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Telling Time to the Nearest Quarter Hour

There are special ways to say times
that end with the numbers 00, 15, 30, and 45.

5:00 – five o'clock

5:15 – quarter after five (or, you could say, quarter past five)

5:30 – half past five

5:45 – quarter to six (or, you could say, quarter 'till six)

Read each question and write the time in standard form.

1. Marvin eats breakfast at quarter after six.
What time does Marvin eat breakfast? _____
2. Joy's basketball practice begins at quarter to five.
What time does Joy start practice? _____
3. At half past one, Jim will go to the store.
What time will Jim go to the store? _____
4. Kara leaves school at quarter to four.
What time does Kara leave school? _____
5. Kincaid says, "It's quarter after twelve."
According to Kincaid, what time is it? _____
6. Grandma's plane will arrive at quarter to nine.
What time will grandma's plane arrive? _____
7. Francine will serve dinner at half past five.
What time will Francine serve dinner? _____
8. Ed will go to church at quarter to eleven.
What time will Ed go to church? _____
9. Natalie starts work at quarter after ten.
What time does Natalie start work? _____

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ANSWER KEY

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Read each question and then re-write the time in standard form.

1. Marvin eats breakfast at quarter after six.
What time does Marvin eat breakfast? 6:15
2. Joy's basketball practice begins at quarter to five.
What time does Joy start practice? 4:45
3. At half past one, Jim will go to the store.
What time will Jim go to the store? 1:30
4. Kara leaves school at quarter to four.
What time does Kara leave school? 3:45
5. Kincaid says, "It's quarter after twelve."
According to Kincaid, what time is it? 12:45
6. Grandma's plane will arrive at quarter to nine.
What time will grandma's plane arrive? 8:45
7. Francine will serve dinner at half past five.
What time will Francine serve dinner? 5:30
8. Ed will go to church at quarter to eleven.
What time will Ed go to church? 10:45
9. Natalie starts work at quarter after ten.
What time does Natalie start work? 10:15