

# Seconds, Minutes and Hours

We all heard about the sentences like,



I'm coming in a  
minute.



Wait a  
second.



Finish your  
homework in  
an hour

We know the words minutes, seconds, hours. Let's  
see how much time it means.

## Seconds

Very short durations are expressed in seconds which is  
called smallest unit of time.

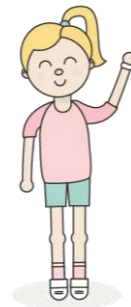
### Activities that we can do in seconds



Blinking eyes



Smile



Waving  
hands

## Minutes

The durations longer than seconds are called minutes.

### Activities that we can do in minutes



Drinking  
juice



Watering  
a plant



Eating a slice of  
pizza

## Hours

The durations longer than minutes are called hours.

### Activities that we can do in hours



Complete  
homework



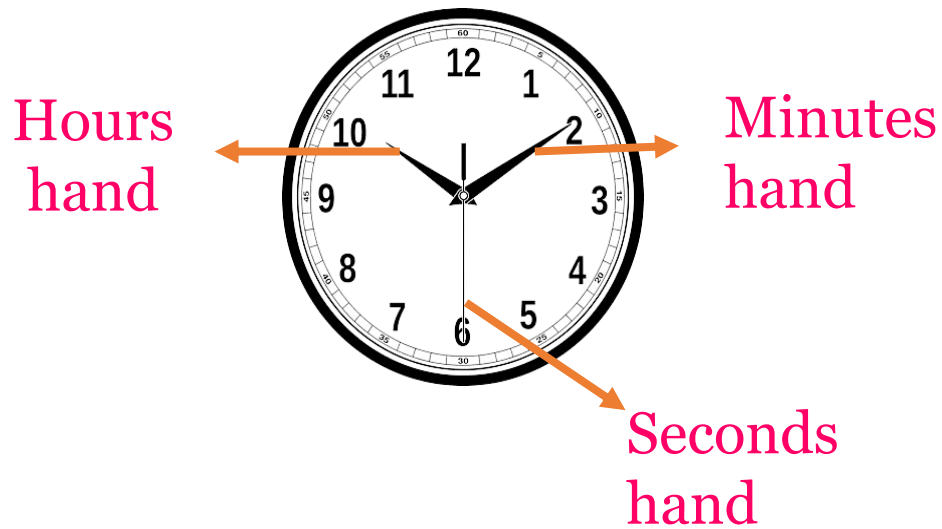
Watching  
movies



Playing with  
friends



## Analogue clock



### Hours hand

This is the **shortest and thickest hand**, and it tells us the **hours**. It takes **12 hours** to make one complete revolution around the clock face.

### Minutes hand

This is the **medium-length hand**, and it tells us the **minutes**. It takes **60 minutes** for it to make one complete revolution around the clock face.

### Seconds hand

This is the **thinnest and fastest hand**, and it tells us the **seconds**. It takes **60 seconds** for it to make one complete revolution around the clock face.

## Digital clock



Seconds

Minutes

Hours

60 seconds = 1 Minute

60 Minutes = 1 Hour

### Units of time

1 Minute = 60 seconds

1 Hour = 60 minutes

60 Minutes = 1 hour

60 seconds = 1 minute