

How To Tell Time In English

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What time is it?
/wʌt taɪm ɪz ɪt/

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Do you have the time?
/du: ju: hæv ðə taɪm/

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What's the time?
/wʌts ðə taɪm/

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oh (in minutes)
/oʊ/

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o'clock
/ə 'klɒ:k/

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half past
/hæf pæst/

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a quarter past
/ə 'kwɔ:rtər pæst/

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a quarter after
/ə 'kwɔ:rtər 'æftər/

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a quarter to
/ə 'kwɔ:rtər tu:/

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Asks for the current time.

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Polite way to ask for the time.

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Asks for the current time.

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30 minutes after the hour.

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Used for exact hours with no minutes.

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Used for zero in the minutes part of a time.

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15 minutes before the next hour.

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15 minutes after the hour.

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15 minutes after the hour.

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ten past
/tɛn pæst/

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ten after
/tɛn 'æftər/

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ten to
/tɛn tu:/

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noon
/nu:n/

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midnight
/'mɪdnaɪt/

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a.m.
/,eɪ 'ɛm/

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p.m.
/,pi: 'ɛm/

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three twelve
/θri: twelv/

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seven forty-five
/'sɛvən ,fɔ:rti'faɪv/

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10 minutes before the next
hour.

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10 minutes after the hour.

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10 minutes after the hour.

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From midnight to before
noon.

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12:00 at night (12:00 a.m.).

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12:00 in the daytime (12:00
p.m.).

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7:45 in digital style.

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Hour first, then minutes
(3:12).

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From noon to before
midnight.

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nine twenty
/naɪn 'twenti/

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twelve oh five
/twelv ou faɪv/

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What time does it start?
/wʌt taɪm dʌz ɪt stɑːrt/

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What time does it end?
/wʌt taɪm dʌz ɪt ɛnd/

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What time are we meeting?
/wʌt taɪm ɑːr wiː 'miːtɪŋ/

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in the morning
/ɪn ðə 'mɔːrniŋ/

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in the afternoon
/ɪn ði ˌæftər'nuːn/

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in the evening
/ɪn ði 'iːvniŋ/

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at night
/æt naɪt/

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Asks for the starting time of
an event.

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12:05 in digital style.

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9:20 in digital style.

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During the early part of the
day, before noon.

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Asks about a planned
meeting time.

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Asks for the finishing time of
an event.

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Late hours after evening.

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Late afternoon into early
night.

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After noon and before
evening.

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right on time
/raɪt a:n taɪm/

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early
/ˈɜ:rlɪ/

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late
/leɪt/

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twenty of (nine)
/ˈtwenti ʌv/

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thirteen hundred
/θɜ:ˈrʌti:n ˈhʌndrəd/

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fourteen thirty
/ˌfɔ:ˈrʌti:n ˈθɜ:rti/

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eighteen fifteen
/ˌeɪˈti:n ˌfɪfˈti:n/

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twenty-one forty-five
/ˌtwenti wʌn ˌfɔ:ˈrʌti faɪv/

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thirteen
/θɜ:ˈrʌti:n/

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After the expected time.

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Before the expected time.

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Exactly at the expected
time.

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2:30 p.m. in 24-hour spoken
form.

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1:00 p.m. in 24-hour spoken
form.

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20 minutes before the next
hour (8:40).

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The number 13.

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9:45 p.m. in 24-hour spoken
form.

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6:15 p.m. in 24-hour spoken
form.

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thirty
/'θɜːrti/

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fifteen
/'fɪf'tiːn/

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fifty
/'fɪfti/

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twelve
/twelv/

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Sunday

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Monday

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Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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The number 50.

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The number 15.

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The number 30.

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The second day of the week
in the US.

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The first day of the week in
the US.

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The number 12.

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The fifth day of the week.

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The fourth day of the week.

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The third day of the week.

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Friday

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Saturday

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weekday

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weekend

yakyacker.com



January

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February

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March

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April

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May

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Monday through Friday.

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The seventh day of the
week in the US.

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The sixth day of the week.

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The second month of the
year.

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The first month of the year.

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Saturday and Sunday.

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The fifth month of the year.

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The fourth month of the
year.

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The third month of the year.

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June

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July

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August

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September

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October

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November

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December

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spring

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summer

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The eighth month of the
year.

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The seventh month of the
year.

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The sixth month of the year.

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The eleventh month of the
year.

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The tenth month of the year.

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The ninth month of the year.

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The warmest season.

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The season after winter.

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The twelfth month of the
year.

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fall

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autumn

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winter

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dawn

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sunrise

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midday

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sunset

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dusk

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tonight

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The coldest season.

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The season after summer
(UK).

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The season after summer
(US).

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The middle of the day;
around noon.

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The time when the sun
comes up.

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Early morning when the sun
rises.

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This evening or night.

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The time just after sunset.

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The time when the sun goes
down.

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today

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tomorrow

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yesterday

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now

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later

yakyacker.com



soon

yakyacker.com



ago

yakyacker.com



this morning

yakyacker.com



this afternoon

yakyacker.com

The day before today.

yakyacker.com

The day after today.

yakyacker.com

This day; the current day.

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In a short time from now.

yakyacker.com

At a time after now.

yakyacker.com

At this moment.

yakyacker.com

Today, after noon.

yakyacker.com

Earlier today, before noon.

yakyacker.com

Before now (used after a
time amount).

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next week

yakyacker.com



last week

yakyacker.com



next month

yakyacker.com



last month

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in a minute

yakyacker.com



in an hour

yakyacker.com



second

yakyacker.com



minute

yakyacker.com



hour

yakyacker.com

The month after this one.

yakyacker.com

The week before this one.

yakyacker.com

The week after this one.

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One hour from now.

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Very soon; in a short time.

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The month before this one.

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A unit of time equal to 60
minutes.

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A unit of time equal to 60
seconds.

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A very short unit of time.

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day

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week

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fortnight

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month

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year

yakyacker.com



decade

yakyacker.com



century

yakyacker.com



always

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usually

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A period of two weeks.

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A period of seven days.

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A period of 24 hours.

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A period of ten years.

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A period of 12 months.

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One of the twelve parts of a
year.

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Most of the time.

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At all times; every time.

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A period of one hundred
years.

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often

yakyacker.com



sometimes

yakyacker.com



rarely

yakyacker.com



never

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daily

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weekly

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monthly

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yearly

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every day

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Not often; almost never.

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At some times but not
always.

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Many times; frequently.

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Every week.

yakyacker.com

Every day.

yakyacker.com

At no time; not ever.

yakyacker.com

Each day without exception.

yakyacker.com

Every year.

yakyacker.com

Every month.

yakyacker.com



once a week

yakyacker.com



twice a month

yakyacker.com



at (time)

yakyacker.com



on (day)

yakyacker.com



in (month/year)

yakyacker.com



for (duration)

yakyacker.com



since

yakyacker.com



until

yakyacker.com



by (deadline)

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Used with exact clock times.

yakyacker.com

Two times per month.

yakyacker.com

One time per week.

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Shows how long something lasts.

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Used with months, years, and longer periods.

yakyacker.com

Used with days and dates.

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No later than a time.

yakyacker.com

Up to a specific time.

yakyacker.com

From a past point until now.

yakyacker.com



during

yakyacker.com



appointment

yakyacker.com



deadline

yakyacker.com



schedule

yakyacker.com



calendar

yakyacker.com



duration

yakyacker.com



punctual

yakyacker.com



on schedule

yakyacker.com



ahead of time

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The latest time something
must be done.

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A planned meeting at a set
time.

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Throughout a period of time.

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How long something lasts.

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A chart of days, weeks, and
months.

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A plan of times for events.

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Before the expected time.

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Happening at the planned
time.

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Arriving at the expected
time.

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behind schedule

yakyacker.com



rush hour

yakyacker.com



business hours

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What day is it?

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What date is it?

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half an hour

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quarter of an hour

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

Times when a business is
open.

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Busy traffic time morning
and evening.

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Later than planned.

yakyacker.com

A period of 30 minutes.

yakyacker.com

Asks for the calendar date.

yakyacker.com

Asks for the day of the
week.

yakyacker.com

A period of 15 minutes.

yakyacker.com

yakyacker.com

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