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# What time is it in New York?

Reviewing how to say the time and learning names of foreign cities and about time difference.

**Unit Aims**

Time expressions appeared as a theme in BOOK 1, and as mentioned before, it is quite easy to understand how to say the time once children can count up to 60. It will not satisfy the children to just repeatedly have them read a clock to practice time expressions. Good ideas are necessary, especially for children in the upper grades. In this unit, we have provided an activity where children check the time of various cities around the world using a clock that displays the time difference. There are opportunities for children to take interest in the time difference among countries and to listen to and say different time expressions over and over while checking the time of the cities.

**Vocabulary**

New York Los Angeles Sydney Rio de Janeiro Seoul New Delhi  
London Tokyo o'clock a.m. p.m.

**Classroom English**

What time is it in New York?

Where is New York?

It takes nine hours and thirty minutes from Narita to Los Angeles.

What time will it be in Los Angeles?

**Step of Activities**

- (1) Reviewing time expressions looking at the clocks on the page. P.27
- (2) Learning where the cities that appear on the page are in the world.

P.28-P.29

- (3) Figuring out the current time in the cities using the time difference clock provided on worksheet . P.28-29 + Worksheet
- (4) Figuring out the arrival time at various cities when departing Japan at 10 a.m. by calculating the time difference between Japan and the destination country. P.30 + Worksheet

**Reference**

When talking about time difference, children are only required to use the time difference clock to figure out the time of the cities around the world. However, there are areas that have summer time. Among cities that appear in this unit, New York, London, Los Angeles, Sydney, and Rio de Janeiro have summer time. In these cities, adding one hour to the time displayed on the time difference clock will be the time during the summer time period. Summer time periods vary according to countries, but in the northern hemisphere it is normally sometime between April and October.

**Other Possible Activities**

Web cams, which show actual scenes of various cities around the world, can be found on the Internet, and these can be used for time difference activities.

Look at this web site.

This is New York.

This is the time in New York.

What time is it in New York?