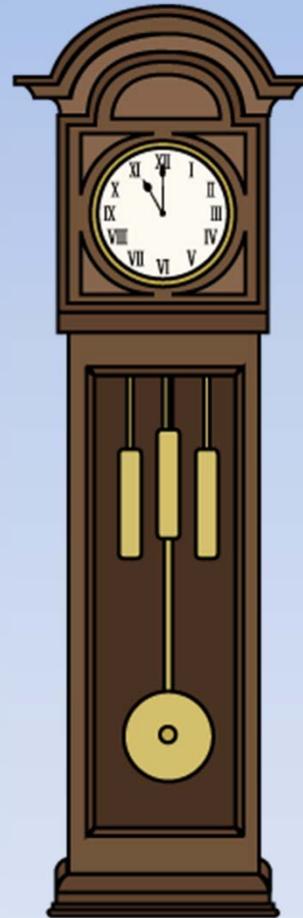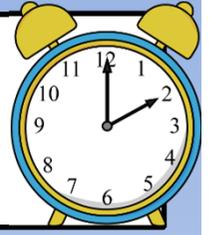# How to tell the time....
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Why is it important to tell the time?

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A history of time

In the olden days, before clocks were invented, people used to tell the time with a sun dial. This works by the shadow the sun creates.

Old fashioned sun dial

Now, clocks come in all shapes and sizes! We don't need to rely on the sun any more

Good: when you are able to identify how God and evil can both exist.

How to tell the time

- One hand is very thin and moves very fast. It's called the seconds hand. Every time it moves, a second has gone by.

- Another hand is thick and long like the seconds hand. It's called the minutes hand. Every time it moves one little tick, a minute has gone by. Every 60 times it moves a whole step, an hour has gone by.

- The last hand is thick, too, but smaller than the minutes hand. It's called the hours hand. Every time it moves one big tick, an hour has gone by. Every 24 times it moves a whole step, a day has gone by

Look at the number that the hours hand (the small, thick hand) is pointing at. This will tell us the hour of the day. The hours hand always points at the big numbers on the clock.
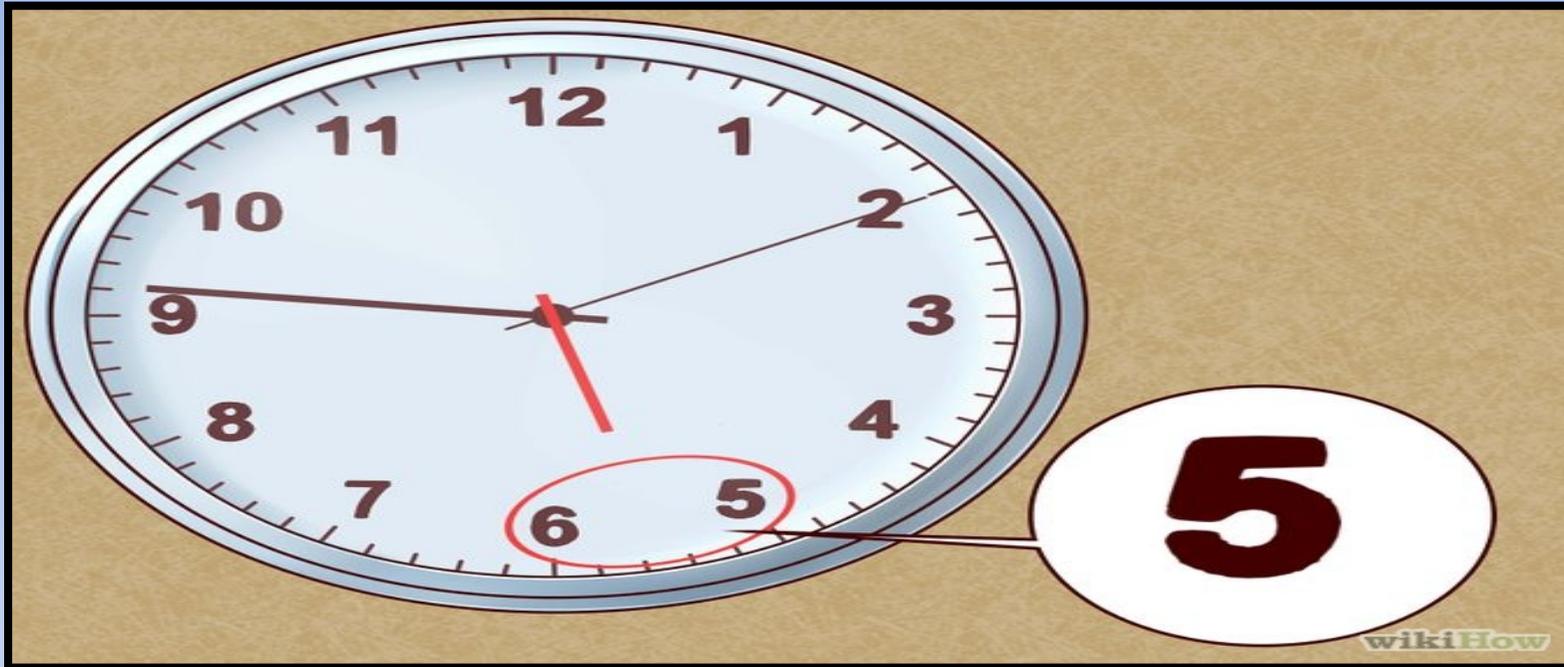
The hours hand will be pointed in between two numbers. When it's pointed between two numbers, the hour of the day is always the lower number. So if the hours hand is pointed between 5 and 6 on the clock, it's 5-something, because 5 is the lower number.
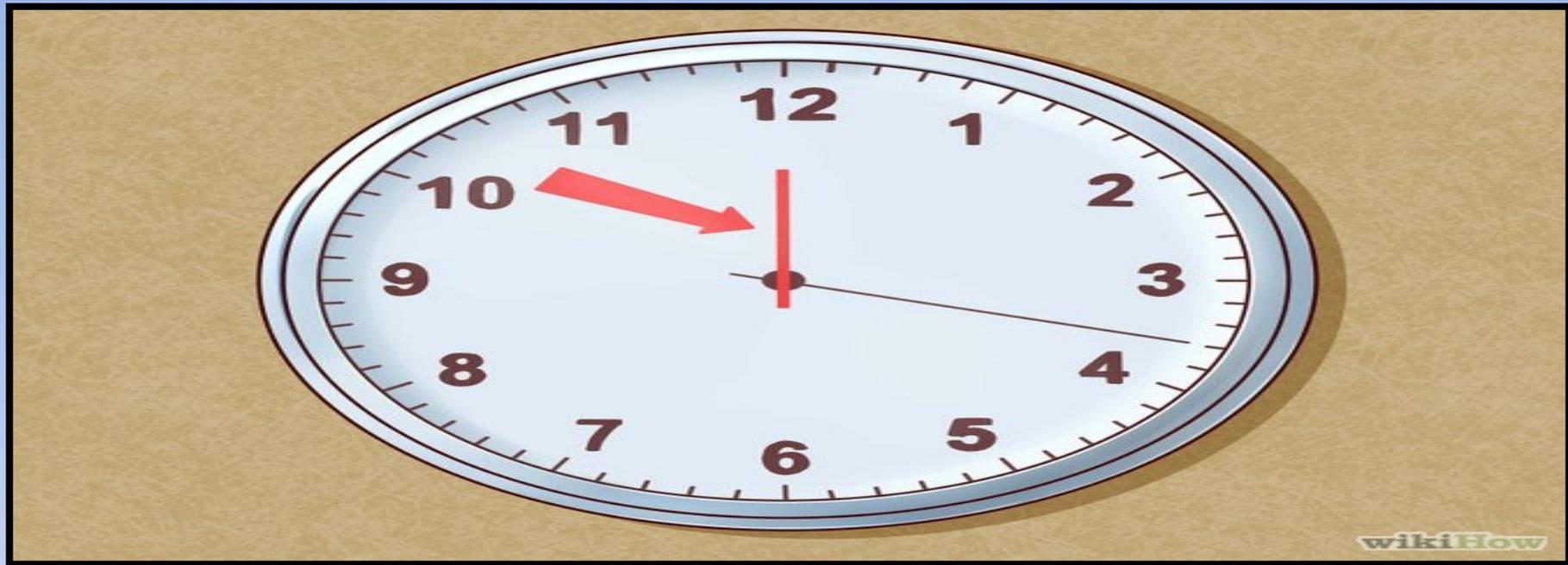
If the hours hand is pointed directly at a big number, it's exactly that-o'clock. For example, if the small, thick hand is pointed directly at the number 9, it's exactly 9 o'clock
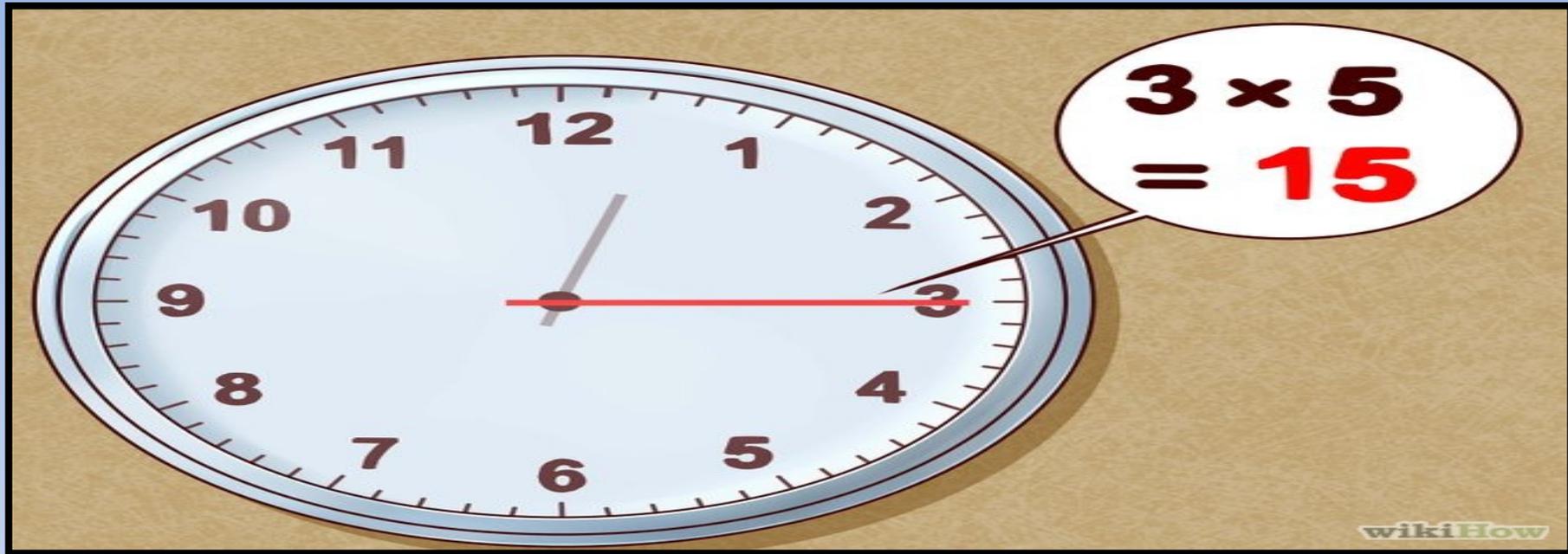
Use multiples of five. When the minutes hand is pointing at a big number on the clock, use multiples of five to tell how many minutes there are.For example, if the minutes hand is pointing directly at 3, you multiply 3 by 5 in order to 15. "15" is how many minutes that have passed in the current hour