



# TIME BINGO

Learn to tell time the **FUN** way!

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Different Levels:** Two levels of play:  
Level 1 shows hour and half-hour clocks  
Level 2 shows quarter-hour and five-minute interval clocks

**Contents:**

- 4 bingo cards
- 32 double-sided, interchangeable bingo tiles
- 1 spinner
- 100 bingo markers

**Set Up:** Select level of game play:  
**For Level 1:** Use yellow-background bingo tiles with hour and half-hour clocks facing up. Use the spinner marked Level 1.  
**For Level 2:** Use red-background bingo tiles with quarter-hour and five-minute interval clocks facing up. Use the spinner marked Level 2.

Remove the bingo tiles from the four bingo cards. Place them in a pile, all with the same side facing up. Have each player choose eight tiles and then place the tiles into your bingo card

**Rules of Play:** The youngest player spins first. Take turns spinning and calling out the times. Every player should check to see if they have the time that was called out. Only one clock can be covered by each player on each turn. The first player to cover three clocks in a row (vertically, horizontally, or diagonally) wins.

**Checking Answers:** As you play, write down each time that is called. Using your record of times called, check the winner at the end of the game to see if the right times were covered.

**Variations:**

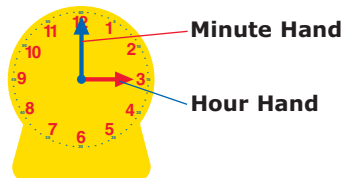
**Cover All:** The first player to cover the card completely wins.  
**Four Corners:** The first player to cover all four corners wins.

## How to Read a Clock

### Hour Hand vs. Minute Hand

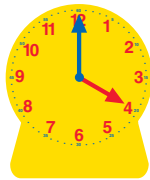
The hour hand is the short red hand on the clock. This indicates what hour it is. There are 12 hours on a clock's face. The hour hand goes around the clock twice in one day. One day equals 24 hours.

The minute hand is the long blue hand on the clock. This hand indicates what minute it is in a certain hour. There are 60 minutes in one hour. The blue minute hand goes around the clock every hour, making 24 rotations every day.



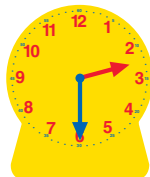
### Hours

When the minute hand is pointing to the 12, it indicates the beginning of an hour. When the minute hand is at 12, we read this as *o'clock*. In the picture below, the minute hand is on the 12 and the hour hand is pointing to the 4. We would read the clock as *4 o'clock* and we would write it as *4:00*.



### Half Hour

When the minute hand is pointing to the 6, it indicates that it is half past the hour. When the minute hand is at 6, we read this as *thirty* or *half past*. In the picture below, the minute hand is pointing to the 6 and the hour hand is between the 2 and the 3. We would read the time as *two thirty* or *half past two*, and write it as *2:30*.



### Quarter Hours

When the minute hand is pointing to the 3, it indicates that it is fifteen minutes past, or a quarter past the hour. In the picture below, the minute hand is pointing to the 3 and the hour hand is just past the 8. We would read the clock as *eight fifteen* or *quarter past eight*, and write it as *8:15*.



When the minute hand is pointing to the 9, it indicates that it is fifteen minutes to, or a quarter to the next hour. In the picture below, the minute hand is pointing to the 9 and the hour hand is between the 5 and 6. We would read the clock as *five forty-five* or *quarter to six*, and write it as *5:45*.



### Five Minutes

Every red hour number on the clock face indicates the hour as well as every five minutes that pass in an hour. When the minute hand is pointing to an hour number it indicates what minute it is in the hour. In the picture below, the minute hand is pointing to the 2 and the hour hand is just past the 7. We would read the clock as *seven ten* or *ten minutes after seven*, and write it as *7:10*.

