## Background Information Sheet <br> GS 1 4b 011013

School type: primary school
Class: $4^{\text {th }}$ grade (4b)
Date of recording: 01.10.2013
Length of recording: 37:56 minutes
Number of pupils in class: 23
Number of pupils present during the lesson: 23
Topic of the lesson: The time

## Topic vocabulary

- "What's the time?"
- "It's $\qquad$ o'clock."
- Quarter past, half past, quarter to
- Numbers: 1-12
- "It's your turn."


## Goals

- The pupils can tell the time in English correctly.
- The pupils can apply their knowledge of time expressions in English and use them in a board game.


## Textbook

Playway 3 (Klett Verlag, 2007), Unit 10: Time

## Lesson overview

- Classroom organization: Two pupils are still outside discussing an issue.
- Repetition: "What's the time?"

The teacher holds up a big clock and asks for the time.

- Chant: "It's eight o'clock"

The chant is spoken in different group constellations.

- Small talk: One pupil after the other asks his/her neighbour one question who then answers it. This activity is done until everyone in class has said something.
- Repetition: "What's the time?"

The activity is performed in a choir and by individual pupils.

- Board game: "What's the time?"

Several rounds are played in pairs. Each square in the space between start and finish shows a clock and the pupils have to tell the time on the square they are standing on.

## Interesting observations

- Classroom management at the start of the lesson
- Playing a language game
- Pronunciation practice: "th"
- Game instructions: The teacher explains how the game works.
- 'No German' rule when playing the game


## Use of media

- Realia: a big red clock
- CD with the chant: "It's eight o'clock"
- Worksheet with a board game: "What's the time?" (including dice and tokens)
- Blackboard with the phrase "It's your turn." written on it


## Personal notes

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    Teacher: okay where is leon?
    Pupil_x: draußen
        und matt auch.
Class: ((pupils mumble))
Pupil_x: die müssen was klären.
        irgendwas klären
        fußball
Pupil y: football football football.
Carl:- als nächstes spielt man da ja auf dem feld
        american football.
        ((laughs artificially))
Class: ((pupils mumble))
Teacher: ehm nelly?
        where is your english stuff?
        where is your activity book?
        where is
Class: ((pupils mumble))
Teacher: nelly könntest du bitte
        jetzt mal bitte deinen tisch mal ein
        bisschen zackig aufräumen?
        flasche weg
        schere weg
        brotdose weg
        papier weg.
        (---)
        ihr habt FÜNF minuten zeit
        von der pause reinzukommen und zu kramen.
        FÜNF minuten.
    Pupil_z: das reicht
    Teacher: das reicht
        ja
        so und das kommt in den müll.
        JETZT ((to Nelly))
        sonst liegt es nämlich nachher auch noch
        auf'm tisch.
    Nelly: ((hurries to the bin))
    Teacher: alright
        möchtes-
        ich hab schon guten morgen gesagt
        deswegen möchtest du
        guten morgen sagen? ((to the researcher))
    Researcher:good morning boys and girls.
Class: good morning mister <name>.
Teacher: [okay]
    [((takes a big clock))]
        we start with our chant.
            ((presents the big clock to the class))
        what's the time?
    Class: ((some pupils raise their hands))
    Teacher: what's the time?
        linda
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Linda: it's eight o'clock.
Teacher: all together
        it's eight o'clock.
Class: it's eight o'clock.
Teacher: ((changes the time))
        what's the time?
        emma
Emma: it's quarter past eight.
Teacher: all together.
Class: it's quarter past eight.
Teacher: ((changes the time))
        what's the time?
        vince
Vince: it's half past eight?
Teacher: all together
Class: it's half past eight.
Teacher: ((changes the time))
        matt
Matt: it's quarter (--) past
        nein
        quarter to eight
        (---)
        nine
    Teacher: once again
    Matt: it's quarter to nine.
    Teacher: it's quarter to nine.
    Class: it's quarter to nine.
    Teacher: ((changes the time))
    and what's the time?
    marvin
    Marvin: it's nine o'clock.
    Teacher: all together
    Class: it's nine o'clock.
    Teacher: okay
        please stand up.
        and we'll do the chant.
    Class: ((pupils stand up))
    Teacher: ((turns on the CD player))
    CD: unit ten
        three
    CD, Teacher
    Class: it's eight o'clock
    it's eight o'clock.
        hurry up
        hurry up
        i'm coming.
        it's quarter past eight
        it's quarter past eight.
        hurry up
        hurry up
        i'm coming.
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Group 1: it's eight o'clock
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hurry up
hurry up
Group 2: i'm coming.
Group 1: it's quarter past eight
it's quarter past eight.
hurry up
hurry up
Group 2: i'm coming.
Group 1: it's half past eight ((some pupils
it's half past eight. say 'nine'))
hurry up
hurry up
Group 2: i'm coming.
Group 1: it's quarter to nine
it's quarter to nine.
hurry up
hurry up
Group 2: i'm coming.
Group 1: it's nine o'clock
it's nine o'clock.
((some pupils say 'hurry up'))

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1 5 9
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1 6 1
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1 6 3
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155 Group 1: goodbye john.

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155 Group 1: goodbye john.
156 Group 2: oh no she is gone.
156 Group 2: oh no she is gone.
156 Group 2: Oh no she is gone. 
156 Group 2: Oh no she is gone. 
158 okay and now?
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158 okay and now?

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183 Group 2: it's half

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183 Group 2: it's half
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183 Group 2: it's half
Group 2: it's half past eight

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    Group 2: it's half past eight
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193 Group 2: it's nine o'clock
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193 Group 2: it's nine o'clock

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[you are the mum (--) and you are john.]
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[you are the mum (--) and you are john.]
[((points at each group again to clarify the
[((points at each group again to clarify the
swapping of roles for the second round))]
swapping of roles for the second round))]
okay?
okay?
Class: ((pupils mumble))
Class: ((pupils mumble))
Teacher: now it's the full playback version okay?
Teacher: now it's the full playback version okay?
((prepares the big clock to present the
((prepares the big clock to present the
times according to the chant))
times according to the chant))
Emma: is'n bisschen
Emma: is'n bisschen
äh kaputt
äh kaputt
((refers to the big clock))
((refers to the big clock))
Teacher: yes it's broken.
Teacher: yes it's broken.
((turns on the CD player))
((turns on the CD player))
Group 2: it's eight o'clock
Group 2: it's eight o'clock
it's eight o'clock.
it's eight o'clock.
hurry up
hurry up
hurry up
hurry up
Group 1: i'm coming.
Group 1: i'm coming.
Group 2: it's quarter past eight
Group 2: it's quarter past eight
((some pupils say 'to eight'))
((some pupils say 'to eight'))
it's quarter past eight.
it's quarter past eight.
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hurry up
Group 1: i'm coming.
Group 1: i'm coming.
it's half past eight.
it's half past eight.
hurry up
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hurry up
hurry up
Group 1: i'm coming.
Group 1: i'm coming.
Group 2: it's quarter to nine
Group 2: it's quarter to nine
it's quarter to nine.
it's quarter to nine.
hurry up
hurry up
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hurry up
Group 1: i'm coming.
Group 1: i'm coming.
Group 2: it's nine o'clock
Group 2: it's nine o'clock
it's nine o'clock.
it's nine o'clock.
goodbye john
goodbye john
Group 1: oh no she is gone.
Group 1: oh no she is gone.
Teacher: okay
Teacher: okay
sit down please.
sit down please.
((turns off the CD player))
((turns off the CD player))
Class: ((pupils sit down and mumble))
Class: ((pupils sit down and mumble))
Teacher: okay
Teacher: okay
we'll start the small talk.
we'll start the small talk.
where can we start it?
where can we start it?
Class: ((some pupils raise their hands))

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    Teacher: ehm matt?
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2 0 7 \text { Mats: no i DO}
208 Teacher &
209 Class: don't
210 Mats: don't
2 1 1 ~ d o ~ y o u ~ l i k e ~ p i z z a ? ~ ( ( t o ~ L e o n ) )
212 Leon: yes i don't.
213 Mats: hä?
214 Leon: yes i do
Teacher: ehm matt?
Matt: do you like spinach? ((to Mats))
Mats: no i DO
Teacher \&
Class: don't
Mats: don't
do you like pizza? ((to Leon))
Leon: yes i don't.
Mats: hä?
Leon: yes i do
ehm what's your telephone number?
((to Nora))
Nora: <<p> my telephone number is (xxx)>
what's the weather like today?
((to Linda))
Linda: it's sunny.
what's ehm
what's
was ist dein (favourite drink)? ((to Sophie))
Sophie: ehm my favourite drink is water.
ehm (---) ehm what's the time?
( (to Mia))
Mia: oh it's
((first looks at the classroom clock,
then looks at the teacher))
Teacher: eighteen minutes
Mia: it's eighteen minutes
((looks at the clock and the teacher))
past ten?
Teacher: wow
well done.
Mia: ehm what's your favourite colour?
((to Amelie))
Amelie: my favourite colour is turquoise
blue and green.
what's your favourite animal?
((to Jonas))
(5.0)
Jonas: ehm dog
what's your telephone number?
( (to Max))
(6.0)
Max: ehm
((looks at the teacher for help))
(5.0)
Teacher: <<pp> what's your telephone number?>
you can say (i)
Leon: no i don't
i don't know.
Teacher: yes good
Jonas: o:h
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Leon: what's your name? ((to Tim))
Tim: my name is tim.
    how old are you? ((to Melvin))
    eh i'm (-) ten.
    can i have your pencil? ((to Vince))
    yes
    here you are.
        ((gives Melvin a pencil))
Melvin: thank you.
Vince: no
    give it back.
    Melvin: no
    Vince: [((laughs and turns around
        to ask the next pupil))]
    Teacher: [well done]
    Vince: what's your favourite food?
        ((to Chris))
Chris: my favourite food is piz- pizza
        ehm what's the weather like today?
        ((to Lucy))
Lucy: ehm
        it's sunny
        ja
        it's sunny
        what's your telephone number?
        ((to Emma))
    Emma: my telephone number is one one one
        eight three nine (xxx).
        where are you from? ((to Toni))
    Toni: i('m) from germany.
        what's your telephone number? ((to Carl))
    Carl: my telephone number is six one seven
        three.
        äh
        ((is about to ask his neighbour Matt))
    Teacher: no i think you have to ask maria.
    Carl: what's the time? ((to Maria))
    Maria: it's (--) twenty minutes past ten.
    Teacher: excellent
    Maria: ehm (---) can i have your pen?
        ((to Valentine))
    Valentine:yes
        here you are.
        ((gives her pen to Maria))
    Maria: thank you.
    Valentine:give it back.
    Maria: no
3 0 3 ~ V a l e n t i n e : g i v e ~ i t ~ b a c k .
3 0 4 ~ T e a c h e r : ~ \ll p > ~ m a t t ~ ( - ) ~ s t o p ~ t a l k i n g . > ~
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317 Teacher: <<p> past>
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Teacher: i'm?
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Marvin: i'm from germany.
Teacher: yes
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Marvin: ehm what's the time? ((to Nelly))
ten?
Teacher: yes
good nelly
Nelly: ehm can i have a pen? ((to Maria))
Maria: no sorry
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what's the weather like today?
((asks Matt who has started the small
talk))
Matt: it's sunny
ehm (---)
what's your telephone number?
((to the teacher))
Teacher: oh my telephone number is
nine one two one eight five six one.
all together
what's the weather like today?
Class: what's the weather like today?
Teacher: [weaTHer]
[((points at her mouth to draw the pupils'
attention to the 'th'))]
Class: weather
Teacher: okay
((presents the big clock to the class))
what's the time?
amelie
Amelie: it's quarter past ten.
Pupil_x: nine
Teacher: all together
Class: it's quarter past ten.
Teacher: <<f> louder>
Class: <<f> it's quarter past ten.>
Teacher: <<pp> silently>
Class: <<very high voice> it's quarter past ten.>
Teacher: [((changes the time))]
[what's the time?]
<<pp> carl stop talking please.>
360 Teacher: all together

361 Class: it's half past one.
362 Teacher: <<f> louder>
363 Class: <<f> it's half past one.>
364 Teacher: <<all> quicker>
365 Class: <<all> it's half past one.>
366 Teacher: <<len> slowly>
367 Class: <<len> it's half past one.>
368 Teacher: [good]
[((smiles))]
((changes the time))
melvin
Melvin: it's two o'clock.
Teacher: all together.
Class: it's two o'clock.
Teacher: leon
376 what's the time?
377 Leon: it's two o'clock.
378 Teacher: <<f> louder>
379 Class: <<f> it's two o'clock.>
380 Teacher: okay
386 Teacher: it's quarter to two.
387 Class: it's quarter to two.
388 Teacher: <<f> louder>
389 Class: <<ff> it's quarter to two.>
390 Teacher: <<all> quicker>
391 Class: <<all> it's quarter to two.>
392 Teacher: <<pp> silently>
393 Class: <<pp> it's quarter to two.>
394 Teacher: ((changes the time))
401 Marvin: it's hal
it s half past three.
402 Teacher: it's half past three.
403 Class: it's half past three.
404 Teacher: <<all> it's half past three.>
405 Class: <<all> it's half past three.>
406 Teacher: okay
407 now we want to play a game.
408 Class: [((pupils mumble))]

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Teacher: [((prepares the game))]
    ((turns on the overhead projector))
    emma stop it please.
    ((the overhead projector shows a slide
            with a board game on it;
            it has a start and a finish;
            the single squares in between have
            the shape of clocks with different
            times on them))
        we've got
        (4.0)
        leon
        please put away your pen and your felt tip.
        we've got a start here.
        ((points at the starting point))
        and we've got (--) a finish in the end.
        ((points at the finishing point))
        okay?
        alright
        and you need (---) a dice.
        and you need (---)
        for you and your partner
        (3.0)
        two of these.
        ((shows two tokens to the class))
        okay?
Class: ((pupils mumble))
Teacher: okay and then (-) i throw the dice.
        ((throws the dice on one of the tables
            in the front row))
        what is it lucy?
        three
        okay
        all together
        ((wants the class to count the steps
            with her))
        [one]
Class: [three]
Teacher: [((points at the board game))]
Class: [two three]
Teacher: okay then
    lucy
    you have to say <<p> what's the time?>
    what's the time?
Teacher: and i have to answer.
            ((takes a look at the overhead slide))
            it's half past two.
            it- is it correct?
Class: yes
    no
    no:
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462 Class: no:
463 Teacher: linda
464 Linda: it's half past one.
465 Teacher: okay
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488 Lucy: it's quarter past (--) one.
489 Teacher: is it correct?
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492 Teacher: valentine?
493 Valentine:it's quarter past twelve.
494 Teacher: so lucy has to go (-) two back.
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509 Class: ((some pupils applaud))
510 Teacher: so if it's correct

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    [i can go (-) one forward.]
    [((moves her token one step forward))]
    one forward
    if it's not correct
    you have to go two back.
    okay?
    when you are here
    sht
    in front of the finish
    and i throw the dice
    and i've got a six.
    i can go to the finish
    and then lucy can choose a time.
    oh i have to get
    ((walks to the back of the classroom))
    ((gets a box full of clocks and comes back))
    ((presents one of these clocks to the class))
    [and lucy can give me a time she wants]
    [((passes the clock to Lucy))]
    okay?
    for the last question in the finish.
Lucy: ((sets a time and shows the clock
            to the teacher))
        it's sixteen minutes to two.
    Lucy: no
    Teacher: ((takes the clock and shows it
            to the rest of the class))
    Class: no
    Pupil_x: hä?
        doch oder?
    Teacher: ((nods))
        or you mean that?
        ((adjusts the time and shows the clock
            to Lucy))
        that?
    Lucy: ((nods))
    Teacher: this time?
        oh it's quarter to two.
    Lucy: ((nods))
    Teacher: if it's correct
        i'm the winner.
        if it's not correct
        i have to go (-) two back.
    Class: ((pupils laugh and mumble))
    Teacher: okay
        if you and your partner
        you think it's okay (-) to do that
        have a look.
        ((sets a time and shows it to the class))
        you and your partner
        you say okay
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    it's okay to do that
    you can do it.
    you can say okay it's ten past twelve.
    if you don't want to do it
    you just do it
    with quarter past
    half past
    quarter to.
    okay?
    you (-) talk to your partner.
Class: ((pupils mumble))
Pupils: können wir das woanders machen?
Teacher: oh yes you can do it.
    alright
    we are (---) playing with the: (([ðI:]))
    three o'clock partner please.
Class: nein
    no:
    ((some pupils complain about the
        choice of their 'three o'clock' partner
        for the game))
Teacher: sh:
    ((18:18))
Class: ((pupils get together in pairs and find
        themselves a table for the game))
        ((some pupils still complain about
        having to play the game with their
            'three o'clock' partner))
Chris: oh nee ich hab maria.
Toni: ich hab sophie.
    das ist auch nicht besser.
Teacher: ((ignores the complaints))
    three o'clock partner.
Class: ((pupils mumble loudly and get together
        in pairs))
Teacher: psh:t
        ((starts to distribute the worksheets with
        the board game to those pairs that are
        ready to play))
        ((21:31))
        one two three
        look at me.
Class: one two
    look at you.
Teacher: okay
        switch off
        emma
        matt
        amelie
Class: ((some pupils keep mumbling; others play
        the game or walk around in class))
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[( (Marvin moves his token five steps
forward))]
Teacher: one two three
look at me.
Class: one two
look at you.
Teacher: everybody please look at me.
okay
[((presses her nose))]
[switch off]
<<len> ich möchte jetzt
während des ganzen spieles
nur englisch hören.>
wenn ihr setzt
sagt ihr nicht eins zwei drei
ihr sagt one two three.
wenn der partner dran ist
was sagt man dann?
wer weiß das schon?
it's?
valentine?
Valentine:it's your turn.
Teacher: it's your turn.
i write it on the board
okay?
((writes 'it's your turn' on the board))
okay
[switch on]
[((presses her nose))]
everybody please just speak english.
no german
((22:25))
Class: ((pupils start playing the game))
((camera focuses on one group))
Marvin: ((throws the dice))
Amelie: five
Marvin: eins
one
Amelie: [two three four five]
what's the time?
Amelie: what's the time?
Marvin: ehm (---) it's quarter to six.
Amelie: no no
Marvin: doch
Amelie: no quarter past six.
((moves Marvin's token two steps back))
((throws the dice))
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((moves her token one step forward))
Marvin: what's the time?

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664 Amelie: it's (-) five o'clock.
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6 7 0
6 7 1
6 9 6 ~ A m e l i e : ~ [ o n e ~ t w o ~ t h r e e ~ f o u r ~ f i v e ~ s i x ]
Marvin:
7 0 9 ~ A m e l i e : ~ i t ' s ~ h a l f ~ p a s t ~ e i g h t .
710 Marvin: ja
7 1 4 \text { Valentine:it's half past three.}
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Vince: eh:m
    it's correct.
    ((moves Valentine's token one step
        forward))
    Valentine:it's your turn.
    Vince: ((throws the dice))
    [one two three four]
    [((moves his token four steps forward))]
Valentine:what's the time?
Vince: it's three o'clock.
Valentine:no
Vince: stimmt
    oh man
Valentine:((moves Vince's token two steps back))
    ((throws the dice))
    one two
    [((moves her token two steps forward))]
Vince: what's the time?
Valentine:it's half past four.
Vince: yes
Valentine:((moves her token one step forward))
Vince: ((throws the dice))
    one two
    [((moves his token two steps forward))]
Valentine:what's the time?
Vince: it's quarter to-
    it's quarter past twelve?
Valentine:yes
    ((moves Vince's token one step forward))
    ((throws the dice))
    one two three four
    [((moves her token four steps forward))]
Vince: what's the time?
Valentine:it's quarter past twelve.
Vince: yes
Valentine:((moves her token one step forward))
Vince: ((throws the dice))
    ((moves his token to the finish))
Valentine:((takes the clock to set a time that
                she wants to ask Vince))
    misses <name>?
    misses <name>?
    (4.0)
    misses <name>?
    misses <name>?
    ((stands up and walks to the teacher to
        ask her something about the game))
    ((26:40-27:46))
    ((comes back))
    ((sets a time and shows the clock to
        Vince))
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7 6 6 ~ V i n c e : ~ i t ' s ~ t w e n t y ~ t o ~ f o u r ? ~
7 6 7 \text { Valentine:yes}
7 6 8 ~ V i n c e : ~ y e a h
769 i'm the winner.
7 7 0 \text { Valentine:noch mal?}
7 7 1
7 7 2
7 7 3 \text { Teacher: ((rings a bell))}
7 7 4
7 7 5
7 7 6
\begin{tabular}{ll}
817 & and sophie please give it back and \((---)\) \\
818 & ((the girls and some other pupils walk to \\
819 & the front of the classroom to return \\
820 & the equipment of the game)) \\
821 & thank you \\
822 & switch off \\
823 & \(((\) (end of recording ))
\end{tabular}```

