**Time Bingo**

1. My boss starts work at half past eight in the morning. 08:30

2. The bars in Rumpenheim close at Midnight. 00:00

3. I finish work at 3 o’clock in the afternoon. 15:00

4. He leaves home at quarter to seven. 06:45

5. The game starts at quarter past three. 15:15

6. The train leaves at sixteen twenty-seven. 16:27

7. I get home at 10 to six every evening. 17:50

8. My alarm rings at half past six. 06:30

9. The meeting starts at quarter past eight. 08:15

10. The office is empty at five to six in the morning. 05:55

11. We have a tea break at quarter to three. 14:45

12. I go to bed after the News at five to eleven. 22:55

13. We stop for lunch at midday. 12:00

14. We go back to work at half past twelve. 12:30

15. I have my “second breakfast” at ten to nine. 08:50

16. Carnival starts on 11th November at 11 minutes past 11 11:11

17. The post arrives at ten past nine. 09:10

18. The first trucks arrive at 6 o’clock in the morning. 06:00

19. DHL collects the parcels at quarter to five. 16:45

20. Many English pubs close at 11pm 23:00

21. The bell for “last orders” rings at ten to eleven 22.50

22. I have a dental appointment at two thirty 14:30

23. The cowboy film starts at 10 to 10 21:50

24. The train should arrive at 8 eight twenty-seven 08:27

25. The last bus goes at 2 minutes before midnight 23:58

26. The kids are always in bed by half past 20:30

27. We update the server at half past 3 in the morning 03:30

28. We take a tea break at half past 3 in the afternoon 15:30

29. The help desk is open from 8 until late 08:00

30. I catch the earliest bus to work at twenty to 6 05:40

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## Trainer Notes

**How do you lighten-up telling the time (in all its various forms) for a group of beginners (up to CEFR A2)?**

**As the intricacies of “5 to 5” and “half-past six” are as important to know as they are tedious to teach, a game of bingo can bring things to life – and through in some good listening practice as an extra.**

## Instructions

* Make sure each participant has a bingo card (single on cut out or on the sheet).
* Read the simple-present statements aloud (adjust the speed of reading to the level of the group, ditto the length of breaks between sentences.
* If the group is really struggling, read the sentence, then say the time in numerical form (e.g. 23:58)

When a participant believes that all the times on their card have been called, they do what has to be done.

## Options

* Repeat the process with each participant having a new card
* Change the order in which your read out the sentences
* Let the winner of the last round read the next
* Encourage participants to create their own version based on their daily routine.