The hour hand gives the hour (or "o'clock") portion of the time.

For example:
If the hour hand is pointing directly at the 3 , the hour is 3 or 3:00.


However, the hour hand does not always point directly at a number. Often it points between numbers.
For example:
If the hour hand is pointing between the 7 and the 8 ,
what is the hour?
The hand moves around in a clockwise direction. So the time is after 7 o'clock but before 8 o'clock.

So we know that the hour is still 7.
NOTE: In this case, the minute portion of the time will be something other than :00.


The hands always move in a clockwise direction.

1. What is the hour? The first one has been done for you.

b)

c)

d)


Hour: $\qquad$ 1
e)


Hour: $\qquad$
i)


Hour: $\qquad$
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j)


Hour: $\qquad$
g)


Hour: $\qquad$
k)


Hour: $\qquad$
h)


Hour: $\qquad$
I)


Hour: $\qquad$

