

# 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

Il est quatre heures moins le quart

*It is three forty-five p.m.*

*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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