



The Measure of Time

A watch
an alarm clock
the time difference
time to time
to be early

a stopwatch
the hand
jetlag
to be on time
to be late

a clock
the dial
daylight saving
to arrive in time

Telling Time

five'o clock / its five'o clock / it's about five
eight o'clock / Its eight'o clock / Its eight'o clock sharp
twelve o'clock / Its twelve pm / Its noon / Its midday
Its twelve am / Its midnight / Its dead on twelve
Six-fifteen / It's a quarter past six
Eight – thirty / its half past eight
Nine-forty-five / its quarter to ten
One-fifty-seven / its three minutes to two
Three-zero-two / its two minutes past three
AM / PM

And now a bit of conversation

Man: By my watch it's precisely one pm.
Woman: My watch is fast, yours is slow.
Man: I was so tired, I slept around the clock.
Woman: Did you set the alarm clock for seven o'clock?
Man: Time flies.