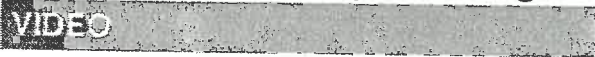


# 6. Quelle heure est-il?

## What's the time?

In this section pupils learn how to say the time in French and how to ask someone what the time is. They already know the numbers 1-12.

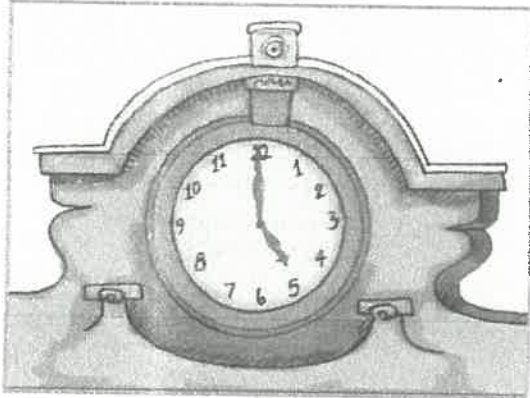
We begin with the analogue clock, focusing at first on simply learning the hours, together with the words for midday and midnight.



Clocks ticking: *Quelle heure est-il?*

Animated clockface: the hands turn on the clock showing each hour passing.

- |                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>il est une heure</i>    | <i>il est deux heures</i>   |
| <i>il est trois heures</i> | <i>il est quatre heures</i> |
| <i>il est cinq heures</i>  | <i>il est six heures</i>    |
| <i>il est sept heures</i>  | <i>il est huit heures</i>   |
| <i>il est neuf heures</i>  | <i>il est dix heures</i>    |
| <i>il est onze heures</i>  | <i>il est douze heures</i>  |
| <i>il est midi</i>         | <i>il est minuit</i>        |



Scene from video section 6: "Il est cinq heures".

**Midday in the town of Douai:** The clock on the belfry next to the town hall says that it is midday: *il est midi*. High up in the belfry, the bells ring out as they do every day at this time. See this chapter's "talking points" for more about belfries and *Douai's carillon* of bells.

**Clocks on different buildings:**  
at various times of day.

- Quelle heure est-il? Il est deux heures.*
- Quelle heure est-il? Il est six heures.*
- Quelle heure est-il? Il est une heure.*

**Everyday activities:** "*Quelle heure est-il?*"  
Starting the school day - "*Il est neuf heures*".  
Playtime - "*Il est onze heures*".

### NEW WORDS AND PHRASES

*Quelle heure est-il?*

What's the time?

*il est une heure*  
it's one o'clock

*il est deux heures*  
it's two o'clock

*il est trois heures*  
it's three o'clock

*il est quatre heures*  
it's four o'clock

*il est cinq heures*  
it's five o'clock

*il est six heures*  
it's six o'clock

*il est sept heures*  
it's seven o'clock

*il est huit heures*  
it's eight o'clock

*il est neuf heures*  
it's nine o'clock

*il est dix heures*  
it's ten o'clock

*il est onze heures*  
it's eleven o'clock

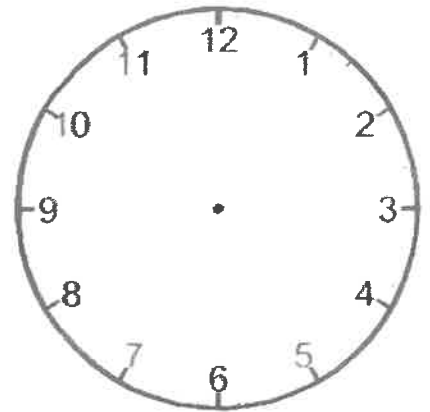
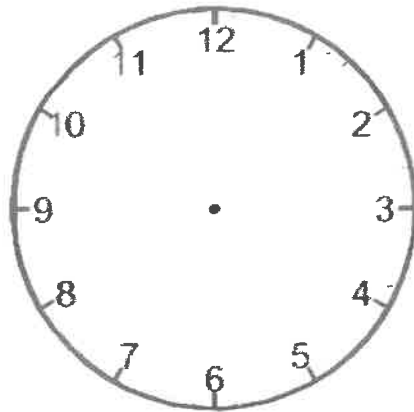
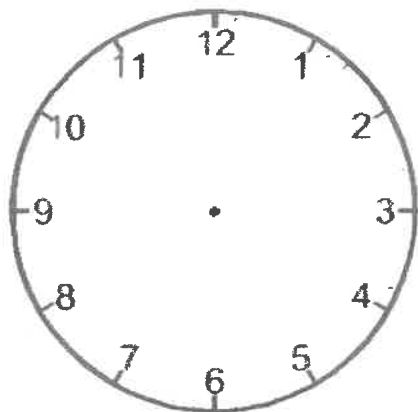
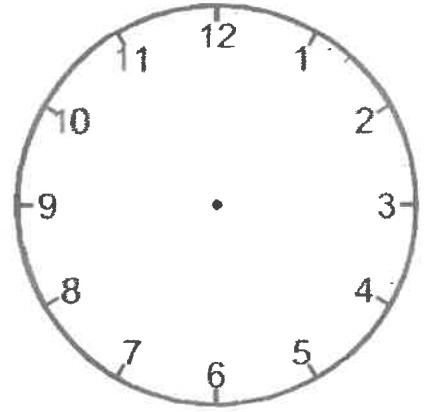
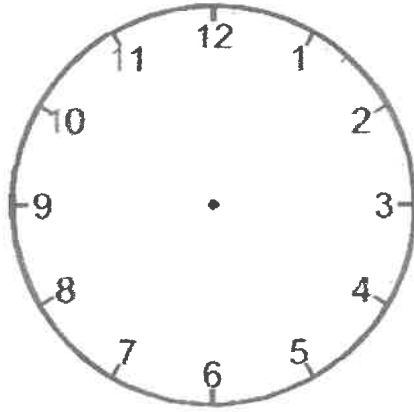
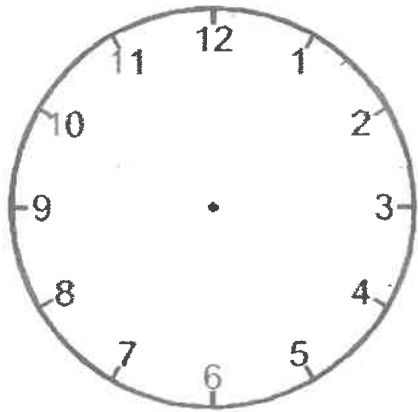
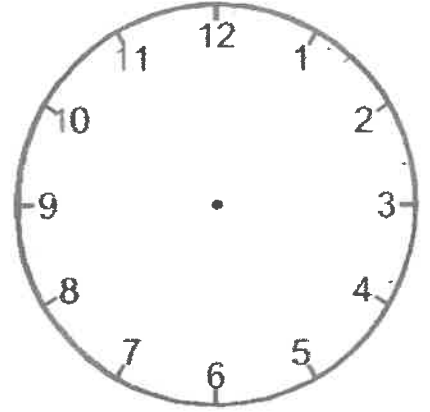
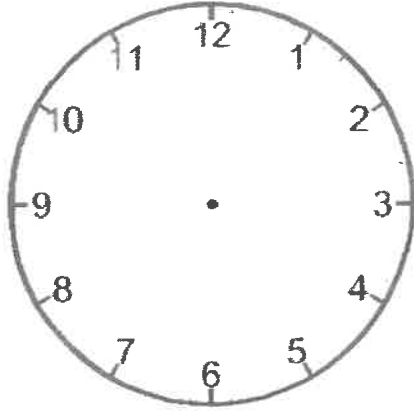
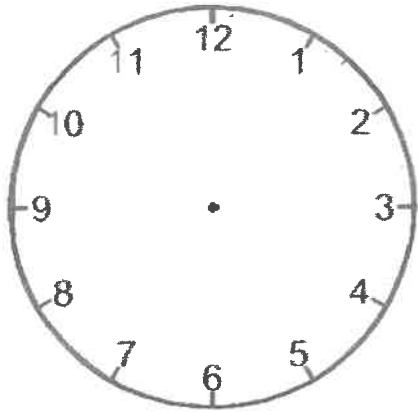
*il est douze heures*  
it's twelve o'clock

*il est midi*  
it's midday

*il est minuit*  
it's midnight

Name: \_\_\_\_\_






















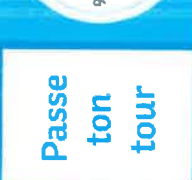



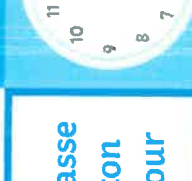



















# Quelle heure est-il?



# Jeu de société L'heure

## Quelle heure est-il ?

Lance le dé et avance du nombre de cases idiqué puis lis l'heure affichée sur la pendule. Le gagnant est le joueur qui atteint la case "Arrivée"

# French Days of the Week

Look at the table below which explains what the days of the week are called in French, how to say them and what the literal translation of the French word is. Practise saying the French words out loud and see if you can find a rhythm to say them.

English	French	Phonetic Pronunciation	What does the word mean?
Monday	lundi	luhndee	Moon day
Tuesday	mardi	mahrdee	Mars day
Wednesday	mercredi	maircruhdee	Mercury day
Thursday	jeudi	juhdee	Jupiter day
Friday	vendredi	vahndruhdee	Venus day
Saturday	samedi	sahmdee	Sabbath day
Sunday	dimanche	deemahnsh	Day of the Lord

Be careful, in French, days of the week do not start with a capital letter and the week starts with Monday.



lundi

mardi

mercredi

jeudi

vendredi

samedi

dimanche

