

L'heure officielle

Official time "formal language"

Introduction

Il est trois heures et quart.

It is a quarter past three p.m.

Il est quinze heures quinze.

It is three fifteen p.m.

Definition

In informal discussion, we use « current time »

To be more specific we use « official time » (formal language)

	heure officielle: <i>Time (in formal situation)</i>	heure courante: <i>current time</i>
15h00	Il est quinze heures <i>It is three o'clock p.m.</i>	Il est trois heures <i>It is three o'clock.</i>
15h05	Il est quinze heures cinq <i>It is three O-five p.m.</i>	
15h10	Il est quinze heures dix <i>It is three ten p.m.</i>	
15h15	Il est quinze heures quinze <i>It is three fifteen p.m.</i>	Il est trois heures et quart <i>It is a quarter past three p.m.</i>
15h20	Il est quinze heures vingt <i>It is three twenty p.m.</i>	
15h25	Il est quinze heures vingt cinq <i>It is three twenty-five.</i>	
15h30	Il est quinze heures trente	Il est trois heures et demie

It is three thirty p.m.

It is half past three p.m.

15h35

Il est quinze heures trente cinq

It is three thirty-five p.m.

15h40

Il est quinze heures quarante

It is three forty p.m.

15h45

Il est quinze heures quarante-cinq

It is three forty-five p.m.

Il est quatre heures moins le quart

It is a quarter to three p.m.

15h50

Il est quinze heures cinquante

It is three fifty p.m.

15h55

Il est quinze heures cinquante cinq

It is three fifty-five p.m.

16h00

Il est seize heures

It is four p.m.



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