

Can I tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes? (Y3)

Reasoning and problem solving

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1)



Dora

The clock shows ten minutes to 3

The hour hand is not quite pointing to the 3, so it must be ten to 2



Amir

Who do you agree with?
Explain your thinking.

2)



This clock has lost its minute hand.

What time could it be?
Justify your answer.

Answers are on the next page.

Telling the Time (1)

Reasoning and Problem Solving



The clock shows ten minutes to 3

Dora

The hour hand is not quite pointing to the 3, so it must be ten to 2



Amir

Who do you agree with?
Explain your thinking.

Dora is correct because it is not 3 o'clock yet, the hour hand will not be exactly on the 3



This clock has lost its minute hand.

What time could it be?
Justify your answer.

The time is around half past six. Children may suggest it could be between twenty five to and quarter to seven.