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Starting Out

Episode 11 – What time is it?

Task 1

Watch the video. True or false?

- 1. Julia is five minutes late.
- 2. Julia and Sammy don't like horror films.
- 3. They decide to see a comedy.
- 4. They have a coffee before the film.

Task 2

Watch the first scene again (0.00–1.30). Write the numbers (not words) to complete the conversation.

Sammy: No, Julia, it's not 'Good evening!' It's _____ to ____.

- Julia: Ah. Come on, Sammy, I'm _____ minutes late. ____ minutes!
- Sammy: No, Julia. The film started at _____ past _____. You're _____ minutes late.
- Julia: Uh oh. Was our date for _____ o'clock? Sammy, wait. Look! Zombie Attack starts at a quarter past _____. What time is it now?
- Sammy: _____ to ____. But I hate horror films.
- Julia: Yes, me too.
- Sammy: *My Brother's Wedding* starts at _____ past _____.

Task 3

Match the sentences with the times.

- 1. 6.00 _____
- 2. 8.30 _____

- 3. 3.15 _____
- 4. 2.45 _____
- 5. 10.05 _____
- 6. 10.50 _____
- 7. 11.40 _____
- 8. 4.25 _____
- A. It's a quarter past three.
- B. It's a quarter to three.
- C. It's five past ten.
- D. It's twenty-five past four.
- E. It's half past eight.
- F. It's six o'clock.
- G. It's ten to eleven.
- H. It's twenty to twelve.

Task 4

Complete the times with the correct words.

- 1. 6.00 It's six o'_____.
- 2. 8.30 It's _____ eight.
- 3. 3.15 It's a _____ three.
- 4. 2.45 It's a _____ three.
- 5. 10.05 It's five _____.
- 6. 10.50 It's _____ eleven.
- 7. 11.40 It's twenty ______.
- 8. 4.25 It's twenty-five _____.

Task 5

Put the words in the correct order.

- 1. is / time / it / What / ?
- 2. is / time / What / the / ?
- 3. am / I / late / minutes / ten / .



- 4. does / start / the film / time / What / ?
- 5. at / five / half / It / past / starts / .
- 6. a / coffee / for / got / time / We've / .
- 7. got / minutes / twenty / We've / .

Task 6

Can you remember the expressions from Task 5? Complete them with the correct words.

- 1. What time _____?
- 2. What is _____?
- 3. I _____ ten minutes _____.
- 4. What _____ does the film _____?
- 5. It starts _____ half _____ five.
- 6. We've got _____ a coffee.
- 7. We've _____ twenty _____.

Task 7

Put the words in order to make sentences.

- 1. now / is / What / time / it / ?
- 2. please / , / the / What / is / time /?
- 3. hours / You / two / late / are / !
- 4. meeting / time / does / the / start / What / ?
- 5. quarter / It / ten / at / a / to / starts / .

- 6. a / We've / for / sandwich / time /got /.
- 7. half / got / hour / an / We've /.

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Answers

Task 1

- 1. F
- 2. T
- 3. T
- 4. F

Task 2

25, 6 5, 5 10, 5, 35 5 6 20, 6 20, 6

Task 3

- 1. F
- 2. E
- 3. A
- 4. B
- 5. C
- 6. G 7. H
- и. п 8. D

Task 4

- 1. clock
- 2. half past
- 3. quarter past
- 4. quarter to
- 5. past ten / 10
- 6. ten / 10 to
- 7. to twelve / 12
- 8. past four / 4

Task 5

- 1. What time is it?
- 2. What is the time?
- 3. I am ten minutes late.
- 4. What time does the film start?
- 5. It starts at half past five.
- 6. We've got time for a coffee.
- 7. We've got twenty minutes.

Task 6

- 1. is it
- 2. the time
- 3. am, late
- 4. time, start
- 5. at, past
- 6. time, for
- 7. got, minutes

Task 7

- 1. What time is it now?
- 2. What is the time, please?
- 3. You are two hours late!
- 4. What time does the meeting start?
- 5. It starts at a quarter to ten.
- 6. We've got time for a sandwich.
- 7. We've got half an hour.