Telling the time



2:00 - It's two o'clock.
2:05 - It's five past two.
2:10 - It's ten past two.
2:15 - It's quarter past two.
2:20 - It's twenty past two.
2:25 - It's twenty-five past two.
2:30 - It's half past two.
2:35 - It's twenty-five to three.
2:40 - It's twenty to three.
2:45 - It's quarter to three.
2:50 - It's ten to three.
2:55 - It's five to three.

We use AT + TIME when giving the time of a specific event.

- The class starts at nine o'clock.
- The flight leaves at ten to three.

We use IT IS or IT'S to answer a question that asks for the time right now.

What time is it? - It is half past four.
What's the time? - It's twenty to five.