Name _____   Date _____

Hours and Half Hours Of Time - Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation to #1

Left 1) To find out the time, look at both the clock hands: hour hand and minute hand. The hour hand points towards the number 7 and minute hand is pointing to the number 12 on the clock.

The minute hand pointing to the 12 tells us that it is the beginning of the hour. The hour hand is pointing to the 7, so we know the hour is 7.
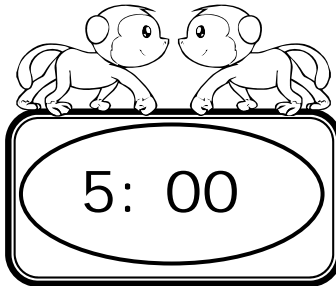
So, the time shown in the clock is Seven o'clock.

Right 1) Look at both sides of clock. As we know the number on the left side is the hour (2) and the number on the right is number of minutes (30).

The answer is Two-thirty.

Explanation to #2

As we know the left side shows hours and the right side shows minutes. Put 5 on the left side of the clock as it shows that 5 hours completed. The word "o'clock" means that it is the beginning of the hour. To show this we will write 00 on the right side.
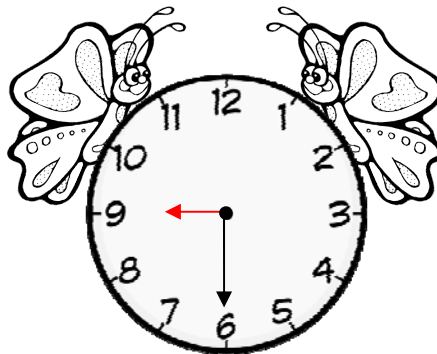

5: 00

_____ Five o'clock _____

Step 2a) We have to draw an hour hand and a minute hand. To know where to draw an hour hand and a minute hand, we will look at the hours time that is given.

There are 9 hours, so our hour hand (small) points towards the 9.

There are 30 minutes, so our minute hand (big) points towards the 6.
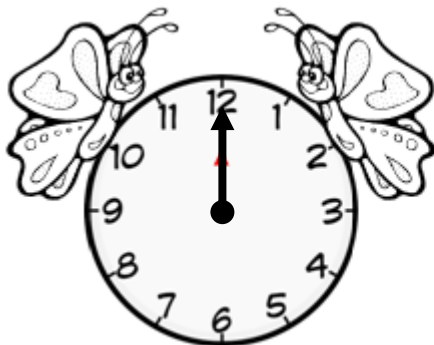

_____Nine thirty_____

Explanation to #3

We know if the minute hand completes full round then it is an hour (60 minutes) and it should be on 12 and if it completes a half round then it is half hour (30 minutes) and it should be on 6.

The first time is o'clock, so the minute hand should be on the 12. The second clock shows a time that has 30 minutes. This means the minute hand should be on the 6. So, we draw the minute hands like this:

____Twelve o'clock____   _____Four-thirty_____