UNIT 04. A Year In The Life (Lesson1)

- Revise Telling time
- Using the 'at' preposition
- Discussion questions
- Review

1. Telling time :

(1) The easy way

- t's one.
- It's one o'clock.

- It's five **o'** five.
- It's five minutes past five o'clock.
- It's five **past** five.

- It's ten ten.
- It's ten minutes past ten o'clock.
- It's ten **past** ten.

- It's twelve eighteen.
- It's eighteen minutes past twelve o'clock.
- It's eighteen **past** twelve.

- It's eight twenty-four.
- It's twenty-four minutes past eight o'clock.
- It's twenty-four **past** eight.

- It's three forty.
- It's twenty minutes to four o'clock.
- It's twenty **to** four.

- It's two fifty-seven.
- It's three minutes to three o'clock.
- It's three **to** three.

(2) Exceptions

- It's twelve thirty.
- It's half an hour past twelve.
- It's **half past** twelve.

- It's twelve fifteen.
- It's a quarter of an hour past twelve o'clock.
- It's **quarter past** twelve.

- It's twelve forty-five.
- It's quarter of an hour to one o'clock.
- It's **quarter to** one.

2. Prepositions of time

(1) Using at for specific time

Q. What time did you wake up this morning?
- I woke up **at** six forty-five.
- I woke up **at** quarter to seven.

(2) Using at for general time

Q. What time do you wake up?
- I wake up **at** dawn / sunrise.

Q. What time do you sleep?
- I sleep **at** midnight / sunset.

Q. When do you finish work?
- I finish work late **at** night.

Q. What time is your lunch break?
- My lunch break is **at** noon.

3. Discussion questions:

1. What time did you start studying today?
   I started studying **at** 8pm. I was tired but if I have a cup of tea **at** night I can study for about 30 minutes before I get too sleepy.

2. Do you have the time?
   Sure, it's **quarter to** eleven.
   Sure, it's ten forty-five.