



## Lesson 28: What Time Is It?

### Exercise 01

#### Vocabulary

<b>appointment</b>	(N.)	a time when you arranged to meet someone or go somewhere	I have an <b>appointment</b> at ten o'clock today.
<b>half past</b>	(N.)	thirty minutes past the hour	It's <b>half past</b> two.
<b>quarter to</b>	(PHRASE)	fifteen minutes before the hour	It's a <b>quarter to</b> six.
<b>quarter past</b>	(PHRASE)	fifteen minutes after the hour	It's a <b>quarter past</b> eight.
<b>hurry up</b>	(PHRV)	to do something more quickly	I should <b>hurry up</b> to catch the bus.

### Exercise 02

#### Useful Expressions

- What time is it?
- Do you know what time it is?
- Just a minute.
- You'd better hurry up.

### Exercise 03

#### Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

**Bob asks May about the time.**



**Bob**

Excuse me. Do you know what time it is?



**May**

Just a minute. I'll check my watch.





**Bob**

Sorry for bothering you. I forgot to wear mine. Is it around half past nine?



**May**

No, it's a quarter past nine.



**Bob**

Thanks. I thought I'd be late for my appointment.



**May**

What time is your appointment?



**Bob**

It's at ten o'clock at the office.



**May**

What time do you have to leave?



**Bob**

I've got to leave soon. I want to be there by at least a quarter to ten.



**May**

I guess you'd better hurry up. It takes about 20 minutes to get to your office from here.



**Bob**

I'm going to go now. Bye!



**Check your understanding:**

- Why did Bob ask May about the time?
- What time was it when they were talking?
- What time is Bob appointment?

**Exercise 04****Role Play**

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

**Situation:**

- You are late for a meeting, and you have forgotten your phone at home.
- Ask your teacher for the time.

**Exercise 05****Discussion**

- 1) Do you always keep to a schedule in your daily activities? Why?
- 2) Why is it important to be on time for appointments?
- 3) In your country, is it impolite to be late? Why?
- 4) Do you like making your schedule in advance? Why?
- 5) How do you manage your time?
- 6) What time is it now?

