



ASEAN Business English

Online English Language Training

Vocab Clocks

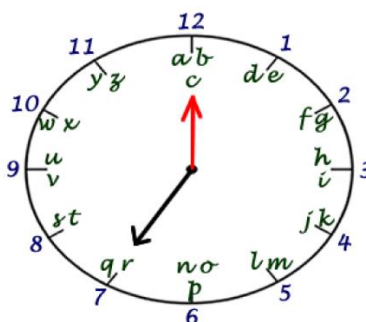
Level: Any

Timing: 5 - 20 mins

Resources: Whiteboard

Language: Time & general vocab

Plan: Draw the following clock on the whiteboard:



Write an example word on the board, e.g. **car**

Explain that the **1st letter** of the word is the **hour** ... C = 12

The **last letter** of the word is the **minute** ... R = 35

Therefore, car is 12:35

You may wish to give a few more examples to check understanding.

Divide the trainees into groups of 2 or 3. Call out words (the vocabulary level depends on the trainees' level). The first group to call out the correct time will score a point. The team with the most points at the end wins the game.

Alternative / Extension Activities:

- To make the game harder, insist on the black letter way of telling time, e.g. twenty to one, **not** twelve forty
- Make the activity more trainee-centred by having them choose the words and call them out
- Reverse the game. You call out a time and the trainees have to come up with a word that starts and finishes with those letters