



A clock face has two hands that point to the time.

← This clock shows the hour hand (short hand).

This clock shows the minute hand (long hand). →



The time on this clock is **twelve o'clock**. →



You could also write this time as 12:00.

The colon (:) separates the hours from the minutes.

As time passes, the hour hand moves slowly clockwise to the next number. The minute hand also moves clockwise around the clock but does so much more quickly than the hour hand.

Write the number that the hour hand (little hand) is pointing to on the line.

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The number on the left side of the colon represents the hour.



Count the minute lines beginning with the line after the 12 up to the line the minute hand points to. Write that number on the line.

: _____

The number on the right side of the colon represents the minute.

Now write the time shown on the clock _____ : _____

You can say the time like this: **twelve ten** or **ten past twelve**.

Write the times.



← _____ : _____

_____ : _____ →

