

18 L'ora

036 Ascolta e leggi. A che ora inizia l'allenamento?



What's the time? / What time is it?

Che ore sono?

- L'espressione **o'clock** si usa solo con l'ora piena, ma può essere omessa.
It's eight (o'clock). Sono le otto (in punto).
- Si usa **past** per indicare i minuti dall'ora piena alla mezz'ora.
It's ten past six. Sono le sei e dieci.
- Si usa **to** per indicare i minuti dalla mezz'ora all'ora piena successiva.
It's ten to seven. Sono le sette meno dieci.



- L'indicazione dei minuti precede quella dell'ora.
9.10 *It's ten past nine.*
- L'ora si esprime anche con i numeri in sequenza.
7.40 *It's seven forty.*
- La parola *minutes* si usa solo quando i minuti non sono multipli di cinque.
8.12 *It's twelve minutes past eight./*
It's eight twelve.



(At) What time...? A che ora...?
When...? Quando...?

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| at... | alle... |
| from... to... | da... a... |
| before | prima |
| after | dopo |
| till/until | fino a |
| in | in, tra |

*Per altre preposizioni di tempo vedi pag. 96.

- Per indicare l'ora non si utilizzano i numeri dal 13 al 24.
22.45 *It's a quarter to eleven.*

Per distinguere le ore del mattino da quelle pomeridiane o serali si utilizzano le espressioni *in the morning/afternoon/evening, at night*; oppure *a.m. (ante meridiem = prima di mezzogiorno)* o *p.m. (post meridiem = dopo mezzogiorno)* se l'ora è espressa in sequenza.

15.20 *It's twenty past three in the afternoon./It's three twenty p.m.*

- I numeri dal 13 al 24 si trovano in orari ufficiali (mezzi di trasporto, annunci, ecc.).
The 20.30 (twenty-thirty) train to York.



Ricorda:

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| half an hour | mezz'ora |
| a quarter of an hour | un quarto d'ora |
| an hour and a half | un'ora e mezza |
| to be on time | essere puntuale |
| to be in time | essere/arrivare in tempo |
| to be early | essere in anticipo |
| to be late | essere in ritardo |
| to be delayed | essere in ritardo (mezzi di trasporto) |

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| my watch is 5 minutes fast | il mio orologio è 5 minuti avanti |
| my watch is 5 minutes slow | il mio orologio è 5 minuti indietro |
| by my watch | al mio orologio |
| midday/noon | mezzogiorno |
| midnight | mezzanotte |
| opening time(s)/hours | orario/i di apertura |
| closing time(s) | orario/i di chiusura |

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1. Scrivi **che ore sono** seguendo l'esempio.

It's ten to four in the afternoon. It's three fifty p.m.



2. Leggi gli orari di apertura e rispondi alle domande.

1. What's the library closing time on Wednesdays?
2. Today is Monday. Is it possible to visit the park?
3. What are the travel agency hours on Saturdays?
4. What time is the takeaway open during the week?
5. Is the library closed all day on Saturdays?
6. What are the park opening times on Sundays?

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Thu. - Fri.	10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Sat.	10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.
Sun.	Closed

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 TUESDAY - SUNDAY
 9 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
 MONDAY
 CLOSED ALL DAY

3. Unisci le frasi della colonna A con quelle della colonna B usando le **preposizioni** date.

A		B
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The supermarket is open from 9 a.m. 2. It's necessary to study hard 3. Jim never goes out on his own 4. My granny goes to bed immediately 5. The Sales Manager is usually here 	<p>after</p> <p>to</p> <p>until</p> <p>before</p> <p>at</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> the 9 o'clock news. 7 p.m. on Sundays. night. He's afraid of the dark. 4 o'clock, but he's away today. a difficult exam.

4. Completa le frasi con **preposizioni di tempo** adeguate.

1. I usually arrive at school _____ 8.15 _____ the morning.
2. Jennifer watches TV _____ late _____ the evening.
3. It's a good habit to wash your hands _____ your meals.
4. The show lasts about two hours, _____ 3 o'clock _____ 5.
5. The geography lesson is _____ 11.50 _____ the lunchtime break.
6. "When is the next bus to Kensington?" "It's _____ 3.30."

5. Completa le frasi in modo adeguato usando le **espressioni di tempo** a pag. 72.

1. How many minutes in _____? Ah, yes, 90.
2. Your watch is ten minutes _____. It's 9 o'clock not 8.50.
3. Hi, Mum! My train is _____. I'll be home at 5, not at 4.
4. You're _____ for the lesson again. You know you must be here by 8!
5. "My plane leaves at 12 o'clock". "Midday or _____?"
6. That tower clock says 3.30. It's fifteen minutes _____. It's only 3.15.
7. Geraldine is a very punctual person. She's always _____.
8. It's 6.30. The show begins at 7. We're _____.