





# Time Keepers

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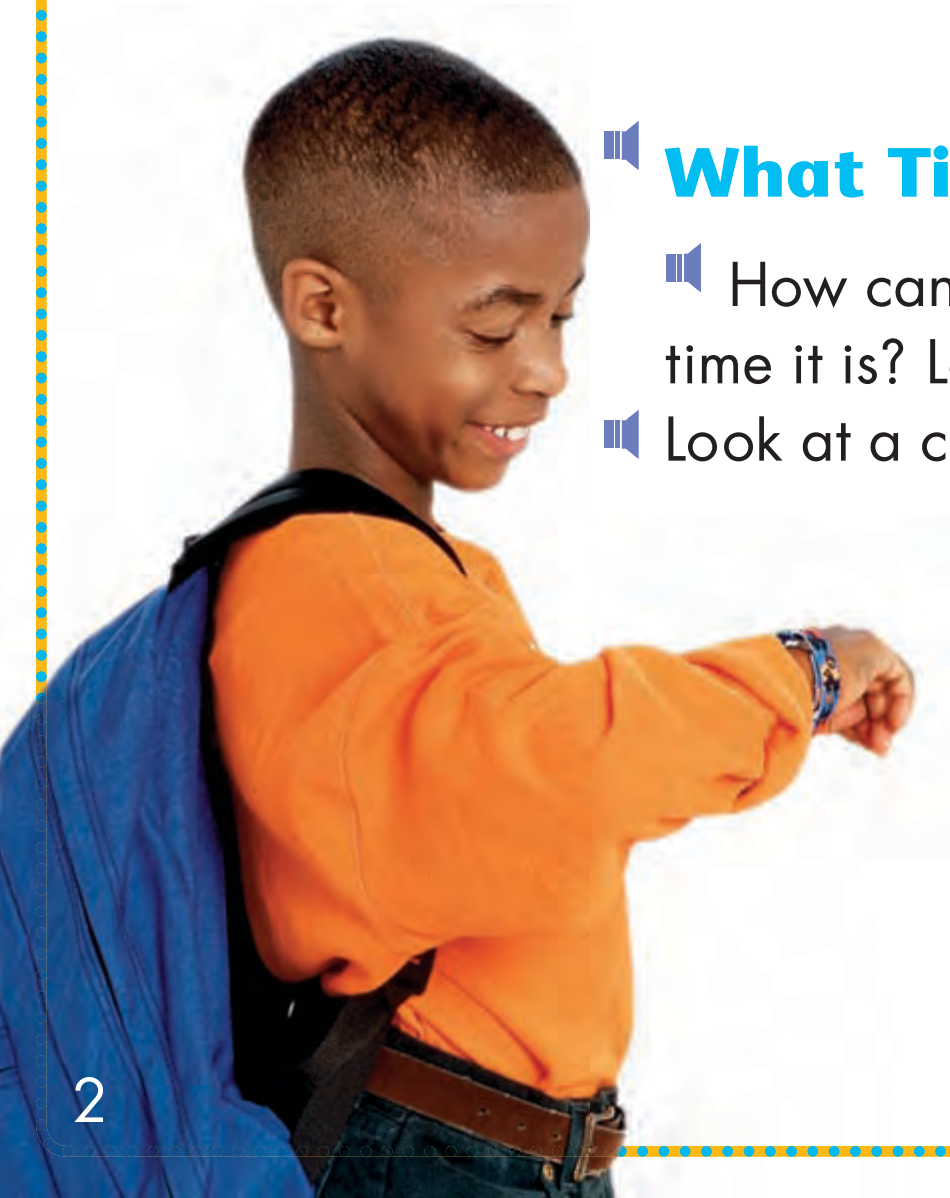
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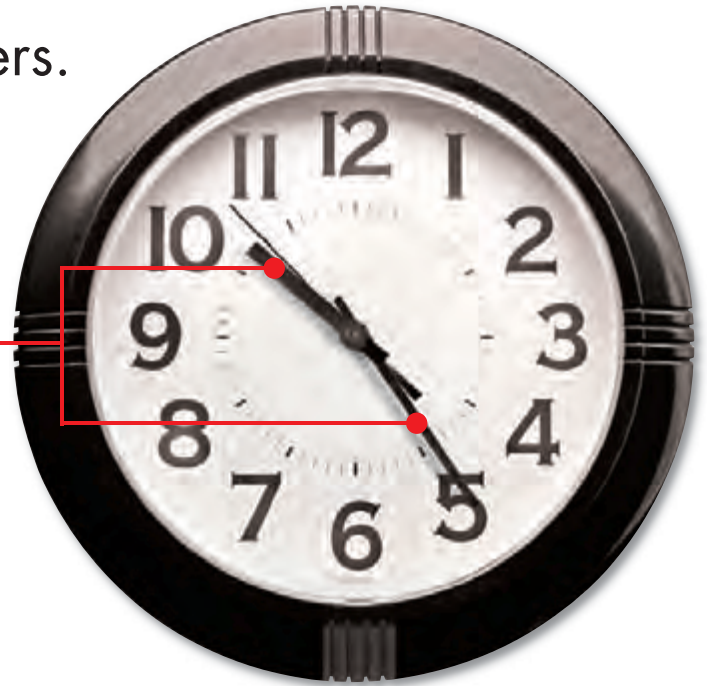
## What Time Is It?

- How can you tell what time it is? Look at your watch.
- Look at a clock.

Some clocks have two hands.  
The hands point to the numbers.




Hand




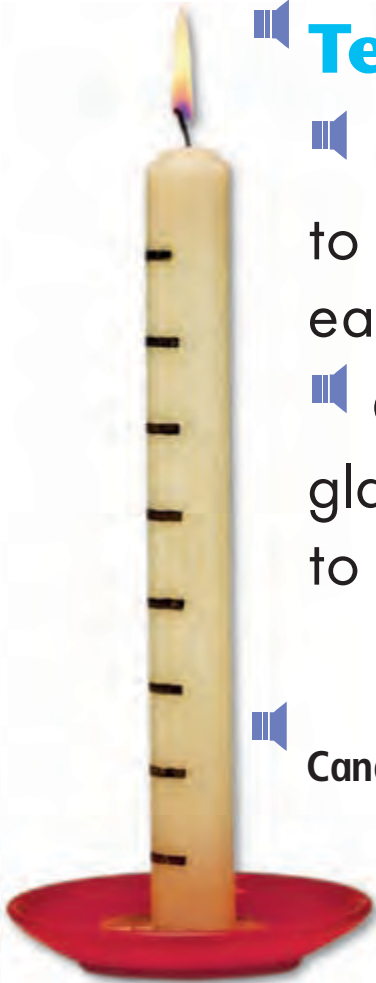
Some clocks don't  
need hands.



## **Telling Time Long Ago**

 Long ago, some people used a candle to tell time. It took one hour to burn to each line.

 Other people used an hour glass. The sand took one hour to go down.



 **Candle**



 **Hour glass**

- ▶ People looked at the sky to tell time.
- ▶ They watched the moon change.



## Sundials

▶ People still use the sun to tell time.

▶ Sundials show the hours with

# Hours, Days, Years

- Clocks tell about one day.
- Calendars tell about one year.

French calendar from 1364 ▶



Some old calendars had painted pictures. Calendars today have pictures, too.



Modern-day calendar

Calendar from ancient Mexico





## Think and Respond

1. Why do some clocks have hands?
2. What tools helped people tell time long ago?
3. How might people tell time in the future?



## Activity

Make a sundial with a paper plate and a straw.  
Your teacher will show you how.

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