	6 o'clock
7 o'clock	8 o'clock	9 o'clock
10 o'clock	11 o'clock	12 o'clock

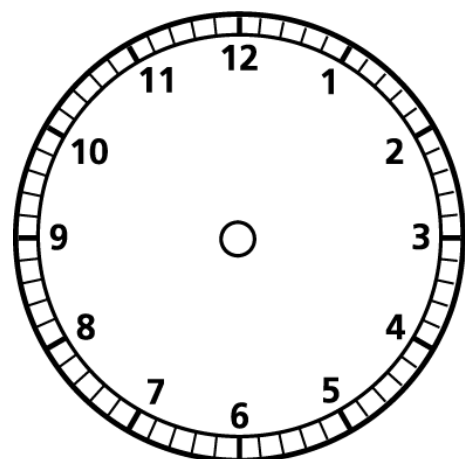
Write what time each clock says...

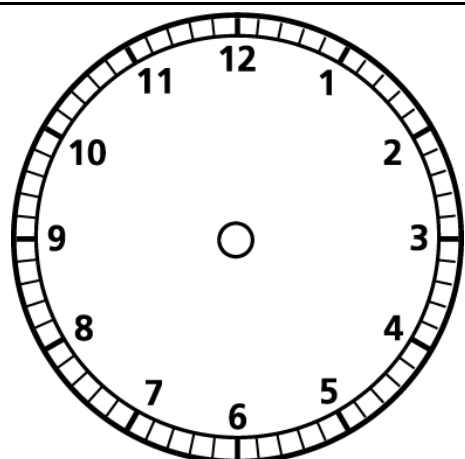
	
half past 1	half past 11
	
half past 6	half past 3
	
half past 5	half past 8



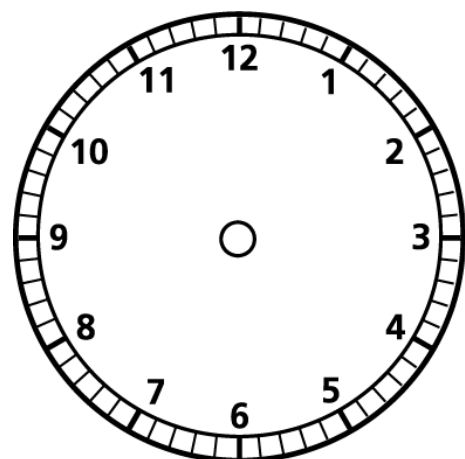
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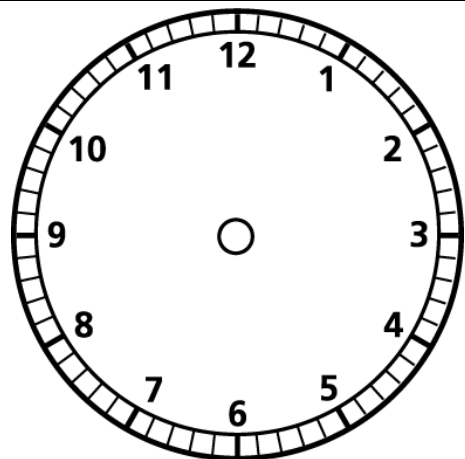
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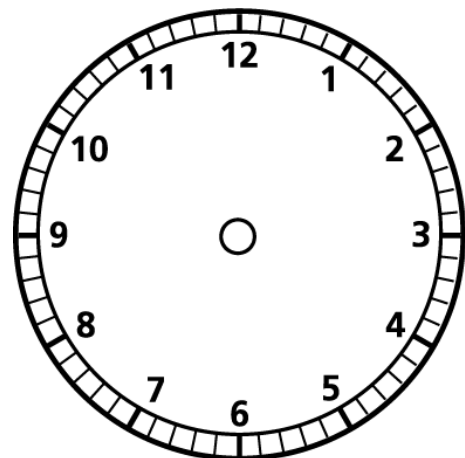
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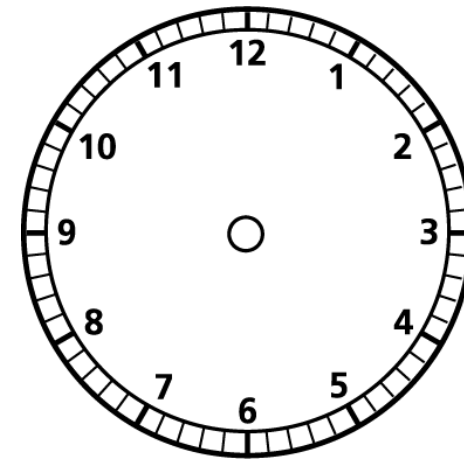
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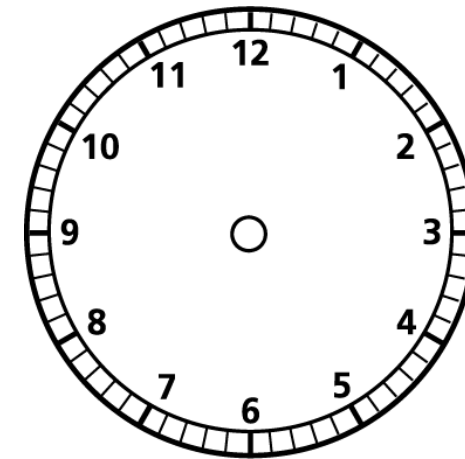
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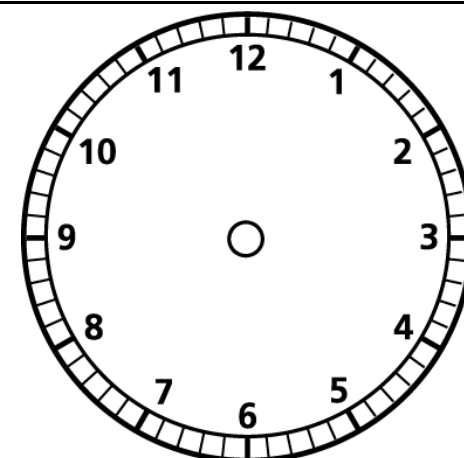
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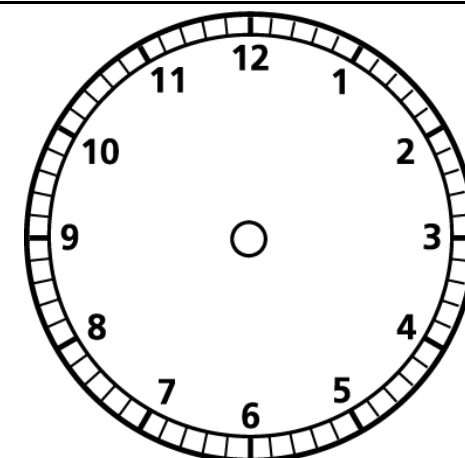
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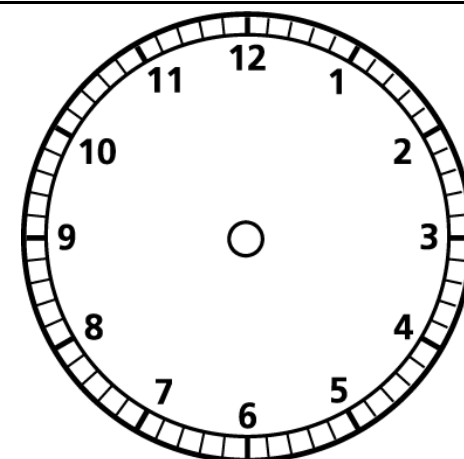
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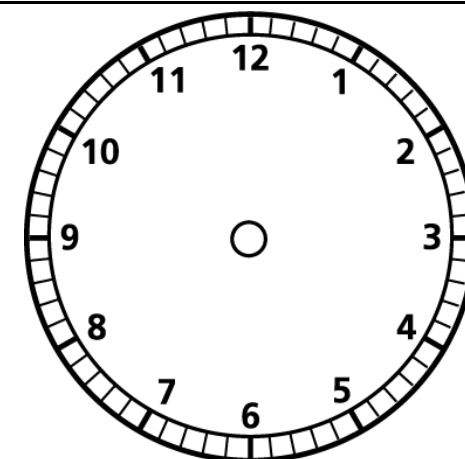
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Half past 7



Half past 1



Half past 6