

O'clock and Half Past

Use the rule to complete the table.



Rule

The minute hand moves clockwise half a turn.

Starting time	Time after 3 half turns	Time after 6 half turns	Time after 9 half turns	Time after 12 half turns	Time after 15 half turns
8 o'clock	half past 9	11 o'clock	half past 12	2 o'clock	half past 3

Explain the pattern you can see.

Various patterns, for example: After every 6 turns, the time is always o'clock.