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

Dans la conversation, on utilise souvent l' « heure courante ». *In informal discussion, we use « current time »*

Pour plus de précision, on utilise l' « heure officielle ». To be more specific we use « official time » (formal language)

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

15h30	It is three thirty p.m.	It is half past three p.m.
15h35	Il est quinze heures trente cinq	
15h35	It is three thirty-five p.m.	
15h40	Il est quinze heures quarante	
15h40	It is three forty p.m.	
15h45	Il est quinze heures quarante-cinq	Il est quatre heures moins le quart
15h45	It is three forty-five p.m.	IIt is a quarter to three p.m.
15h50	Il est quinze heures cinquante	
15h50	It is three fifty p.m.	
15h55	Il est quinze heures cinquante cinq	
15h55	It is three fifty-five p.m.	
16h00	Il est seize heures	
16h00	It is four p.m.	

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