

Eleven Plus Maths How To Do - Time - PM

We have seen that when we write any times between the start of the day at midnight and midday or noon we use a.m. to show that the time is morning time.

At midday the clock starts another swoop around and the clock changes from 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

Now however it is one o'clock in the afternoon and we show this by using p.m., the short way of writing after midday or afternoon.

All times between midday and midnight are afternoon or shown as p.m.

If I ask you to meet my train at ten past 8 would you come in the morning or in the afternoon? But, if I said, "Please meet me at 8 : 10 a.m" you would know that I am on a morning train.