Telling the time at home

Use an analogue clock, a watch or a clock face you draw together.

Find the two hands

Point to the short hand and the long hand. At 3 o’clock, the short hand points to 3 and the long hand points to 12.

Try half past

Draw half past 3. Put the long hand on 6 and the short hand between 3 and 4. Which hand is moving towards 4?

One more

Show 5 o’clock. Now move half an hour later. Say or write the new time.

Check together

The short hand moves towards the next hour. Half an hour after 5 o’clock is half past 5.

Draw or write what you found

You can say, show, point or write your answers.

Show or draw one example.

Explain what you noticed.

Try a different example.