**¿Qué hora es?: Student Resource Page for telling time- Page 1 Nombre:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Target Vocabulary and Concepts:**

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| **el tiempo** | the time (also weather) | **\_\_\_\_ y medio** | half-past \_\_\_\_ |
| **la cita** | the appointment or date | **\_\_\_\_ y cuarto** | quarter-past **\_\_\_\_** |
| **el horario** | the schedule | **\_\_\_\_ menos cuarto** | quarter to  **\_\_\_\_** |
| **¿Qué hora es?** | What time is it? | **\_\_\_\_ y pico** | just past **\_\_\_\_** |
| **¿A qué hora?** | At what time? | **de la mañana** | a.m. |
| **Es la \_\_\_/Son las \_\_\_\_** | It is **\_\_\_\_** o’clock | **de la tarde/noche** | p.m. |
| **A la \_\_\_\_/ a las \_\_\_\_** | At **\_\_\_\_** o’clock | **por la mañana** | in the morning (NOT for specific times) |
| **antes de la/las \_\_\_\_** | before **\_\_\_\_** o’clock | **por la tarde** | in the afternoon (NOT for specific times) |
| **después de la/las \_\_\_\_** | after**\_\_\_\_** o’clock | **por la noche** | in the evening (NOT for specific times) |
| **temprano** | early | **la medianoche** | midnight |
| **tarde** | late | **el mediodía** | noon |

***Pistas:*** Things to keep in mind when talking about time in Spanish

* When you are **less** than halfway through the hour, you will always say “Son las (hour) **y** (minutes).” Ex: 4:25 is “Son las cuatro **y** veinticinco .”
* When you are **more**  than halfway through the hour, you will usually say “Son las (next hour) **menos** (minutes to that hour). Ex: 9:50 is “Son las diez **menos** diez .”
* You will **always** use **son** to talk about the hour unless it is sometime during the 1:00 hour. Then, you will use the singular form: es la una y …**.**

How would you write each of the following times in Spanish? **Use complete sentences.**

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| **6:00** | Son las seis. | **9:35** | Son las diez menos veinticinco. |
| **8:07** | Son las ocho y siete. | **6:45** | Son las siete menos cuarto. |
| **1:05** | Es la una y cinco. | **12:50** | Es la una menos diez. |
| **12:15** | Son las doce y cuarto. | **9:55** | Son las diez menos cinco. |
| **5:20** | Son las cinco y veinte. | **4:30** | Son las cuatro y media. |

**Want to express specifically when you have a commitment? Use the preposition *a,* which means “at” in this case. Study the examples below.**

(At) What time is your appointment?

*¿A qué hora es tu cita?*

I have an appointment at 3:00.

*Tengo una cita a las tres.*

(At) what time do you all arrive?

*A qué hora llegan?*

We arrive at noon.

*Llegamos a mediodía.*