

# time

<p><b>Learn with television</b></p> <p><b>Deutsch Plus: Programme 5</b></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 <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone">www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone</a>, then video the programmes to watch at your leisure.</p>	<p><b>Learn online</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german">www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german</a></p> <p><b>German Steps Stage 5: Making an appointment</b></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><b>Deutsch Plus: Wie spät ist es?</b></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><b>Learning hints</b></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><b>Key language</b></p> <p><b>Wie spät ist es?</b> What time is it?</p> <p><b>Wieviel Uhr ist es?</b> What time is it?</p> <p><b>um halb sieben</b> at half past six</p> <p><b>Es ist schon elf Uhr</b> It's already eleven o'clock</p> <p><b>Ich komme zu spät</b> I'm too late</p> <p><b>Ich bin in einer Stunde wieder da</b> I'll be back in an hour</p> <p><b>Um wieviel Uhr treffen wir uns?</b> At what time are we meeting?</p> <p><b>Wir sehen uns um halb drei</b> We'll see each other at half past two</p>	<p><b>ein/ zwei/ drei Uhr</b> one/ two/ three o'clock</p> <p><b>vier Uhr dreißig</b> 4.30</p> <p><b>neun Uhr fünfzehn</b> 9.15</p> <p><b>elf Uhr fünfundvierzig</b> 11.45</p> <p><b>halb drei</b> half past two</p> <p><b>fünf nach zwei</b> five past two</p> <p><b>fünf vor drei</b> five to three</p> <p><b>Viertel vor elf</b> a quarter to eleven</p> <p><b>Viertel nach zwölf</b> a quarter past twelve</p>
<p><b>Quiz</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How would you say 'it's a quarter past seven'?</li> <li>A friend says <b>Um drei Uhr bin ich in einer Besprechung</b> when you suggest meeting at 3 o'clock. Can he make it?</li> <li>What time is <b>halb vier</b>?</li> <li>What does <b>pünktlich</b> mean?</li> <li>You ask someone the time and they say <b>Meine Uhr ist kaputt</b>. What's the problem?</li> <li>What two meanings does <b>Uhr</b> have?</li> </ol> <p>Answers on <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml">www.bbc.co.uk/languages/german/answers.shtml</a></p>	