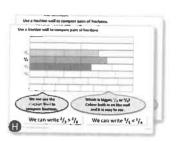
## Year 3: Week 5, Day 1 Comparing 3-digit numbers

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 Check the answers.



3. Finding it tricky? That's OK... have a go with a grown-up at **A Bit Stuck?** 



4. Think you've cracked it? Whizzed through the Practice Sheets? Have a go at the Investigation...

Order and compare 3-digit numbers, place on an empty number line; Find a

number between two 3-digit numbers.

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# Learning Reminders

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#### **Practice Sheets Answers**

#### Ordering three-digit numbers (mild)

 Set one:
 205, 230, 245, 250, 275, 280

 Set two:
 410, 425, 455, 460, 485, 490

 Set three:
 132, 135, 157, 170, 191, 199

 Set four:
 809, 812, 821, 838, 879, 888

 Set five:
 506, 516, 527, 557, 566, 572

#### Ordering three-digit number (hot)

 Set one:
 205, 230, 245, 250, 275, 280

 Set two:
 410, 425, 455, 460, 485, 490

 Set three:
 132, 135, 157, 170, 191, 199

 Set four:
 809, 812, 821, 838, 879, 888

 Set five:
 506, 516, 527, 557, 566, 572

 Set six:
 100, 225, 360, 500, 775, 990

### A Bit Stuck? In-betweenies

#### Work in pairs

#### Things you will need:

- · A set of 100s, 10s and 1s cards
- Number picture cards
- · Glue stick
- · A pencil



#### What to do:

- Shuffle the set of number picture cards and place face down.
- Take two cards.
   Don't show your partner.
- Make both numbers using place value cards.
   Read the numbers to your partner.
- Ask your partner to make a number in between using the remaining place value cards.
- If they can, they score 10 points. If they can't, you score 10 points.
- Swap roles and repeat.
- Who scores 50 points first?

#### S-t-r-e-t-c-h:

Choose three cards. Place them in order, smallest number first. Write the three numbers in order.

#### Learning outcomes:

- · I can make 3-digit numbers from 100s, 10s and 1s.
- I can compare 3-digit numbers.

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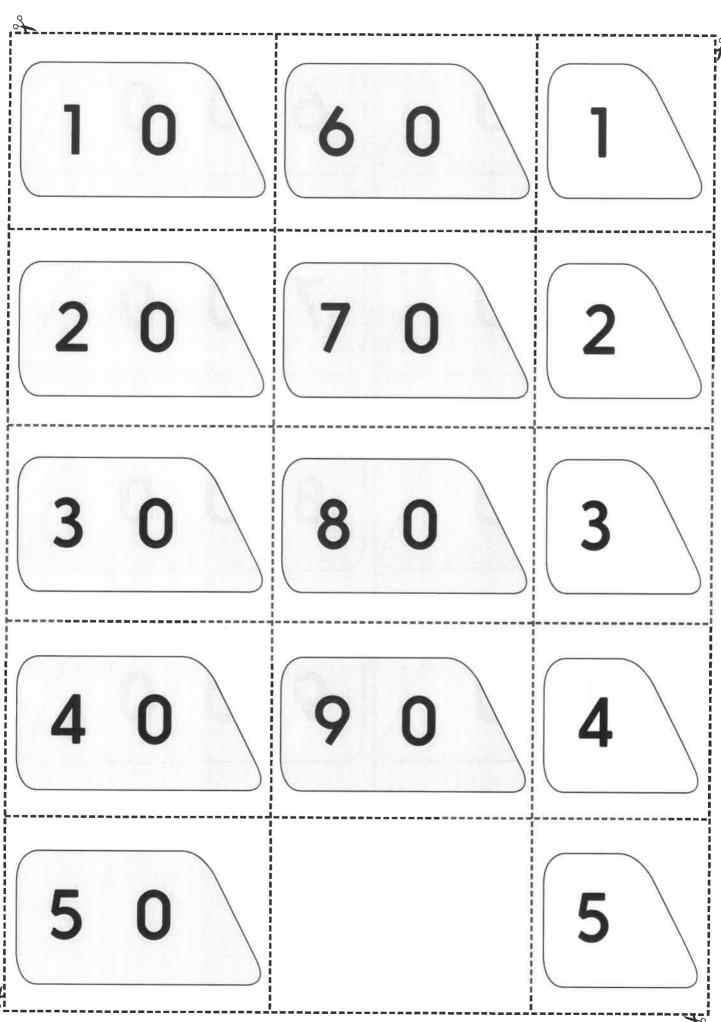
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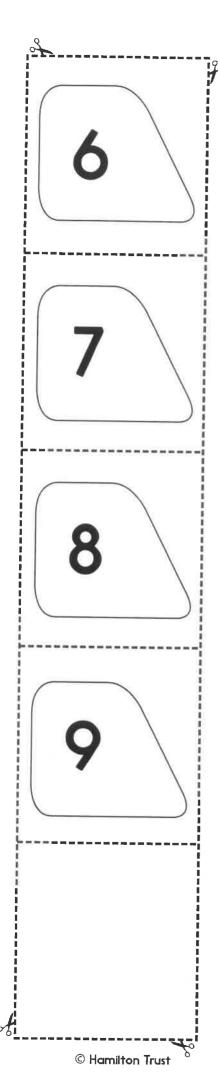
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1. Use these clues to work out Magical Max's mystery three-digit number.

My number is odd.

The first digit is even.

My number rounds to 500 (to the nearest 100).

The three digits add up to 15.

The second digit is two more than the first digit.

What's my number?

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2. Now try and work out this mystery three-digit number.

My number is even.

The three digits are consecutive (next to each other on the number line).

100 No. 100 No

My number rounds to 200 (nearest 100). The last digit is double the first.

What's my number?

Challenge

Choose your own mystery three-digit number. See if you can write a set of clues which makes it possible for another child/pair to work out your mystery number.

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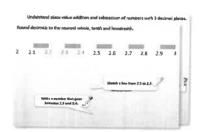
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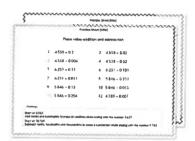
# Year 3: Week 5, Day 2 Rounding to the nearest 10 and 100

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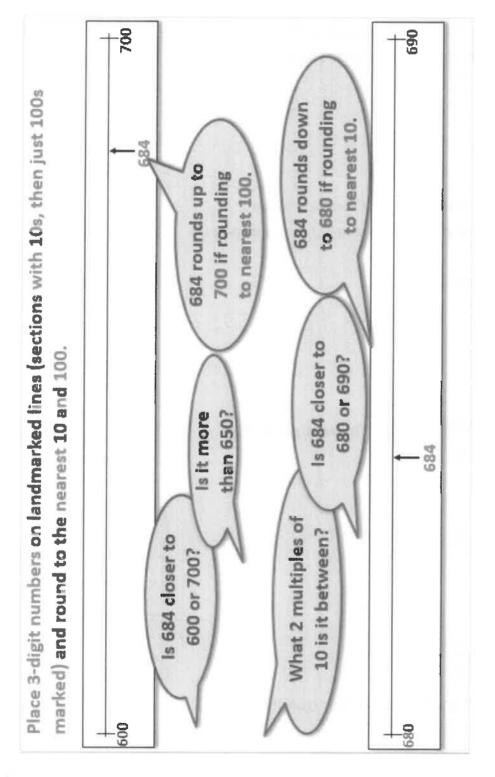


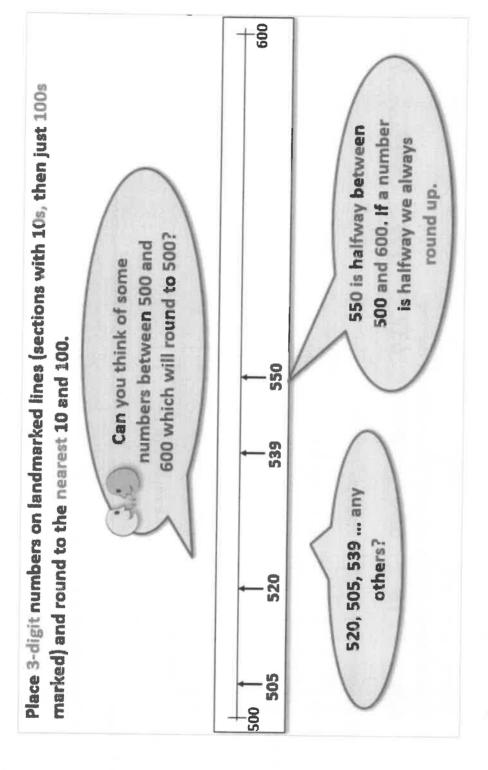
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4. Have I mastered the topic? A few questions to Check your understanding. Fold the page to hide the answers!

Iden	tify the value of the 'd' in the following numbers:
(a)	3.467
(b)	4.821
(c)	0.043
(d)	5.104
(e)	48,739
How	many times must Dan multiply 0.048 by 10 to get 48,000





#### 1000 452 900 925 Write four numbers between 200 and 300. Two should round to 200 and two should round to 800 849 700 Round numbers to the nearest 100 305 **Practice Sheet Mild** 900 Mark each of these numbers as accurately as possible on the line: 637 500 290 Round each number to the nearest multiple of 100. 426 rounds to 584 rounds to 637 rounds to 849 rounds to 452 rounds to 400 584 300 200 305 rounds to 379 rounds to 718 rounds to 290 rounds to 925 rounds to Challenge 100 300.

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#### Practice Sheet Hot Rounding to 100 and 10

Round the following numbers to the nearest multiple of 100, then to the nearest 10.

563

432

677

121

250

835

386

704

919

#### Challenge

Can you write 5 numbers closer to 300 than 200, but that can each be rounded to a different multiple of 10?

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#### **Practice Sheets Answers**

#### Round numbers to the nearest 100 (mild)

379 rounds to 400	426 rounds to 400
718 rounds to 700	584 rounds to 600
290 rounds to 300	637 rounds to 600
305 rounds to 300	849 rounds to 800
925 rounds to 900	452 rounds to 500

#### Challenge

Write four numbers between 200 and 300. Two should round to 200 and two should round to 300.

Accept answers within the following ranges:

201-249 all round to 200

250-299 all round to 300

#### Rounding to 100 and 10 (hot)

	Nearest 100	Nearest 10
563	600	560
432	400	430
677	700	680
121	100	120
250	300	250
835	800	840
386	400	390
704	700	700
919	900	920

#### Challenge

Can you write 5 numbers closer to 300 than 200 but that can each be rounded to a different 10? Accept 5 numbers that are over 250 but round to different 10s, e.g. 253, 261, 268, 278, 292.

#### A Bit Stuck? Tag to 200

#### Work in pairs

#### Things you will need:

- · A 0 to 100 beaded line
- · 100, 10s and 1s place value cards
- · A pencil



#### What to do:

Adapt the 0 to 100 beaded line to become a 100 to 200 beaded line.
 Change 0 to 100, 10 to 110, 20 to 120 and so on.

100 | 10 | 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 200

 Place the 100 card, shuffled 10s cards, face down, and shuffled 1s cards, face down, side by side.



- One person turns over the top 10s card.
   The other person turns over the top 1s card.
   What number do the three cards make?
   Draw a tag to show this number on your beaded line.
- · Have you both drawn the tag in the same place?
- Repeat with the next 10s and 1s cards.
- Can you get through all the cards before time is up?

#### S-t-r-e-t-c-h:

Make the 0 to 100 landmarked line into a 100 to 200 line. Use this line instead of the beaded line.

#### Learning outcomes:

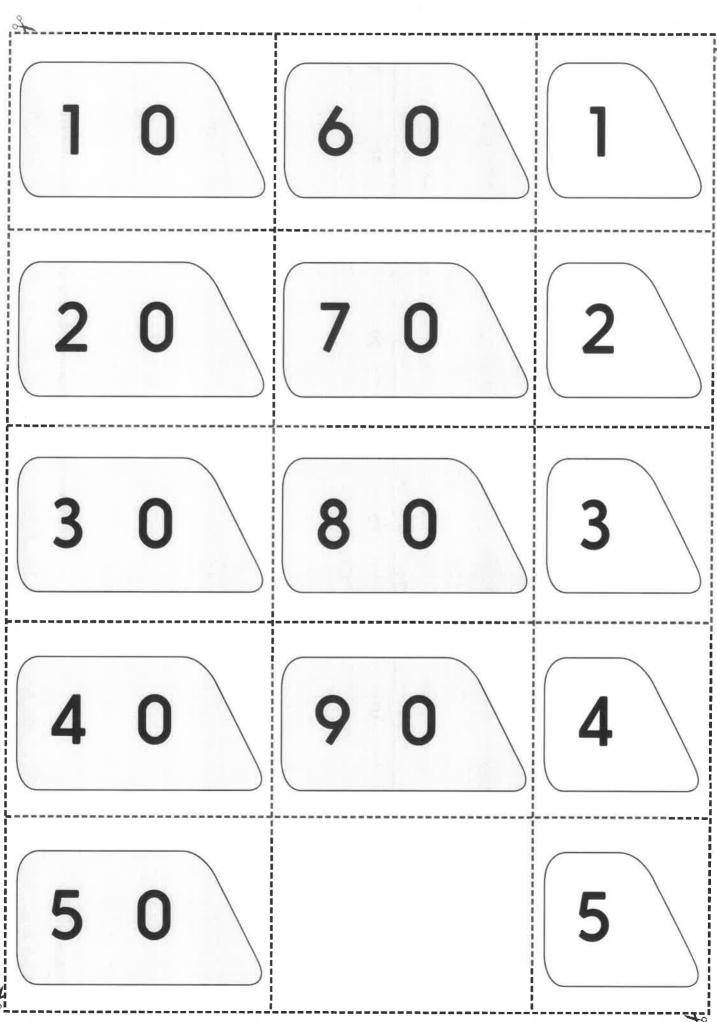
- · I can place numbers between 100 and 200 on a 0 to 200 beaded line.
- I am beginning to place numbers between 100 and 200 on a 0 to 200 landmarked line.

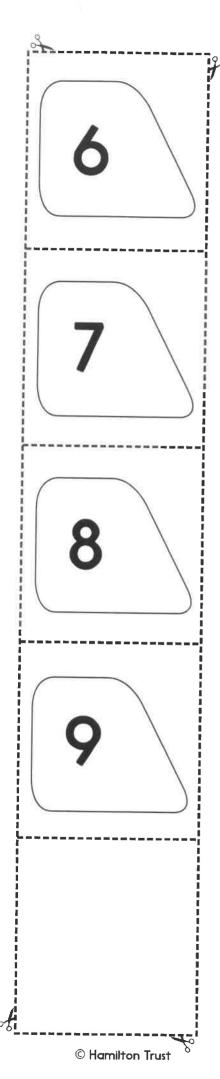
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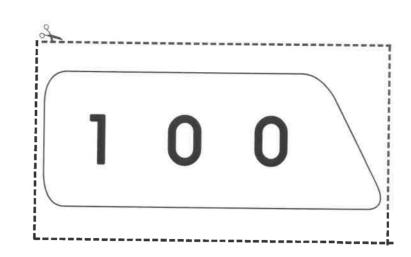




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#### Check your understanding Questions

Write two numbers which round to 300 as the nearest 100.

One must be less than 300 and one must be more.

Write two numbers that round to 120 as the nearest 10.

One must be less than 120, and one must be more.

Round 448 to the nearest 10.

Round the same number to the nearest 100.

Fold here to hide answers

#### Check your understanding Answers

Write two numbers which round to 300 as the nearest 100.

One must be less than 300 and one must be more.

One number should be 250-299 and one 301 - 349 (note not 350).

Model this and the following question on a number line if children are unclear.

Write two numbers that round to 120 as the nearest 10.

One must be less than 120, and one must be more.

One number should be 115-119 and one 121 - 124 (note not 125).

Round 448 to the nearest 10. 450.

**Round the same number to the nearest 100.** 400 – not 500, children need to refer to the original number 448 not the one they have rounded to 10.

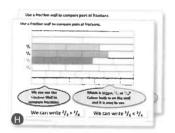
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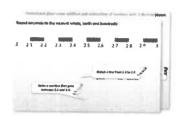
## Year 3: Week 5, Day 3 Times later

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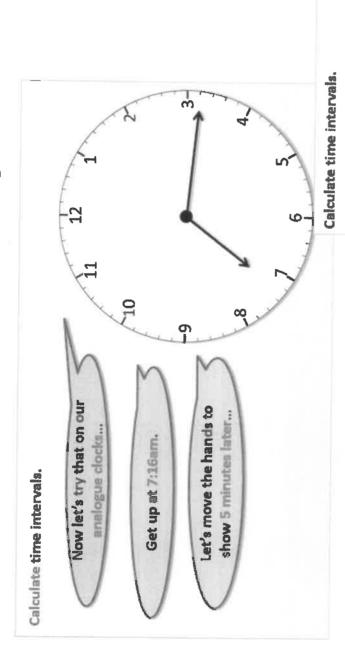
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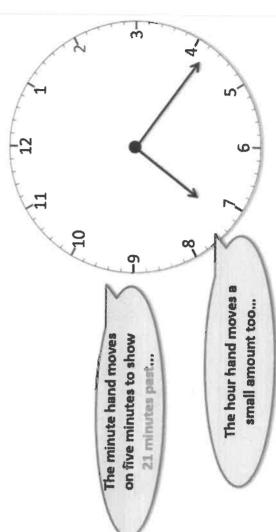
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Wake up	7:16am	7:21am
Breakfast	8:30am	8:35am
Got on bus	9:40am	9:45am
Get to work	10:12am	10:17am
Lunch break	12:55pm	
Leave work	5:25pm	

Mr.Clockman is always
5 minutes late!
Let's write each of the times
5 minutes later.
Finish the last few times.

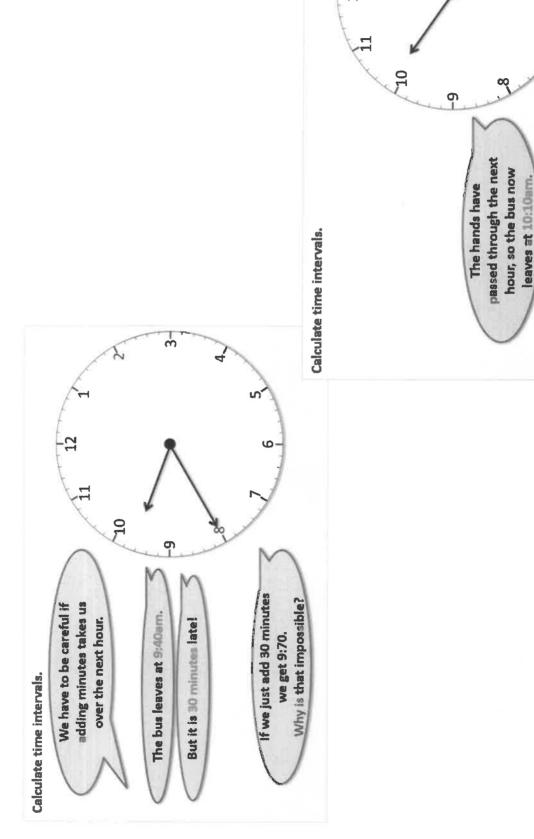
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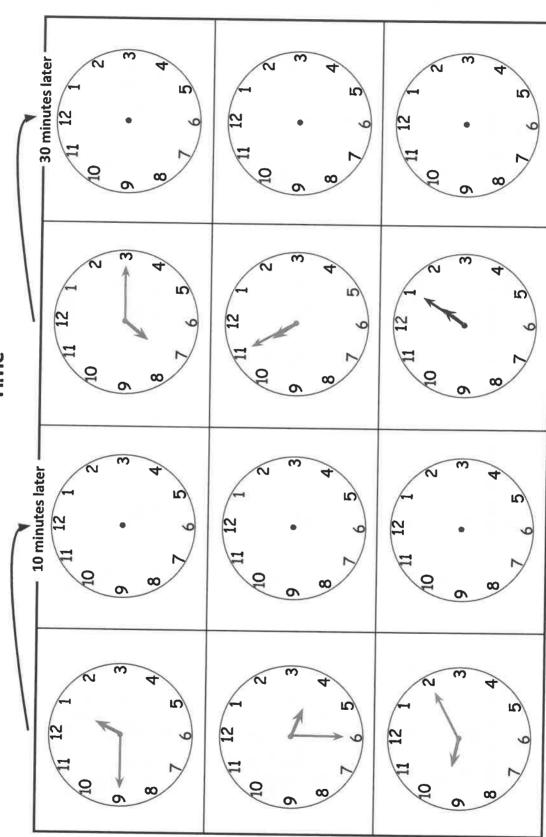
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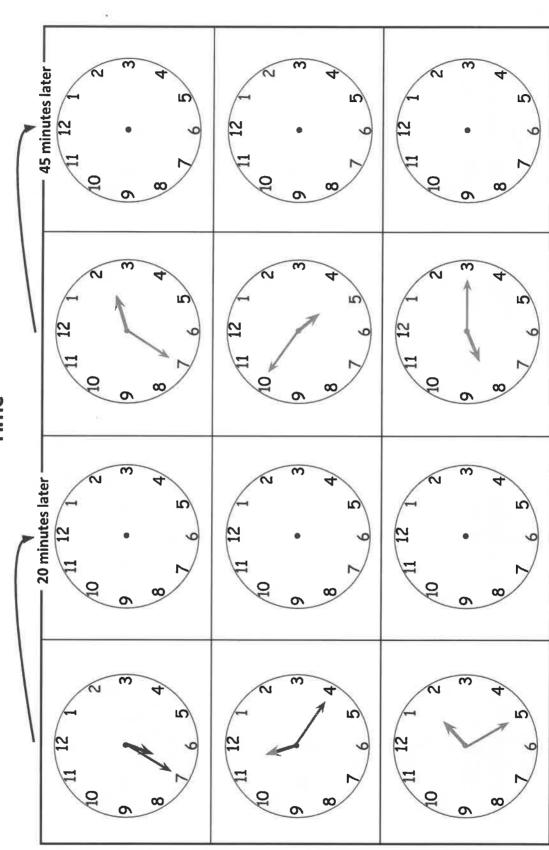
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Practice Sheet Mild Time



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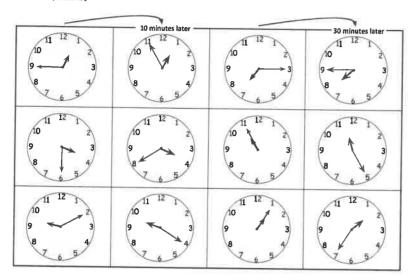
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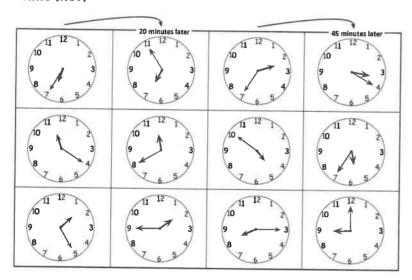
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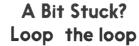
#### **Practice Sheets Answers**

#### Time (mild)



#### Time (hot)





#### Work in pairs

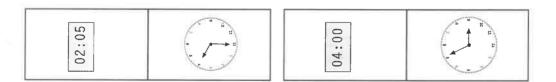
#### Things you will need:

• Time dominoes (past the hour)



#### What to do:

- Take one domino.
   Look at the analogue clock on one end and find the domino which has the same time but on a digital clock.
   Put these together.
- Now look at the digital clock on the other end and find a domino which has the same time but on an analogue clock.
- · Keep matching pairs of clocks.
- If you match ALL the times, you can create a loop!



#### S-t-r-e-t-c-h:

Choose three times. Write them down.

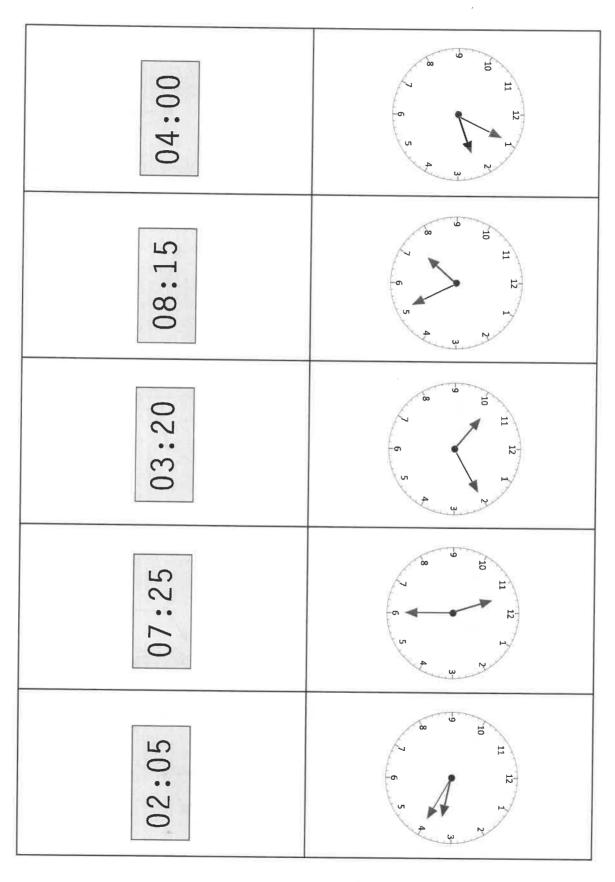
Now write the times 5 minutes after each one.

#### Learning outcomes:

- I can tell the time to five minutes past the hour on analogue and digital clocks.
- I am beginning to say the time five minutes later (past times only).

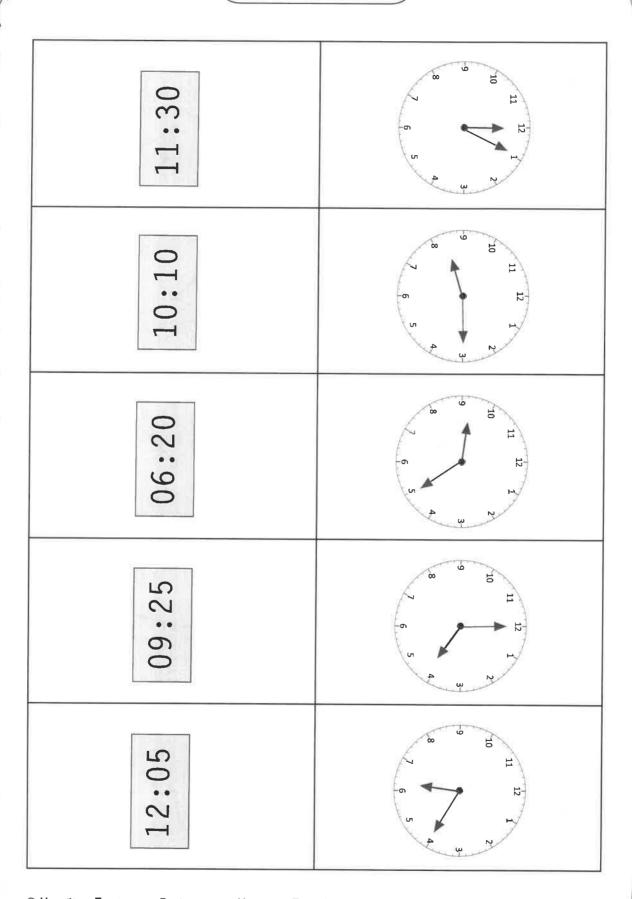
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A Bit Stuck? Loop the loop



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A Bit Stuck? Loop the loop



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#### Check your understanding Questions

Count on in 5 minute intervals from 11:30. Write the times you say until you reach 12:15.

Write the time half an hour after...

- a) Tea-time 4:35pm
- b) Bed-time 8:05
- c) Midnight
- d) Breakfast time 7:40

A bell rings every 15 minutes. If the first one is at ten past 12, will it ring at...

- 1 pm?
- Ten past 2?
- Five to 3?

### Check your understanding Answers

Count on in 5 minute intervals from 11:30.

Write the times you say until you reach 12:15.

11:30, 11:35, 11:40, 11:45, 11:50, 11:55, 12:00, 12:10, 12:15.

Watch for children who say 11:60 after 11:55 as if it were an 'ordinary' number sequence.

Write the time half an hour after...

- a) Tea-time 4:35pm 5:05pm.
- b) Bed-time 8:05 8:35pm.
- c) Midnight 12:30am.
- d) Breakfast time 7:40 8:10am.

Check these and the following question on an analogue clock with moving hands.

A bell rings every 15 minutes.

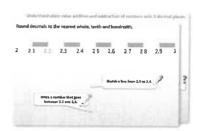
If the first one is at ten past 12, will it ring at...

- 1pm? No
- Ten past 2? Yes
- Five to 3? Yes.

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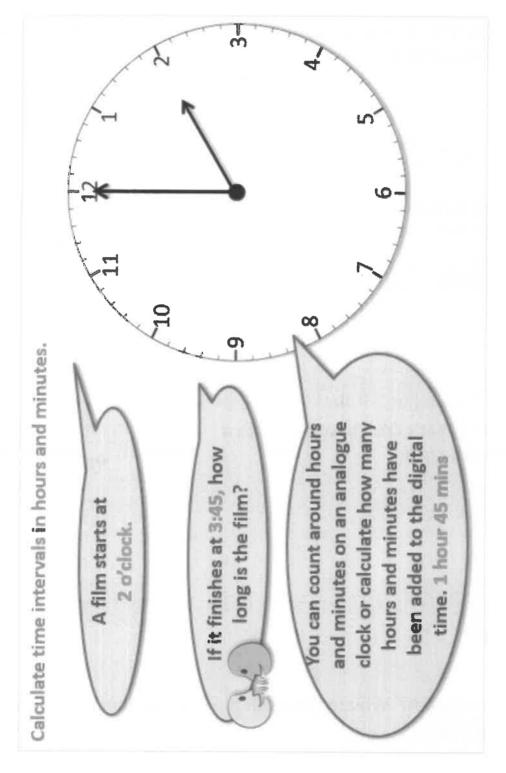
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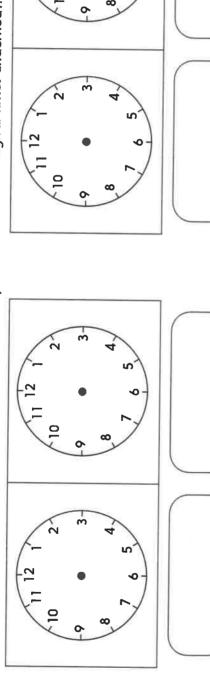
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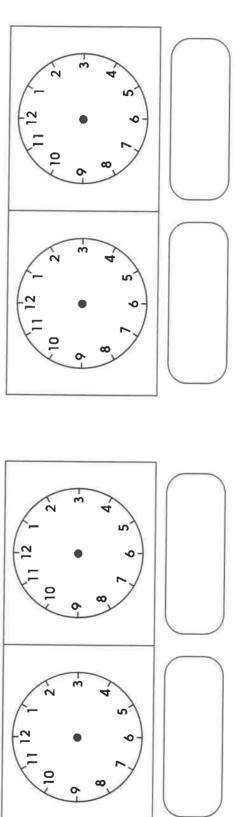
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# Practice Sheet Mild Time intervals

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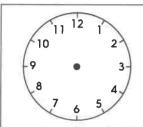
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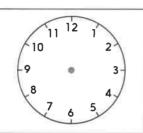


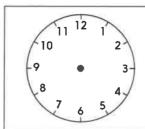
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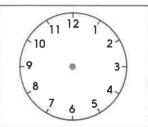
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On the clocks show two pairs of times that are 20 minutes apart, and write the digital times underneath.









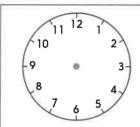


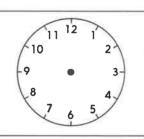


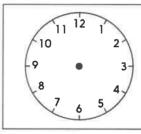


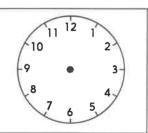


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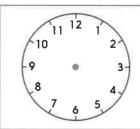


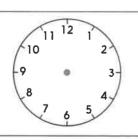


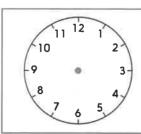


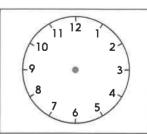


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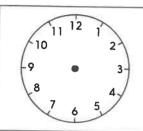


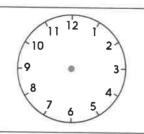


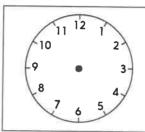
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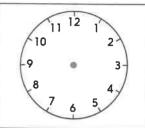
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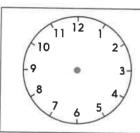


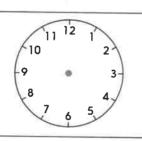


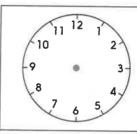


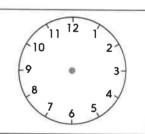


On the clocks show two pairs of times that are 30 minutes apart, and write the digital times underneath.









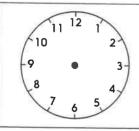


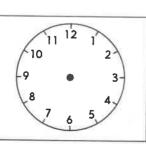


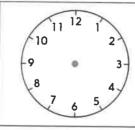


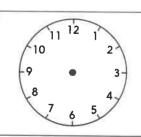


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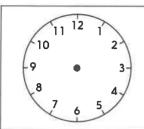


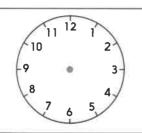


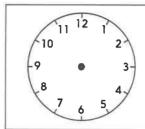
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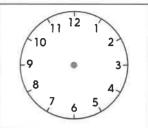
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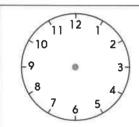


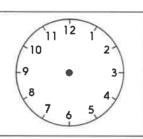


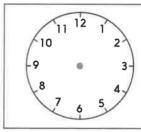


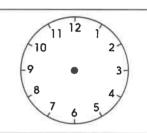


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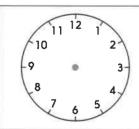


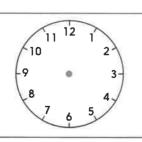


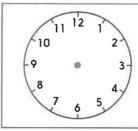


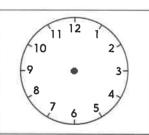


On the clocks show two pairs of times that are 25 minutes apart, and write the digital times underneath.

















### **Practice Sheets Answers**

### Time intervals (mild)

### Sheet 1

Children draw pairs of time that are 10 and 15 minutes apart on analogue clocks and write the corresponding digital times. Note that positioning of the hands on the analogue clocks is correct.

### Sheet 2

Children draw pairs of time that are 20, 30 and 45 minutes apart on analogue clocks and write the corresponding digital times. Note that positioning of the hands on the analogue clocks is correct.

### Time intervals (hot)

### Sheet 1

Children draw pairs of time that are 20, 30 and 45 minutes apart on analogue clocks and write the corresponding digital times. Note that positioning of the hands on the analogue clocks is correct.

### Sheet 2

Children draw pairs of time that are 45, 1 hour 15 minutes and 25 minutes apart on analogue clocks and write the corresponding digital times. Note that positioning of the hands on the analogue clocks is correct.

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## A Bit Stuck? Match the times

### Work in pairs

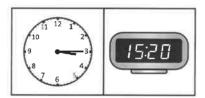
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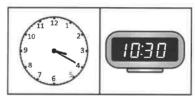
· A set of dominoes (past and to the hour)



### What to do:

- · Work in pairs to make a loop out of the time dominoes.
- · Touching ends must have matching times, one analogue and the other digital.





· Can you use all the dominoes in your loop?

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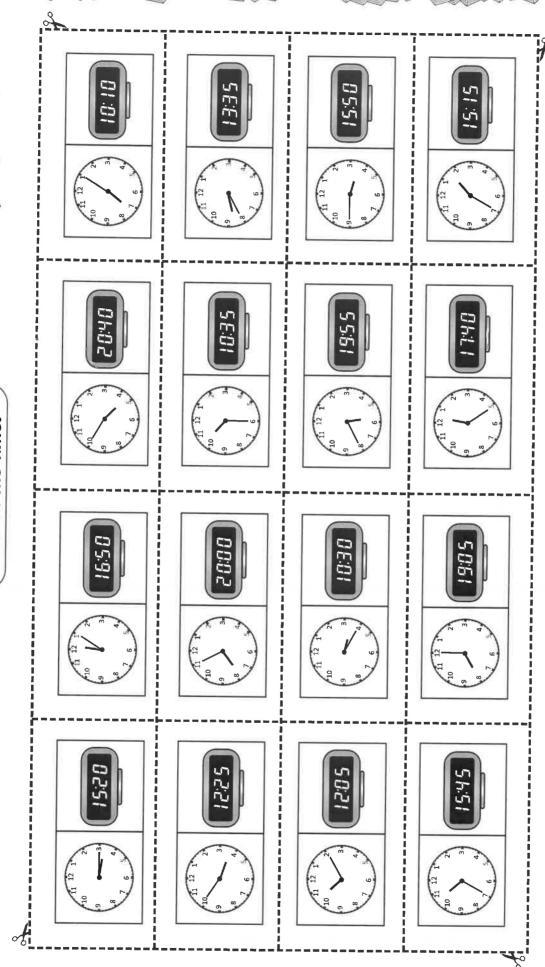
Find pairs of dominoes such that the time on one side is 5 minutes before or later than the time on the other side.

How many are there?

### Learning outcomes:

- · I can tell the time to 5 minutes on analogue and digital clocks.
- I am beginning to say the time 5 minutes before or after o'clock,  $\frac{1}{4}$  past,  $\frac{1}{2}$  past and  $\frac{1}{4}$  to times.

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# Investigation Start and finish times

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Alice drew a picture. She started before 11 o'clock and finished after 11 o'clock. It took her 5 minutes to draw her picture. When could she have started and finished? Are there other pairs of possible times? How many pairs of times altogether?

Ben drew a picture. He started before 11 o'clock and finished after 11 o'clock. It took him 10 minutes to draw his picture.

When could he have started and finished?

Are there other pairs of possible times?

How many pairs of times altogether?

Carla drew a picture. She started before 11 o'clock and finished after 11 o'clock. It took her 15 minutes to draw her picture. When could she have started and finished? Are there other pairs of possible times? How many pairs of times altogether?

Dev drew a picture. He started before 11 o'clock and finished after 11 o'clock. It took him 20 minutes to draw his picture.

Looking at your answers for Alice, Ben and Carla, how many possible pairs of start and finish times do you think there are?

Can you explain your ideas?

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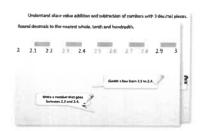
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# Year 3: Week 5, Day 5 Pictograms

Each day covers one maths topic. It should take you about 1 hour or just a little more.

1. Start by reading through the **Learning Reminders**. They come from our *PowerPoint* slides.



Tackle the questions on the Practice Sheet.
 There might be a choice of either Mild (easier) or Hot (harder)!
 Check the answers.



3. Finding it tricky? That's OK... have a go with a grown-up at **A Bit Stuck?** 



4. Have I mastered the topic? A few questions to Check your understanding. Fold the page to hide the answers!

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# Practice Sheet Mild Zoo pictogram

This table shows the number of animals at the zoo.
Use the information in the table to complete the pictogram.

Animal	Number
Elephants	10
Tigers	13
Hippos	5
Giraffes	7

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**Tigers** 

**Hippos** 

Giraffes



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<b>'A'</b>	(one footprint) =	2 animals

### Challenge

Write two facts that you can interpret from the pictogram.

Fact 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Fact 2

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# Practice Sheet Hot Zoo pictogram

This table shows the number of animals at the zoo. Draw a pictogram to display the data, where one pawprint represents 4 animals.

Animal	Number
Elephants	16
Tigers	10
Hippos	12
Giraffes	18

### **Animal**

**Tigers** 

Scale:	
(one footprint) =	animals

### Challenge

Write three facts that you can interpret from the pictogram.

Fact 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Fact 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Practice Sheets Answers**

### Zoo pictogram (mild)

### **Animal**

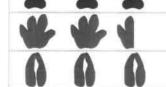
**Elephants** 



**Tigers** 

**Hippos** 

Giraffes



### Challenge

Children could give two of the following facts interpreted from the pictogram:

There are more tigers than elephants, hippos or giraffes.

There are most tigers.

There are fewest hippos.

The total number of hippos and giraffes is one less than the number of tigers.

There are 3 more tigers than elephants.

There are 2 more giraffes than hippos...or other facts of their own.

### Zoo pictogram (hot)

### **Animal**

**Elephants** 



**Tigers** 

Hippos

Giraffes



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### Challenge

Children could give three of the following facts interpreted from the pictogram:

There are more giraffes than tigers, hippos or elephants.

There are fewest tigers.

There are 2 more giraffes than elephants.

There are 6 more elephants than tigers...

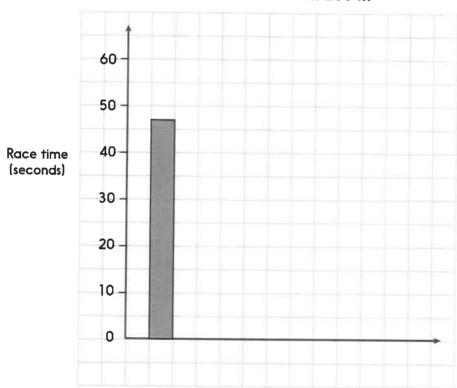
or another fact of their own.

# A Bit Stuck? Race times bar chart

The table shows how quickly six people ran the 200m race. Use the information in the table to complete the bar chart.

Name	Race time (seconds)
Jessica	47
lmran	31
Holly	36
Karolina	28
Zain	29
Mason	54

### Time taken to run 200 m



Name

Chai	lenge
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Write two facts that you can interpret from the bar chart.

Fact 1: \_\_\_\_\_

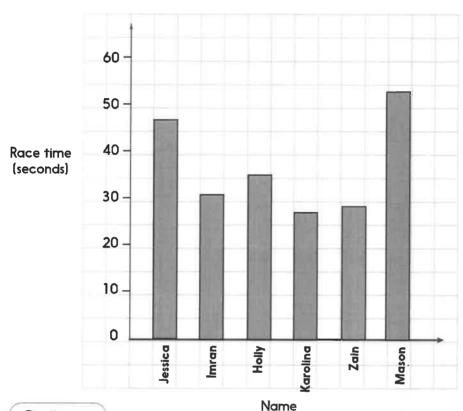
Fact 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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A Bit Stuck? Answers

Race times bar chart

### Time taken to run 200 m



Challenge

Children could give two of the following facts interpreted from the bar chart:

Mason was the slowest.

Karolina was the fastest.

Mason was last in the race.

Zain was second in the race.

Imran was third in the race.

Karolina was one second faster than Zain... or other facts of their own.

### Check your understanding Questions

Write the full names of six people who are in your family or who are good friends. Draw a pictogram of the numbers of vowels you have written.

Fold here to hide answers

# Check your understanding Answers

Write the full names of six people who are in your family or who are good friends. Draw a pictogram of the numbers of vowels you have written.

Look for evidence of:

A tally chart showing the vowels and how many of each.

Pictogram should be appropriately titled and labelled 'vowels' and 'number' on the axes. If using a graphic image for each letter it should be clear that each letter is taking up the same space. In a well-drawn pictogram, answers to such questions as 'which letter occurred the most/least?' should be clear.



### What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

### 1. Read a story

 Read King Midas and the Donkey Ears. Have you ever heard the story before? Does it remind you of anything or anyone?

### 2. Order the events of the story

- Look at the events on Story Order. They're in the wrong order.
   Put them in the right order by cutting them out or numbering them.
- Illustrate each of the events.

Share your Story Order with a grown-up. Use it to tell them the story of King Midas and the Donkey Ears.

### 3. Answer some questions

- Read King Midas and the Donkey's Ears Questions.
- Think about your answers and then write them as clear sentences.

### **Try these Fun-Time Extras**

- Can you design a hat or disguise that King Midas could have worn to have kept his ears secret?
- Can you make a play up about this story? You could use real people to act it or play characters.
- Can you make sets of donkey ears for your family? And can you persuade them to wear them?!
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### **King Midas and the Donkey's Ears**

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The only person who saw his ears was his barber. King Midas made his barber promise he would never tell a soul.

His barber kept his word. But keeping such a huge secret to himself was driving him crazy. Finally, the barber went up a mountain and almost to the edge of a cliff. He dug a hole in the midst of some reeds. He looked about, to make sure no one was near. Then, he whispered into the hole, "King Midas has the ears of a donkey. The King has donkey ears! The King has donkey ears!" Having got his secret off his chest, he felt much better. He returned home, sure that he had kept his word.

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Story order
Order and then illustrate these scenes.

Everyone hears the king's secret.	King Midas tries to hide the	ears.
King Midas angers Apollo.	Pan and Apollo have a	competition.
The barber whispers the secret	The king's barber learns his	secret.

# King Midas and the Donkey's Ears Questions

- 1. How did Midas anger Apollo?
- 2. Do you think Apollo was fair? Why or why not?
- 3. How do you think King Midas felt when he noticed the change?
- 4. Why do you think King Midas tried to hide his ears?
- 5. Why was it hard for the barber to keep the secret?
- 6. How will King Midas have felt when his secret was made public?
- 7. What do you think might happen next?
- 8. Who do you feel most sorry for in this story?
- 9. Who do you like least in this story?
- 10. What would you have done if you were the barber? Why?

### **Donkey Ear - Possible Answers**

### 1. How did Midas anger Apollo?

He said that he preferred the music of Pan to the music of Apollo.

### 2. Do you think Apollo was fair? Why or why not?

No, Apollo was not fair because it was a competition and Midas had a right to say who he preferred.

- 3. How do you think King Midas felt when he noticed the change? He felt terrible because he was embarrassed.
- 4. Why do you think King Midas tried to hide his ears?

He was afraid people would laugh at him, especially as he was the king.

### 5. Why was it hard for the barber to keep the secret?

He was the only one who knew and he was desperate to share his secret knowledge.

### 6. How will King Midas have felt when his secret was made public?

He will have been so sad, ashamed and embarrassed. He will also be scared of how people will laugh at him.

### 7. What do you think might happen next?

Maybe King Midas would try to find out who told his secret and punish that person.

### 8. Who do you feel most sorry for in this story?

I feel a bit sorry for King Midas because I think Apollo was really mean. I feel a little sorry for the barber.

### 9. Who do you like least in this story?

I think Apollo behaves very badly. He should not have been so spiteful just because Midas didn't choose his music. He is a bad loser.

10. What would you have done if you were the barber? Why?

Various answers acceptable.

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### 1. Read a story again

- Read King Midas and Donkey Ears Cloze.
- What do you think are the missing words? Make a note and then look at the story below. Are any of your words better than the original version?

### 2. Remind yourself about Direct Speech

• If possible, watch the *PowerPoint* and listen to the teaching about punctuating direct speech. Or use the *Revision Card* to remind yourself.

### 3. Write using direct speech.

- Read the speech bubbles on King Midas and his barber.
- Write these speech bubbles as properly punctuated direct speech. Use the *Revision Card* to remind you how.

Show your sentences to a grown-up. Ask them to check that you have hugged the speech with speech-marks and used commas to separate clauses (unless the speech ended with an exclamation mark or question mark).

### **Try these Fun-Time Extras**

- Can you write the whole scene between King Midas and his barber? Use your speech sentences and add extra sentences to show what each of the characters is doing.
- Can you make up another conversation from the story? Imagine the first time that King Midas is told that his secret is known by everyone. What will he say? What will he command others to do?

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# Direct Speech



- Hug the words spoken with speech marks
- Start the speakers' words with a capital letter
- Separate the speech and reporting clause with a comma
- Start a new line to show the speaker has changed



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King Midas

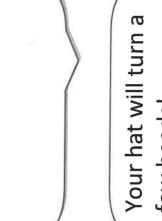
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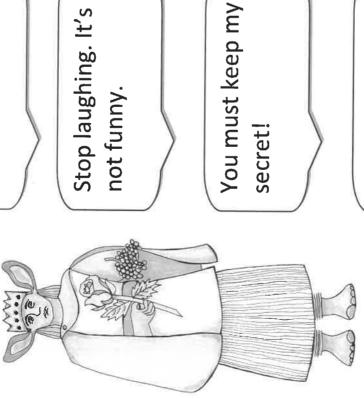
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I won't tell anyone.



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back on.



Let me put my hat

### King Midas and the Barber

Write some of the direct speech with proper punctuation here.

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### What to do today

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### 1. Read another King Midas story

- Read King Midas and the Golden Touch.
- How would you describe the character of King Midas? What would you
  have asked for as a reward for helping the satyr?

### 2. Make a summary of the story

- Use words and pictures on *Story Summary* to show the main events of the story.
- Use your Story Summary to help you to tell the story to somebody else.

### 3. Write using some direct speech

- Imagine the conversation between King Midas and the Satyr at breakfast. How will King Midas discover who the satyr is? How will he decide what to ask for?
- Write the conversation in the Speech Bubbles.
- Now try writing this speech as sentences. Use the Revision Card to remind you how to punctuate direct speech. Challenge yourself to add some other sentences which say what both characters are doing.

### **Try these Fun-Time Extras**

- Watch some versions of the story of King Midas. Start with this one: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWcJNvS0J80">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWcJNvS0J80</a>
- Write a new story where King Midas chooses a different power. How will it end differently?

### King Midas and the Golden Touch

Once upon a time, a long time ago in ancient Greece, there lived a king named Midas. King Midas loved three things more than anything else in the world - his little daughter, his rose garden, and gold. Nothing gave him more pleasure than seeing his little daughter picking roses in the garden, roses she placed in a golden vase to decorate the castle.

One night, while strolling through his rose garden, the King stumbled over a satyr. A satyr was half man, half goat. This satyr looked halfstarved and very ill. King Midas brought the satyr into his castle. He made sure the satyr was washed and fed and tucked into bed for a good night's sleep. When the satyr woke up the next morning, his fever was gone. The King and the



satyr had quite a nice chat over breakfast. King Midas was surprised to hear that the satyr belonged to the powerful god Dionysus, the god of wine and truth. That very day, the King personally took the satyr home in his very best chariot.

Dionysus told the King he would grant any one wish the King made to thank him for taking such good care of his friend. The King did not wish anything for his daughter because he had given her everything she wanted and a whole lot more besides. He did not wish anything for his rose garden because everyone knew he grew the finest roses in all the world. That left gold. King Midas wished that everything he touched would turn to gold.

When the King arrived back at his castle, he pulled out a chair to sit down at his table. The minute he touched it, the chair turned to gold. He touched the table. He touched a vase. As soon as he touched them, they turned to gold. King Midas raced through his castle. Everything he touched turned to gold! He was so happy. He shouted to his servants to cook him a feast in celebration!

His servants served him a feast. That's when the trouble started. Everything looked and smelled so good that King Midas did not wait for his daughter to show up for lunch. He reached out and grabbed a fistful of food. The food made quite a clatter when he dropped it back on the table in shock. It had turned to gold in his fist. He touched other food. Whatever he touched turned to gold. He tried leaning over and ripping a piece of meat with his teeth, but that did not help. The meat turned to gold in his mouth. The King's eyes filled with fear. He knew if he could not eat, he would starve. This was terrible. The King did not know what to do.

King Midas wandered sadly out to his rose garden. His little daughter was in the garden, picking roses. When she saw her father, she ran into his arms for a hug and turned to gold. King Midas hung his head and cried. As his tears fell on his precious roses they turned to gold, but the King did not care. He did not care about his roses or his gold or himself. "Dionysus, hear my prayer," the king begged. "Take my wish back! Please, take my wish back and save my daughter!"

One last time, the King's wish was granted.

Adapted from: https://greece.mrdonn.org/greekgods/kingmidas.html

### Story Summary

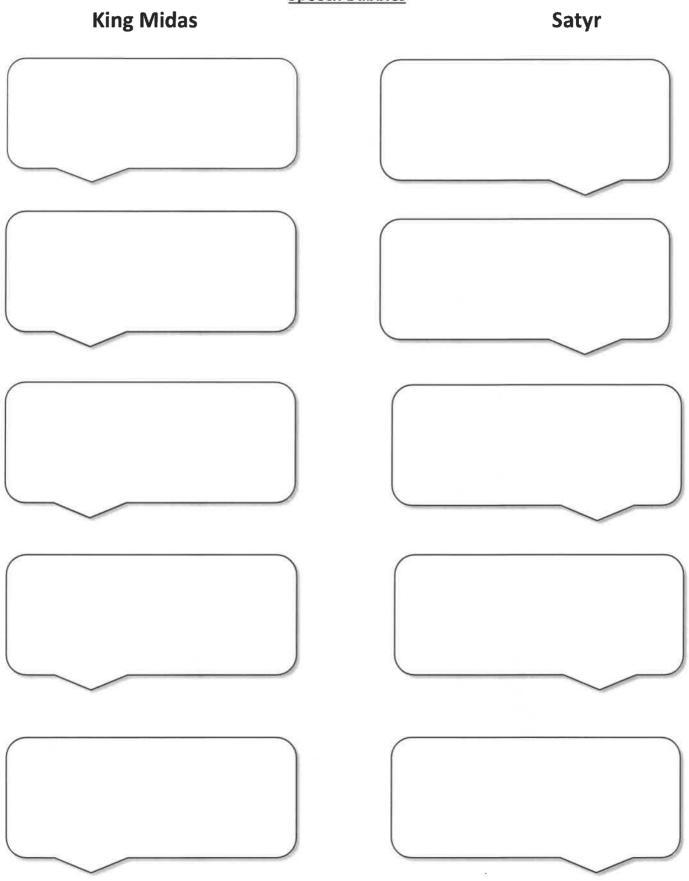
## Direct Speech



- Hug the words spoken with speech marks
- Start the speakers' words with a capital letter
- Separate the speech and reporting clause with a comma
- Start a new line to show the speaker has changed



### **Speech Bubbles**



### King Midas and the Satyr

Write the conversation between King Midas and the Satyr here.

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### What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

### 1. Read about a tourist attraction

- Read Warner Bros. Studio Tour Part 1. Which part of the tour do you think the writer enjoyed the most? Why?
- Challenge yourself to read *Warner Bros. Studio Tour Part 2*. What does the writer say happens when you're in Diagon Alley?
- Who do you think these reports are written for?

### 2. Make notes about the two reports

- Use *Information Notes* to make notes about some of the facts that are included in the two pieces of writing.
- Use your notes to tell someone else about the Studio Tour.

### 3. Find out more about the Studio Tour.

- Watch the advert for the tour:
   <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQ</a> FW0rQS0k
- Now explore the website to find out more information about the tour: <a href="https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/explore-the-tour/">https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/explore-the-tour/</a>
- Write about your ideas using What do you think about Harry Potter Studio Tour?

### **Try these Fun-Time Extra**

 Imagine a theme-park based on your favourite book or film (other than Harry Potter!). What would be included. Can you draw and write to describe it?

### Warner Bros. Studio Tour - Part 1

Warner Bros. Studio Tour London – The Making of Harry Potter is unlike any other attraction you have ever visited. You are walking onto the actual set where three young actors became Harry, Ron and Hermione, where Harry was placed into Gryffindor by the Sorting Hat and Ron received his howler from his mum. Surrounded by costumes with tables heaving with prop food and with candles magically dangling in the air, there is so much to see.

Housed at Warner Bros. Studios near London, a vast collection of props, models and sets fill this interactive experience. It's a treasure trove of all things to do with Harry Potter, and it shows the incredible work done to bring the books of J.K. Rowling to the screen.

The Studio Tour is a three-hour adventure into the heart of the Harry Potter films, from his room under the stairs, to the cosy Gryffindor common room and the Potions classroom. I was blown away by the attention to detail here, including the colourful bottles of spell-inducing ingredients that filled the shelves and blackened cauldrons magically stirring themselves.



All aboard: follow in the footsteps of the Harry Potter films' stars

### Warner Bros. Studio Tour - Part 2

A large proportion of the Studio Tour is dedicated to the animatronics used in the film; these include the snapping Monster Book of Monsters and enormous spiders hanging from the ceiling. I adored the full sized Buckbeak the Hippogriff, and spotting carrots being magically sliced by an apparently floating knife on the set of The Burrow, home to the Weasleys.



Stock up at Diagon Alley

The tour saves a couple of special "wow" moments to end on a high.

The first is walking onto the set of Diagon Alley, where simply gazing into the windows of the wand-maker Ollivanders, and spotting the boxes of tricks and traps in Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes, is enough to get a Muggle's heart racing.

The grand finale is the scale model of Hogwarts Castle, used for external shots, which is immense. Starting high above it, you follow a curling path bringing you down to eye level with the school, where you cannot help but marvel at the detail and care taken in bringing this enchanting world to life.

### **Information Notes**

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# What do you think about the Harry Potter Studio Tour?

What else would you like to find out?	
List the things you would most like to see	
Give some reasons why you would like to go on a Hogwarts studio tour.	



### What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

### 1. Read two opinions about the Harry Potter Studio Tour

- Read Opinion 1 and then read Opinion 2.
- Underline the words and phrases that show the person's opinion most clearly.

### 2. Imagine the writers

- Use the writing and your imagination to think about the writer of Opinion 1 and the writer of Opinion 2.
- Draw how you imagine the writers on *Opinion Writers* and use captions and labels to give information about each one.

### 3. Imagine a brilliant or an awful day

- Imagine that you had a brilliant or an awful day at a tourist attraction. It could be Harry Potter Studios or it could be another.
- Make a plan of your five main points on Planning a Review.
- Write about your awful or brilliant day.

### **Try these Fun-Time Extras**

- Can you write an exact opposite review to the one that you have written?
- Can you 'interview' people to find out about the tourist attraction they
  would most like to visit and the tourist attraction that they would least
  like to visit? Can you find out their reasons?

### Harry Potter Studio Tour - Opinion 1

The Harry Potter Studio Tour is the most wonderful experience in the world! It is not just for Harry Potter fans but for anyone who loves cinema and Hermione Granger.

The sets are absolutely incredible and they have added even more since the last time. Hermione is obviously the best character from the Harry Potter series; she is smart, pretty, brave and quite simply amazing! Hermione fans won't be disappointed as you can see her Yule dress, satchel and her pile of books, as well as her school uniform and wand.

Even queuing for a few hours to get in is so worth the wait. Although I was cold, it gave me so much more time to think about Hermione and what I might see when I got in. I squeezed past the crowds to get to the front and I could see everything really clearly. The Great Hall was by far the best room. It was breathtakingly beautiful and it was so cool to see where Hermione would have sat. Having said that, I also felt that Platform nine and three quarters was stunning — it really was exactly as I had imagined it when reading the books.

The shop was brilliant, there is something for everyone and it was great grabbing all of the Hermione dolls, wands, broomsticks and notebooks and it was good value, although technically I didn't pay! I had a video taken on a green screen flying a broomstick and duelling in a real wand fight, which was the best thing ever.

The studio really has the wow factor and it truly has something for everyone, including Hermione fans! You will not be disappointed as this is the best family day out you can ever imagine!

### **Harry Potter Studio Tour – Opinion 2**

The Harry Potter Studio Tour has to be one of the worst experiences of all times and to top it all you have to pay a ridiculous amount for the pleasure.

After what felt like 2 hours of queuing, we were greeted by the introduction host who tried to set the scene of things to come. This was underwhelming and didn't give me high hopes for the tour, which was lucky as the studio tour is little more than an expensive museum of film props!

The experiences felt tired and faded and not what you would expect for the entry price. There were no rides and nothing of real interest, except the green screens, where you can ride a broomstick across London. A fantastic thought, until the price was announced as being £20!

The Tour makes you walk such long distances, which is a struggle, and unacceptable in this day and age. The layout was terrible – it was about a quarter of a mile walk just to the entrance. The tour is about half a mile, then another quarter of a mile to get back. There was virtually no help for people with walking difficulties, and it is crowded so you feel like a herd of cattle!

The choice of food was also terrible and extremely over-priced. I spent £10 on a Panini and hot chocolate. TEN POUNDS! At the end of the tour you can visit the gift shop, but be warned you'll need to take out a massive loan to buy anything because the shop is also ridiculously overpriced.

I came away very disappointed by the whole experience. I didn't see a single one of the actors, not even a dragon, and there were no rides. It was a real let down.

### Planning a review

Write a review of a really good day out or a really awful day. Make notes about five things you will say here:

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### **Your Review**

Write about a really good day out or a really awful day out. It can be imaginary.

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