

Duffus
Spanish

Telling Time (la hora)

¿Qué hora es?= What time is it?

It's 1:00.

It's one o'clock.

Es la una.

It's 2:00.

It's two o'clock.

Son las dos.

It's 3:00.

It's three o'clock.

Son las tres.

It's 1:10.

Es la una y diez.

Any time that has 1 as the hour, you say "Es..."

It's 2:10.

Son las dos y diez.

Any time that has 2-12 as the hour, you say "Son las..."

It's 3:15.

Son las tres y cuarto. You can also say "*Son las tres y quince.*"

It's 11:30.

Son las once y media.

Noon is "*el mediodía.*" Midnight is "*la medianoche.*"

When the minute hand is between 31 and 59, go to the next hour and subtract the minutes.

Minus is "*menos*" in Spanish.

It's 4:45.

Son las cinco menos cuarto. You can also say "*Son las cuatro y cuarenta y cinco.*"

It's 10:42.

Son las once menos diez y ocho. You can also say "*Son las diez y cuarenta y cuatro.*"

See, when the minute hand is between the 31 and 59, there are two different ways to say the time.

AM and PM

It's 7:00 am= "*Es la siete de la mañana.*"

It's 2:00 pm= "*Son las dos de la tarde.*"

It's 7:00 pm= "*Son las siete de la noche.*"