What's the Time? A Clock Chant

Seviye A1–A2 · Dinleme · Konuşma

Warm-up

- What's the time now?
- What time does school finish?
- What time do you go to bed?

What's the Time?

What's the time? What's the time? — Saat kaç? Saat kaç?
Look at the clock – it's rhyme time! — Saate bak – kafiye zamanı!
It's one o'clock, it's time for lunch, — Saat bir, öğle yemeği vakti,
Crunch, crunch, munch, munch! — Kıtır, kıtır, çatır, çatır!
It's half past three, school is out, — Saat üç buçuk, okul bitti,
Run to the bus and give a shout! — Otobüse koş ve bir bağır!

It's quarter past four, I play outside, — Saat dördü çeyrek geçiyor, dışarıda oynarım,
Skateboard, football, take a ride! — Kaykay, futbol, bir tur at!
It's quarter to eight, food on my plate, — Saat sekize çeyrek var, tabağımda yemek,
Eat it up, don't be late! — Hepsini ye, geç kalma!
It's ten o'clock, I go to bed, — Saat on, yatağa giderim,
Good night, good night, sleepyhead! — İyi geceler, iyi geceler, uykucu!

Big hand, small hand, round they go, — Büyük akrep, küçük akrep, dönüp dururlar,
O'clock, half past – now you know! — Tam, buçuk – artık biliyorsun!

Vocabulary

English	Türkçe	Example

o'clock	tam (saat)	*It's seven o'clock.*
half past	buçuk	*It's half past three.*
quarter past	çeyrek geçiyor	*It's quarter past four.*
quarter to	çeyrek var	*It's quarter to eight.*
clock	saat (duvar saati)	*The clock is on the wall.*
lunch	öğle yemeği	*We have lunch at one o'clock.*
late	geç	*Hurry up! Don't be late!*
sleepyhead	uykucu	*Wake up, sleepyhead!*

Reading

Time is everywhere: on your phone, on the classroom wall, on your watch. This chant follows one day, from lunch to bedtime. Can you tell the time in English?

(How to play: Use your arms as the hands of a clock. Show each time with your arms while you say it. Tap the desk like a ticking clock between the lines: tick, tock, tick, tock.)

Language focus

Kalıp	Örnek
What's the time? / What time is it?	It's ten o'clock.
half past + saat (xx:30)	It's half past three. (15:30)
quarter past + saat (xx:15)	It's quarter past four. (16:15)
quarter to + bir sonraki saat (xx:45)	It's quarter to eight. (19:45)

Discussion

1. What time do you get up on school days?

2. What time do you have lunch?

3. What time do you go to bed at the weekend?

Tasks

Choose the correct answer. *(Doğru seçeneği işaretleyin.)*

1. In the chant, what time is school out?

a) At one o'clock
b) At half past three
c) At quarter to eight
d) At ten o'clock

Fill in the blanks. *(Boşlukları doldurun.)*

2. It's ten o'clock, I go to _____.

3. It's _____ past four, I play outside.

Write True (T) or False (F). *(Doğru mu yanlış mı?)*

4. "Quarter to eight" means 8:15. ( )

Match the items. *(Eşleştirin.)*

5. Match the time and the words.

1. 1:00 ( )
2. 3:30 ( )
3. 4:15 ( )
4. 7:45 ( )

a) half past three
b) quarter past four
c) quarter to eight
d) one o'clock

Put the parts in the correct order. *(Doğru sıraya koyun.)*

6. Put the words in order.

shout! / give / Run / to / and / the / bus / a

Speaking tasks. *(Konuşma görevleri: sınıfta sözlü yapın.)*

7. Sing the chant with a friend. Then ask your friend about their day: "What time do you ...?"