

Prepositions of Time

■ How would we write / say the following times, using **past** and **to**?

Q1. 10.25

Q2. 7.40

Q3. 1.10

Q4. 4.30

Q5. 12.05

■ Now try writing the following times using hours, then minutes and adding am (morning) or pm (afternoon/evening/night):

Q6. 2.34 - morning
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Q7. 5.16 - afternoon
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Q8. 11.47 - night
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Q9. 8.21 - evening
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Q10. 9.03 - morning
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ANSWERS

A1. Twenty-five past ten

A2. Twenty to eight

A3. Ten past one

A4. Half (past) four

A5. Five past twelve/five past
midnight/five past midday
(this last one is *not* common)

A6. Two thirty four am/in the morning

A7. Five sixteen pm/in the afternoon

A8. Eleven forty-seven pm/at night

A9. Eight twenty-one pm/in the
evening

A10. Nine oh-three am/in the morning