

Learn Time, Teach Time Analog Clock™ FAQs

1. Q: Is this a toy?

A: No, the Learn Time, Teach Time Clock is not a toy. It is a **real** analog clock, to be hung on the wall in your home and enjoyed by everyone, but, it is designed in such a way that it makes it easy for kids to learn the concepts behind reading analog time, because it makes those concepts *visible*.

2. Q: How long will it take my child to learn to read analog time with this clock?

A: Learning time will be different for each child based on their age, prior knowledge and maturity level. It could take days, weeks or months. Don't rush it! Learning is an ongoing process and should always be fun!

3. Q: Can I get another paper clock and hands?

A: Yes, additional paper clocks with spin-dial hands (or just the hands alone) are available in my online store for a nominal fee. These may be handy for siblings who also want to learn to tell time, or, if the puppy 'ate their "homework"'...

4. Q: Will I need to "teach" my child to use the clock?

A: Parents are always a child's "first teachers". Everything you say and do with them is a lesson in one way or another. Therefore, look for "teachable moments" in every-day life. There are teaching instructions included with your clock. It gives Moms & Dads an outline of which skills need to be mastered in what order for analog time reading to be possible. If your child likes to "play school", these can be broken up into 'mini-lessons', based on the child's age and attention span. If your child is one who has trouble sitting still, these concepts can be introduced through everyday conversations and tasks, getting your child ready for analog time without them even realizing they are learning.

5. Q: Digital clocks are everywhere. Is knowing how to read an analog clock really important any more?

A: Although digital clocks are everywhere these days, learning to read analog time continues to be important. Analog clocks are still in many public places, most schools teach and test the proficiency and learning it helps the brain develop the skills of spatial relationships and estimating; abilities which will be called upon throughout life.

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