

**English on the air**

**الانجليزية على الهواء**

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# Comprehension

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# Today's Reading:

- Proverbs 23: 4-5: Don't wear yourself out trying to get rich; restrain yourself! Riches disappear in the blink of an eye; wealth sprouts wings and flies off into the wild blue yonder.

## قراءة اليوم:

- أمثال 23: 4-5: لا تشق طلباً للثراء. إكبح جماح نفسك بفضل فطنتك. ما تكاد تتألق عيناك حبوراً به حتى يتبدد، إذ فجأة يصنع لنفسه أجنحة ويطير كالنسر محلقاً نحو السماء.<sup>3</sup>

# Vocabulary

## مفردات ومعاني

# Numbers / الأرقام:

One واحد	Eleven احدى عشر	Twenty عشرون
Two اثنان	Twelve اثنا عشر	Thirty ثلاثون
Three ثلاثة	Thirteen ثلاثة عشر	Forty أربعون
Four أربعة	Fourteen أربعة عشر	Fifty خمسون
Five خمسة	Fifteen خمسة عشر	Sixty ستون
Six ستة	Sixteen ستة عشر	Seventy سبعون
Seven سبعة	Seventeen سبعة عشر	Eighty ثمانون
Eight ثمانية	Eighteen ثمانية عشر	Ninety تسعون
Nine تسعة	Nineteen تسعة عشر	Hundred مئة
Ten عشرة	Twenty عشرون	Thousand ألف

# How to tell time:

- **Formal but easier way**

- Say the hours first and then the minutes.

Example: 7:45 - seven forty-five

- For minutes 01 through 09, you can pronounce the '0' as *oh*.

Example: 11:06 - eleven (oh) six

- **More popular way**

- Say the minutes first and then the hours. Use *past* and the preceding hour for minutes 01 through 30. Use *to* and the forthcoming hour for minutes 31 through 59, but .

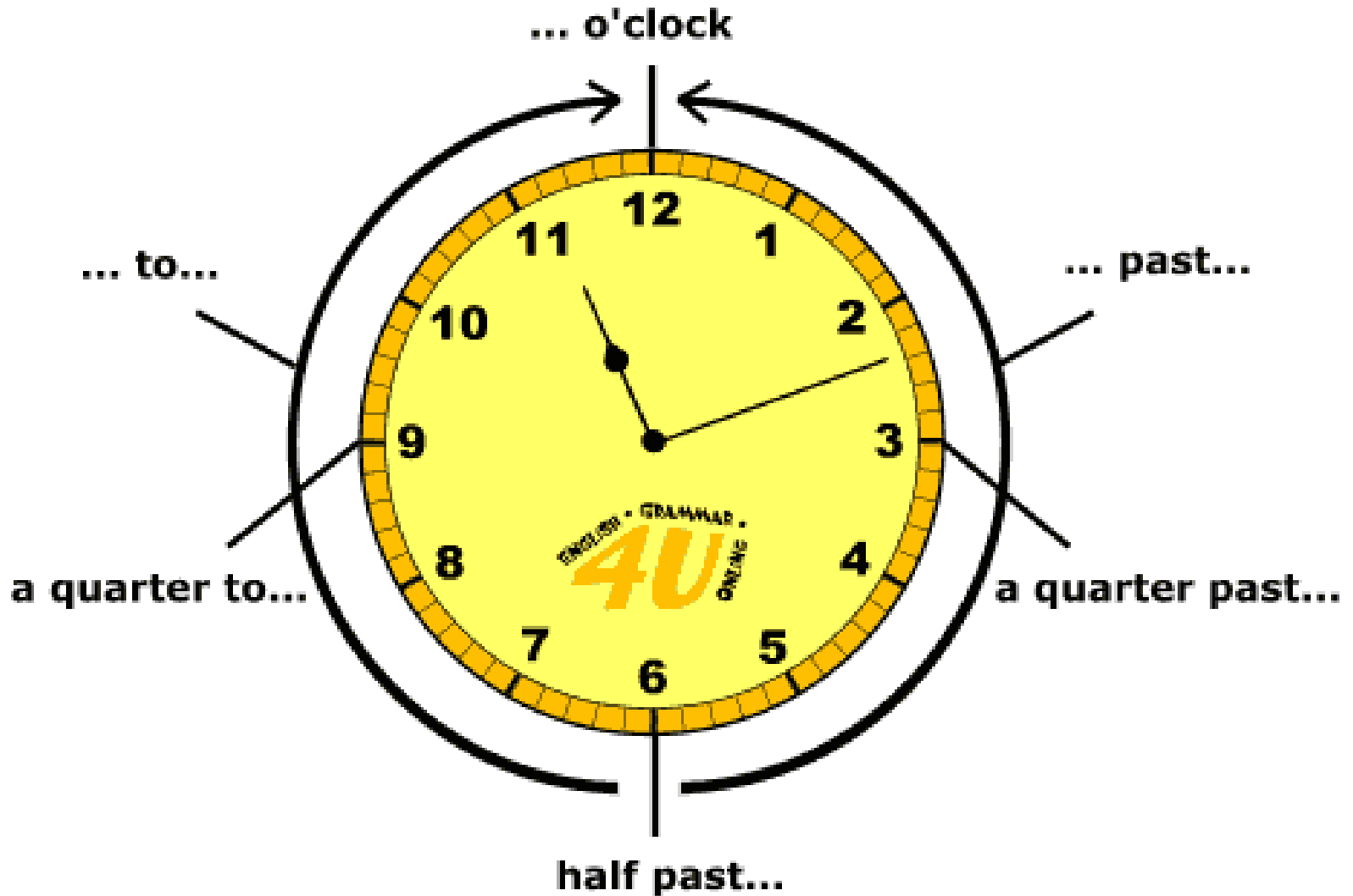
Example: 7.15 - fifteen minutes past seven

Example: 7.45 - fifteen minutes to eight

- Another possibility of saying '15 minutes past' is: *a quarter past*
- Another possibility of saying '15 minutes to' is: *a quarter to*
- Another possibility of saying '30 minutes past' is: *half past*

Example: 5:30 - half past five

# Time / الوقت:



# Grammar

القواعد



# Pronoun:

- ***Indefinite pronouns:*** These forms refer to no one person or thing in particular; *each, every, either, neither, all, any, few, some, several, one, other, another, none, both, such.*

# Idioms:

## Idiom

## Meaning

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**Against the clock**

If you do something **against the clock**, you are rushed and have very little time to do it. "They are working against the clock to have the presentation ready for Monday."

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**Better late than never**

When someone does something late, this remark means that it's better to do it late than not do it at all. "Do you know what time it is? You promised you'd come early to help me - but **better late than never** I suppose!"

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**In the blink of an eye**

If something happens **in the blink of an eye**, it happens nearly instantaneously, with hardly enough time to notice it. "The pickpocket disappeared in the blink of an eye."