

## clock

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1. [klɒk] *n*1) часы (*настольные, стенные, башенные*)

hanging [standing] clock - висячие [стоячие] часы

the face of a clock - циферблатчасов

to wind (up) a clock - завести часы

to put the clock on [back] - переставить часы /перевести стрелки часов/ вперёд [назад]

the clock is fast [slow] - часы спешат [отстают]

the clock gains [loses] - часы идут вперёд [отстают]

2) табельные часы-автомат, таймер (*тж. time clock*)

clock card - хронокарта; карта контрольных часов

3) биологические часы (*организма*)

circannual clock - регулятор годичной жизнедеятельности

## 2. время

what o'clock is it? - который час?

it is five o'clock - пять часов

3. *зруб.* «вывеска», лицо, рожа

he sat there with a grin all over his clock - он сидел и ухмылялся во весь рот

4. *разг.*

## 1) таксометр, счётчик такси

## 2) спидометр

3) счётчик пройденного пути (*автомобиля*)

◇ like a clock - как часы; пунктуально, точно, аккуратно

when one's clock strikes - когда пробыёт (*чей-л.*) час

to set /to turn/ back the clock - тормозить/задерживать/ развитие; (пытаться) повернуть вспять колесо истории

around /round/ the clock - круглые сутки

to sleep [to work] the clock round - проспать [проработать] двенадцать часов подряд *или* круглые сутки

to work against the clock - работать с большим напряжением, чтобы выполнить задание в срок

to kill the clock, to run out the clock - тянуть время (*в футболе и т. п.*)

## II

2. [klɒk] *v*1) хронометрировать время (*на скачках, состязаниях и т. п.*)2) *спорт.* показывать (*какое-л.*) время

to clock the best time - показать лучшее время

3) засекают время прихода на работу и ухода с работы (*с помощью автоматического приспособления; обикн. clock in,*

clock off, clock on, clock out)

2. *зруб.* дать по морде

I'll clock you one if you annoy me again - будешь ещё ко мне приставать, получишь в морду

II

[klɒk] *n*стрелка на чулке (*украшение*)

II

[klɒk] *v диал.*

## 1. сидеть на яйцах

## 2. кудахтать

## clock

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**clock** [clock clocks clocked clocking] *noun, verb* *BrE* [klɒk] <sup>1</sup> *NAmE* [klaɒk] <sup>1</sup>*noun* clocks and watches1. **countable** an instrument for measuring and showing time, in a room or on the wall of a building (not worn or carried like a watch)

- It was ten past six by the kitchen clock.
- The **clock struck** twelve/midnight.
- The **clock is fast/slow**.
- The clock has stopped.
- the **clock face** (= the front part of a clock with the numbers on)
- The **hands of the clock** crept slowly around.
- Ellen heard the loud **ticking of the clock** in the hall.

**see also** ↑alarm clock, ↑biological clock, ↑body clock, ↑carriage clock, ↑cuckoo clock, ↑grandfather clock, ↑o'clock, ↑time clock2. **the clock singular** (*informal*) = ↑milometer

- a used car with 20 000 miles on the clock

more at beat the clock at ↑beat v., a race against time/the clock at ↑race n., stop the clock at ↑stop v., watch the clock at ↑watch v.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Middle Low German and Middle Dutch **klocke**, based on medieval Latin **clocca** 'bell'.

Example Bank:

- Her clock told her it was time to get up.
- His countdown clock reads forty seconds.
- I could hear a clock ticking somewhere in the house.
- I've set my alarm clock for six tomorrow.
- It's ten o'clock by the kitchen clock.
- Let's turn back the clock to the last decade.
- My alarm clock didn't go off this morning.
- Pressing the 'Yes' or 'No' response button stops the clock.
- Pressing the buzzer stops the clock.
- That clock's fast.
- The clock on the mantelpiece said twelve o'clock.
- The clock struck the hour.
- The clocks go back tonight.
- The player beat the clock and set a new record.
- This clock doesn't keep time.
- With jet lag, your biological clock is out of synch with the actual time.
- employees who are always watching the clock
- to work against the clock

Idioms: ↑against the clock ▪ ↑clocks go back ▪ ↑put the clock back ▪ ↑put the clocks back ▪ ↑round the clock ▪ ↑run out the clock

Derived ↑clock in ▪ ↑clock out ▪ ↑clock up something

verb

1. ~ **sth** to reach a particular time or speed
  - He clocked 10.09 seconds in the 100 metres final.
2. to measure the speed at which sb/sth is travelling
  - ~ **sb doing sth** The police clocked her doing over 100 miles an hour.
  - ~ **sb/sth (at sth)** Wind gusts at 80 m.p.h. were clocked at Rapid City.
3. ~ **sb** | ~ **that...** | ~ **what/where, etc...** (BrE, informal) to notice or recognize sb
  - I clocked her in the driving mirror.
4. ~ **sth** (BrE, informal) to illegally reduce the number of miles shown on a vehicle's ↑**milometer** (= instrument that measures the number of miles it has travelled) in order to make the vehicle appear to have travelled fewer miles than it really has

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	clock
	BrE /klok/
	NAme /klo:k/
he / she / it	clocks
	BrE /kloks/
	NAme /klo:ks/
past simple, past participle	clocked
	BrE /klokt/
	NAme /klo:kt/
-ing form	clocking
	BrE /klokiŋ/
	NAme /klo:kiŋ/

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See also: ↑punch in ▪ ↑punch out ▪ ↑set the clocks back

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I. **clock**<sup>1</sup> **S2 W3** /klok \$ klo:k BrE <sup>ˈ</sup> AmE <sup>ˈ</sup> noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Middle Dutch; Origin: clocke 'bell, clock', from Medieval Latin clocca 'bell', from a Celtic language]



1. an instrument that shows what time it is, in a room or outside on a building:
  - " I heard the clock strike six (=make six loud sounds).
  - " The station clock was ten minutes slow (=showed a time ten minutes earlier than the real time).
- by the hall/kitchen/church etc clock (=according to a particular clock)
  - " What time is it by the kitchen clock? ⇒ **watch the clock** at ↑watch<sup>1</sup>(8)
2. **around the clock** (also **round the clock** *British English*) all day and all night without stopping:
  - " Kim has been working round the clock to finish it in time.
3. **put/turn the clock back**
  - a) (also **set the clock back** *American English*) to go back to the way things were done in the past instead of doing things in a modern way – used in order to show disapproval:
    - " The new employment bill will put the clock back 50 years.
  - b) to return to a good situation that you experienced in the past or to make someone remember such a situation:
    - " The kids are all grown up now and you can't put the clock back.
4. **put the clock(s) back/forward** *British English* to change the time shown on the clock to one hour earlier or later, when the time officially changes
5. **the clocks go back/forward** *British English* the time changes officially to one hour earlier or later:
  - " The clocks go back in October.
6. **against the clock**
  - a) if you work against the clock, you work as quickly as you can because you do not have much time:
    - " Everyone is  racing against the clock to get things ready in time.
  - b) if you run, swim etc against the clock, you run or swim a particular distance while your speed is measured
7. **twenty-four hour clock** a system for measuring time in which the hours of the day and night have numbers from 0 to 23
8. **start/stop the clock** to start or stop measuring how much time is left in a game or sport that has a time limit
9. **the clock is ticking** used to say that there is not much time left to do something:
  - " The clock is ticking for those who have not yet filled in their tax form.
10. **the clock**
  - a) an instrument in a vehicle that measures how far it has travelled
    - on the clock**
      - " a car with 43,000 miles on the clock
  - b) an instrument in a vehicle that measures the speed at which it is travelling
11. **run out the clock/kill the clock** *American English* if a team runs out the clock at the end of a game, it tries to keep the ball for the rest of the game so that its opponents cannot get any points
  - ⇒ ↑biological clock, ↑body clock, ↑dandelion clock, ↑time clock

## COLLOCATIONS

### ■ verbs

- **look/glance at the clock** She looked at the clock. It was eight thirty.
- **the clock says eight/nine etc** (=shows a particular time) The clock said five so I went back to sleep.
- **a clock strikes eight/nine etc** (=makes eight/nine etc sounds according to the hour) In the distance I heard a church clock strike eleven.
- **a clock ticks** (=makes regular quiet sounds that shows it is working) There was no sound in the room apart from a clock ticking.
- **a clock is fast/slow** (=shows a later or earlier time than the real time) There's no need to hurry – that clock's fast.
- **a clock stops** (=stops working) My clock had stopped at 6 am so the alarm didn't work.
- **an alarm clock goes off** (=rings at a particular time) What time do you want the alarm clock to go off tomorrow?
- **set a clock** (=make it say the right time) Don't forget to set your clocks to summer time.
- **wind (up) a clock** (=turn a key to keep it working) It was one of those old clocks that you have to wind up.

### ■ phrases

- **the hands of/on a clock** (=the long thin pieces that point at the numbers) The hands on the clock said ten past two.
- **the face of a clock/the clock face** (=the front part that you look at) I couldn't see the clock face from where I was sitting.

### ■ ADJECTIVES/NOUN + clock

- **the kitchen/sitting-room etc clock** Harry glanced at the kitchen clock and saw that he was late.
- **an alarm clock** (=that makes a noise to wake you up) He forgot to set his alarm clock.
- **a wall clock** (=that hangs on a wall) A loud ticking came from the wall clock.
- **a grandfather clock** (=an old-style tall clock that stands on the floor) Where did you get that beautiful grandfather clock?
- **a digital clock** (=that shows the time as numbers that keep changing) A digital clock at the finish line shows runners their

times.

- a **travel/travelling clock** (=a small one for taking on journeys)
- a **cuckoo clock** (=a clock with a wooden bird inside that comes out every hour and makes a sound)
- a **church clock** (=one on the outside of a church tower)
- a **carriage clock** *British English* (=a clock inside a glass case with a handle on top)

■ **COMMON ERRORS**

▶ Do not say '*the clock shows five o'clock*'. Say **the clock says five o'clock**.

II. **clock**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>1</sup> *AmE* <sup>1</sup> *verb* [transitive]

1. to cover a distance in a particular time, or to reach a particular speed in a race:

- Karen won in the 300 metres, clocking 42.9 seconds.
- the first steam engine to clock 100 miles an hour

2. to measure or record the time or speed that someone or something is travelling at

**clock somebody at/doing something**

- The police clocked him doing between 100 and 110 miles per hour.

3. *British English informal* to notice someone or something, or to look at them carefully:

- Did you clock the bloke by the door?

4. *British English* to reduce the number of miles or kilometres shown on the instrument in a car that says how far it has gone, in order to sell the car for more money:

- He knew the car had been clocked, but he couldn't prove it.

**clock in/on** *phrasal verb especially British English*

to record on a special card the time you arrive at or begin work **SYN punch in** *American English*:

- I clock on at 8:30.

**clock off** *phrasal verb British English*

1. *informal* to leave work at the end of the day:

- What time do you clock off?

2. to record on a special card the time you stop or leave work:

- By 6 p.m. most workers have clocked off.

**clock out** *phrasal verb especially British English*

to record on a special card the time you stop or leave work **SYN punch out** *American English*

**clock up something** *phrasal verb*

to reach or achieve a particular number or amount:

- The Dodgers have clocked up six wins in a row.
- I clocked up 90,000 miles in my Ford.
- Councillor Scott has clocked up more than 25 years on the borough council.

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