When using subtraction, we can **read the phrase backwards in order to check** our work. Ex: It's 4:40 Son las cinco menos veinte Could be read 20 minutes to 5
(5) (20)

When you come to 15 minutes after the hour or 15 minutes before the hour, you will use the term **"cuarto"** (quarter) instead of number 15.
Ex: It's 7:15. Son las siete y cuarto.
Ex: It's 6:45. Son las siete menos cuarto.

When you come to 30 minutes after the hour, you will use the term **"media"** instead of the number 30.
Ex: It's 7:30. Son las siete y media.

The term media which is a substitution for the number 30 can never be subtracted. We **cannot** use "media" with "menos".
Remember that on a round clock, the **big hand represents the minutes** and the **small hand represents the hour.**

Expressions:	It's 12:00.	Son las doce.
	It's 12 noon .	Es mediodía.
	It's 12 midnight.	Es medianoche.

Military Time is based on a 24 hours.
AM hours are before noon and look the same as ours. Ex; 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 etc.
PM hours continue after 12:00 noon with 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 - 24:00
Conversion: Subtract 12 to get the PM hour **Ex: 23:00 -12 = 11:00 PM.**

Unit Question: **¿Qué hora es? What time is it?** Example Answer: Son las cinco.
It's 5 o'clock.

A.M. de la mañana (morning hours)
P.M. de la tarde (afternoon hours) P.M. de la noche (evening/night hours)

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