

Hours and Minutes

This is the **hour** hand.

This is the **minute** hand.

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It is the shortest hand on the clock.

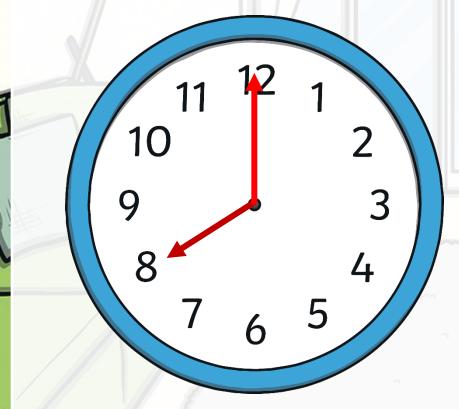
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It is longer than the hour hand.

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When the minute hand is pointing to 12, it is showing a full hour. We call this time '**o'clock**'.



On this clock, the hour hand is pointing at the 8 and the minute hand is pointing to the 12.

This clock is showing that the time is **8 o'clock**.

