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