Time to 15 Minutes
It takes 5 minutes for the minutes hand to move from one number to the next number on a clock face.


You can write the time by recording the numbers where the short hand and the long hand point.
The short hand indicate the hours
The long hand indicate the minutes
The time is $12: 45$
It is 45 minutes after 12 o'clock
Time may be stated several ways using words. Examples include:

| Eight o'clock | $8: 00$ |
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| Eight forty-five | $8: 45$ |
| Forty-five minutes after eight | $8: 45$ |
| Forty-five minutes past eight | $8: 45$ |
| Forty-five after eight | $8: 45$ |
| Forty-five past eight | $8: 45$ |
| A quarter past eight | $8: 15$ |
| A quarter after eight | $8: 15$ |
| Half past eight | $8: 30$ |
| Fifteen minutes before nine | $8: 45$ |
| Fifteen minutes until nine | $8: 45$ |
| Fifteen minutes till nine | $8: 45$ |
| A quarter before nine | $8: 45$ |
| A quarter until nine | $8: 45$ |
| A quarter till nine | $8: 45$ |

Examples:
A) Write the time.

$\qquad$ minutes $\qquad$ 7 o'clock
2)

$\qquad$ 8 o'clock

