

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

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



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