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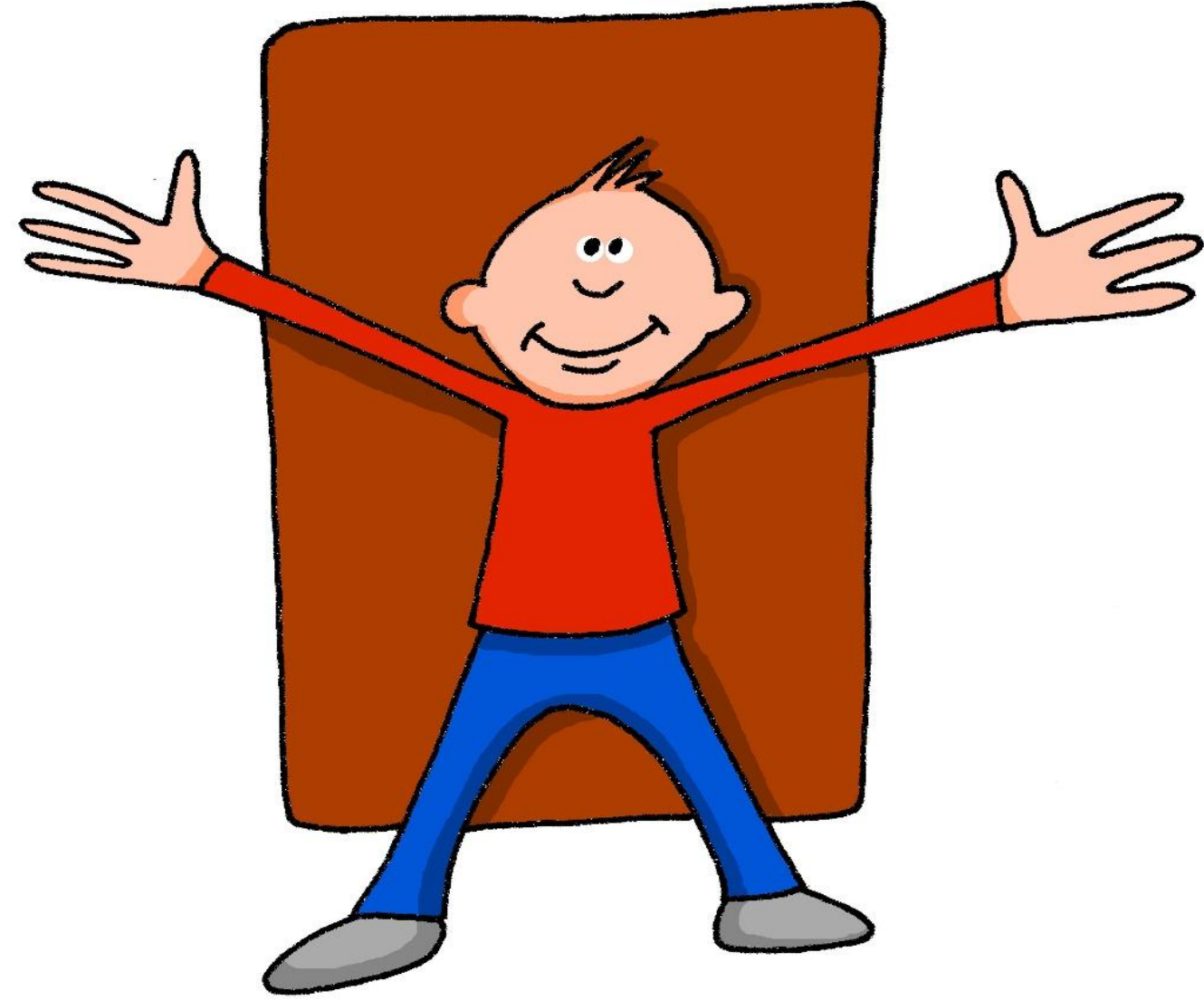
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- Telling the time

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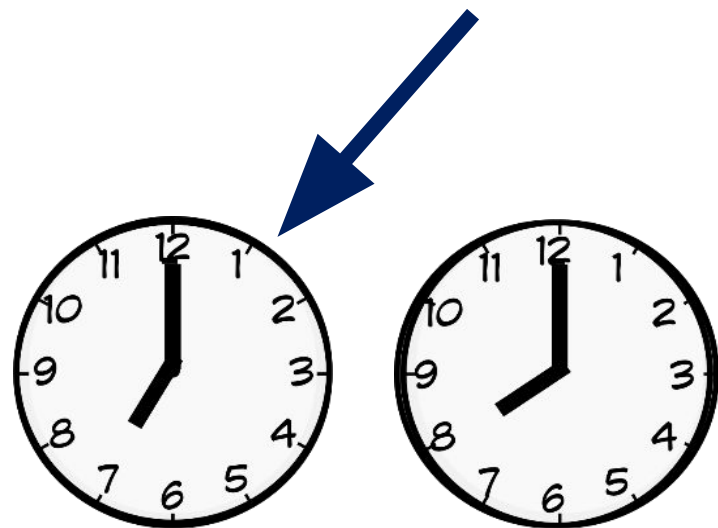
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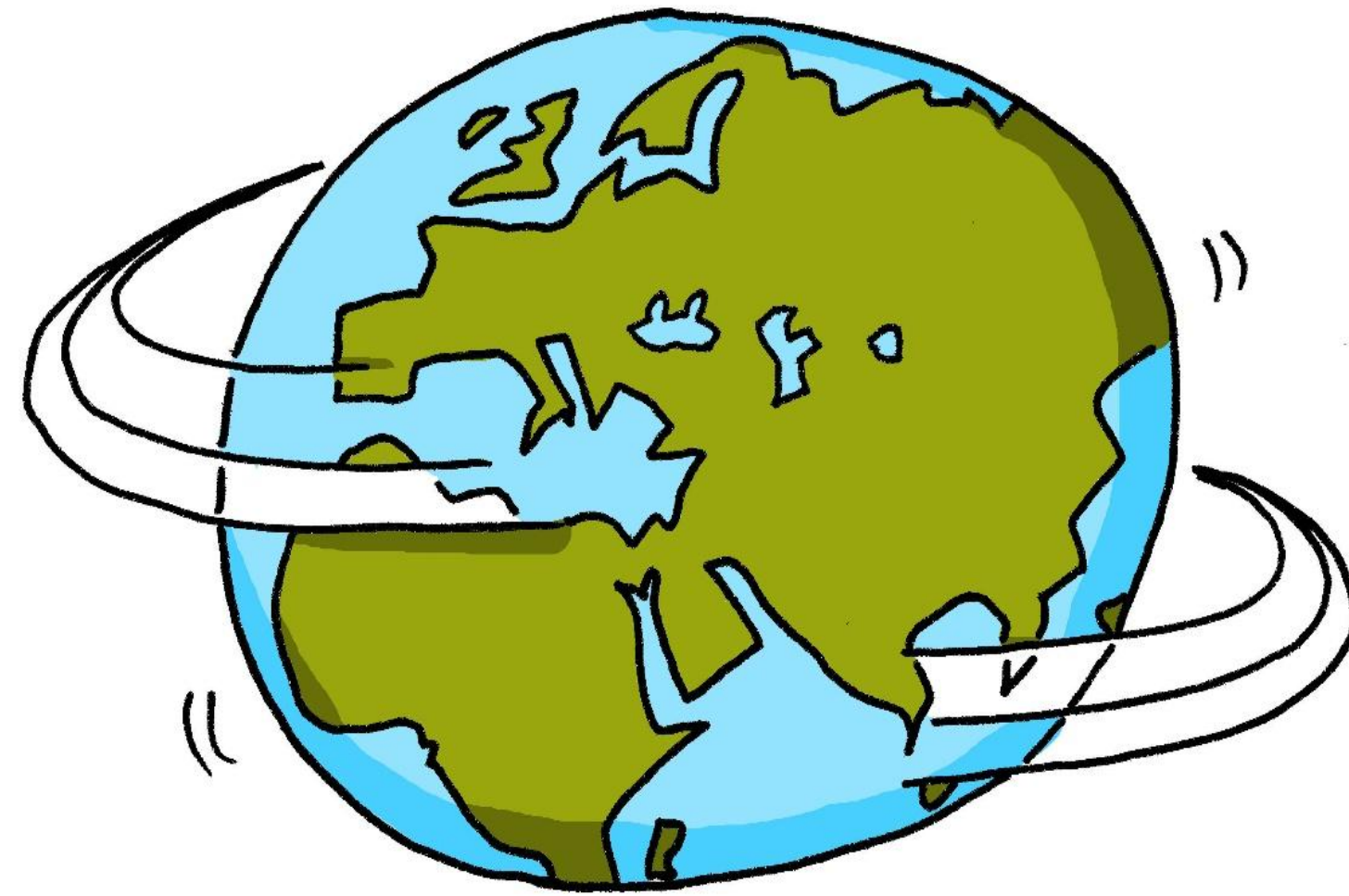
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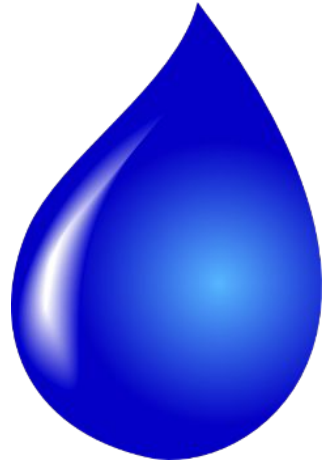
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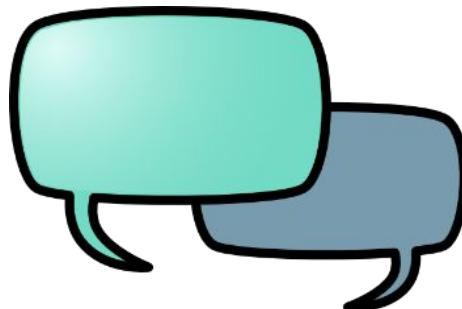


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der Stundenplan	timetable
die Stunde	lesson, hour
der Unterricht	lessons, curriculum
das Fach	subject
die Pause	break
die Mittagspause	lunch break



On the hour

To say “at” a certain time, you need to use “*um*”.

um neun Uhr at nine o'clock

um fünfzehn Uhr at three o'clock (in the afternoon)

um Mittag at midday

Germans use both the
12- and 24-hour clock



“To” and “past”

vor - to (literally “before”)

nach - past (literally “after”)

um zehn **vor** neun

at 08:50 / at 20:50

um zwanzig **nach** vier

at 04:20 / at 16:20

You could also say **um acht Uhr fünfzig**.

You could also say **um vier Uhr zwanzig**.



“Quarter” and “half”

Viertel - quarter

halb - half

um **Viertel vor** neun

at quarter to nine

um **Viertel nach** vier

at quarter past four

um **halb** neun

at half past eight / at 08:30

Be careful!
Germans say “**half way to**”.

You could also say **um acht Uhr dreißig**.



Telling the time:

1. To say “at” a certain time you use ***um***
2. The German word for “quarter” is ***Viertel***
3. “Half past eight” - ... ***halb sieben***
4. The word *vor* means ***to*** and *nach* means ***past***

