

Lapsed time story

Read the following story and calculate the missing times – use the clock you made at the beginning of the week to help you.

Dragons in the City Time Challenge

Fill in the missing times to work out how long it took Bo and her family to complete each activity.



The family started to eat at **5 o'clock**. They ate for **1 hour and a quarter**. They finished eating at _____.



Auntie Mei showed Bo and Evie how to make dumplings at **half past 6**. It took them **2 and a half hours** to make them. They finished making dumplings at _____.



The firework display began at **half past 10**. It lasted for _____. The firework display finished at **12 o'clock**.

Bo and Evie went straight to bed.
They slept for _____.



Bo and Evie woke up at **half past 8**. It took them **15 minutes** to open their red envelopes and get ready. Bo and Evie were ready to go at _____.



The family got to the festival at **half past 9**. They looked at the stalls for _____ until they first heard the drum bang at **quarter to 11**.



Evie saw the lion dancers at **11 o'clock**. She watched them for _____ until the family left at **half past 11**.



Mum found the Blue Dragon restaurant at **quarter past 12**. They ate for _____ and left the restaurant at **quarter to 2**.



The family found the wishing tree at **2 o'clock**. It took them **30 minutes** to hang their wishes and they moved on at _____



The family found a good spot at **quarter to 3**. Uncle Jian told stories for **1 hour and a quarter** while they waited. They finally saw the dragon at _____

Now make up your own story with events happening for different periods of time using *o'clock*, *half past*, *quarter past* and *quarter to*. As a **tricky challenge**, try to include some examples of five minute intervals too. Your story can have any theme and you could draw illustrations to create a story map effect. If you were inspired by the dragons in this story, why not think back to the dragon egg you created in Literacy and base your story around that.