

What's the time?

There are different ways to say what time it is.

You can say "It's half past twelve" or "It's twelve thirty."

And you can say "It's six o'clock in the morning" or "It's six a.m."

Read about Hannah. Then match the times in the text with the mixed up times under the text.

Hannah is a farmer's wife. She is married to Tom.

Hannah gets up at **five a.m.** _____. At **five forty-five** _____ she goes to the barn to milk the cows. At **six thirty** _____ she makes breakfast for the children. They get on the school bus at **six fifty** _____.

Then she feeds the chickens and looks for eggs. At **eight a.m.** _____ she works in the fields with her husband. At **twelve fifteen** _____ she goes home and makes lunch. At **one forty** _____ the children come home from school. Hannah, Tom and the children eat together.

In the afternoon Hannah works in the house, the garden or the fields*. Then she helps the children with their school work. At **six fifteen** _____ Hannah and her husband milk the cows again. Then they have some bread and cold meat with the children. In the evening they watch TV. Hannah's favourite programme starts at **eight p.m.** _____. At **nine p.m.** _____ they all go to bed.

A quarter past six

eight o'clock in the morning

half past six

nine o'clock in the evening

ten to seven

a quarter past twelve

a quarter to six

five o'clock in the morning

eight o'clock in the evening

twenty to two

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What's the time?

Answers:

She gets up at five o'clock in the morning.

At a quarter to six she goes to the barn to milk the cows.

At half past six she makes breakfast for the children.

They go to school at ten to seven.

At eight o'clock in the morning she works in the fields with Tom.

At a quarter past twelve she goes home to make lunch.

At twenty to two the children come home from school.

At a quarter past six Hannah and Tom milk the cows again.

Hannah's favourite programme starts at eight o'clock in the evening.

At nine o'clock in the evening they all go to bed.