

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.