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| <p>Learn with television</p> <p>Deutsch Plus: Programme 5</p> <p>Find out how to arrange to meet friends at a specific time and watch Nico learning and practising how to tell the time.</p> <p>Deutsch Plus is repeated regularly on BBC Learning Zone (BBC Two). Check out the details on www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone, then video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p> | <p>Learn online</p> <p>www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german</p> <p>German Steps Stage 5: Making an appointment</p> <p>Find out how Andrea sets up a meeting via email. Watch the slideshow, do the activities and read all about German punctuality.</p> <p>Deutsch Plus: Wie spät ist es?</p> <p>See how lateness causes panic in the Prima Plus office. Watch the video clips, read the transcript, do the activities then check your progress.</p> |
| <p>Learning hints</p> <p>To get familiar with German expressions for the time on each side of the clock face, it's best to practise with a clock with hands. Move the hour hand to any number, then move the minute hand round five minutes at a time, saying each time aloud. Next time, choose a different hour.</p> <p>Every time you plan to do something – even routine activities – get into the habit of saying in German what time you're going to do it.</p> | |
| <p>Key language</p> <p>Wie spät ist es? What time is it?</p> <p>Wieviel Uhr ist es? What time is it?</p> <p>um halb sieben at half past six</p> <p>Es ist schon elf Uhr It's already eleven o'clock</p> <p>Ich komme zu spät I'm too late</p> <p>Ich bin in einer Stunde wieder da I'll be back in an hour</p> <p>Um wieviel Uhr treffen wir uns? At what time are we meeting?</p> <p>Wir sehen uns um halb drei We'll see each other at half past two</p> | <p>ein/ zwei/ drei Uhr one/ two/ three o'clock</p> <p>vier Uhr dreißig 4.30</p> <p>neun Uhr fünfzehn 9.15</p> <p>elf Uhr fünfundvierzig 11.45</p> <p>halb drei half past two</p> <p>fünf nach zwei five past two</p> <p>fünf vor drei five to three</p> <p>Viertel vor elf a quarter to eleven</p> <p>Viertel nach zwölf a quarter past twelve</p> |
| <p>Quiz</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How would you say 'it's a quarter past seven'? A friend says Um drei Uhr bin ich in einer Besprechung when you suggest meeting at 3 o'clock. Can he make it? What time is halb vier? What does pünktlich mean? You ask someone the time and they say Meine Uhr ist kaputt. What's the problem? What two meanings does Uhr have? <p>Answers on www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml</p> | |