

# 2.MD.7 Parent Helper

## I CAN TELL AND WRITE TIME TO FIVE MINUTES.

Your child is learning to tell time to five minutes.

### Sample Problems:

Analog clocks showing time to five minutes.

Would you be eating breakfast at 7 a.m. or 7 p.m.?

What is something you might be doing at midnight?

What is something you might be doing at 10 a.m.?

### Vocabulary Terms:

Hour hand

Minute Hand

Analog Clock

Minute/Hour

AM/PM

Midnight

Noon

### Need more resources?

Using an analog clock at your house, help your child to tell time. For more resources on telling time, Google search "2.MD.7" or "telling time." Look for apps in the App store that allow your child to practice reading a clock and telling time.

### Helping my child:

If your child struggles with telling time to the nearest five minutes on an analog clock, first help them to be proficient at telling time to the hour and half hour. This skill is taught in first grade. Gradually work them up to time to the nearest five minutes. Make sure your child understands the difference between the hour and minute hand.

If your child is still struggling, practice skip counting by fives and then make a clock together. Label each large number with the number of minutes it represents. For example the 9 would be labeled 45 minutes.

### Challenging my child:

Is this standard easy for your child? Challenge your child to tell time to the exact minute, a skill taught in third grade.

Challenge your child to plan out a fun day and write down the times he or she will do each activity. Include meals, chores, and other household routines.

Have your child calculate the elapsed time for each activity.

When cooking a meal that has several components cooking at the same time, have your child help you calculate what time you should start cooking

each thing if you want to have dinner finished by 6:00 p.m.