

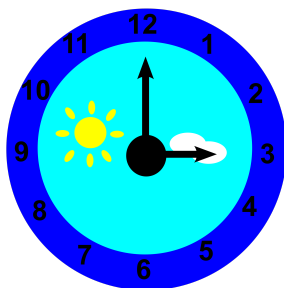
7.1 - V kolik hodin? - At what time?

Saying “at what time”

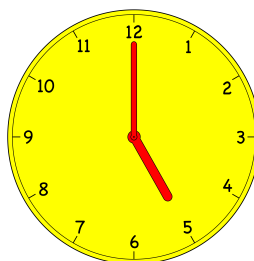
If you want to say “at a certain time”, just put the word *v* in front of the time. Technically speaking, the time after the preposition *v* is in the accusative case, though this will practically speaking almost never matter, except in one instance (see below)



v devět hodin



ve tři hodiny



v pět hodin



ve dvanáct hodin.

So the only time it would ever change is with *jedna hodina*. If you want to say at 1:00, you would say *v jednu hodinu*:



v jednu hodinu



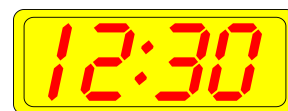
v sedm hodin a čtyřicet pět minut



V deset hodin a deset minut



ve čtrnáct hodin a pět minut



ve dvanáct hodin a třicet minut

One last note... v or ve?

So you've probably noticed that there are both forms *v* and *ve* for the word meaning 'at'. When do you use which? It turns out it's pretty easy:

<i>ve</i>	when the number starts with a difficult cluster: <i>ve dvě hodiny</i> - at two o'clock <i>ve tři hodiny</i> - at three o'clock <i>ve čtyři hodiny</i> - at four o'clock <i>ve čtrnáct hodin</i> - at fourteen o'clock (i.e. 2 o'clock)
<i>v</i>	everywhere else: <i>v jednu hodinu</i> - at one o'clock <i>v pět hodin</i> - at five o'clock <i>v osm hodin</i> - at eight o'clock

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