

Seconds, Minutes and Hours



We all heard about the sentences like,



I'm coming in a minute.



Wait a second.



Finish your homework
in an hour

We know the words minutes, seconds, hours. Let's see
how much time it means.

Seconds

Very short durations are expressed in seconds which is called smallest unit of time.

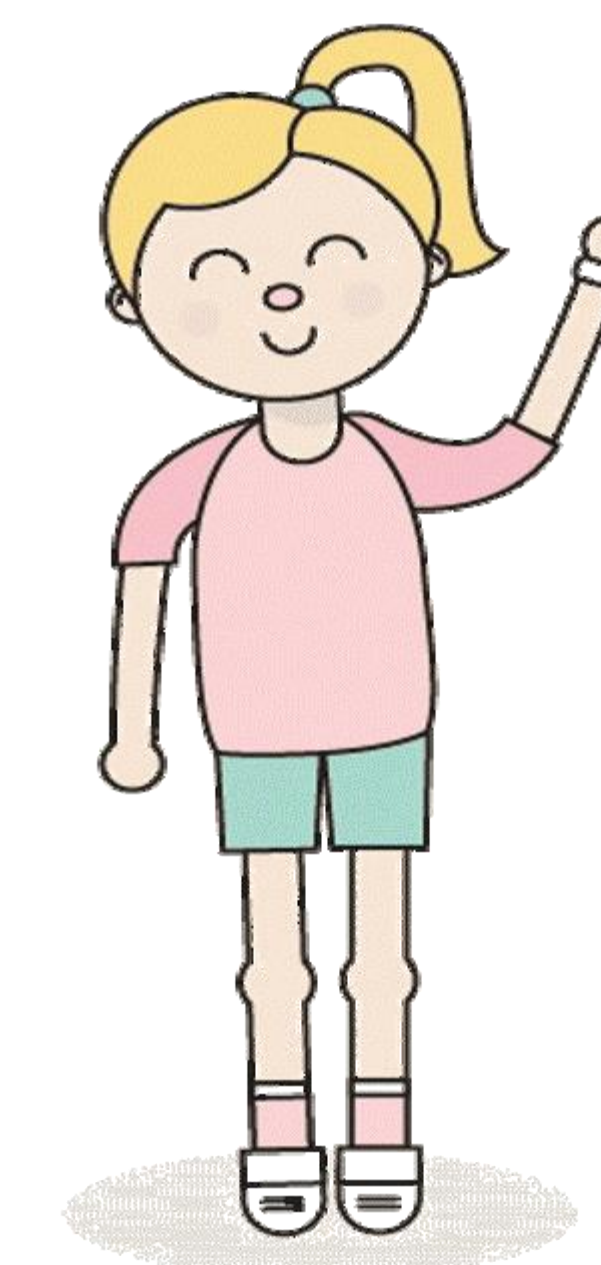
Activities that we can do in seconds



Blinking eyes



Smile



Waving hands

Minutes

The durations longer than seconds are called minutes.

Activities that we can do in minutes



Drinking juice



Watering a plant



Eating a slice of pizza

Hours

The durations longer than minutes are called hours.

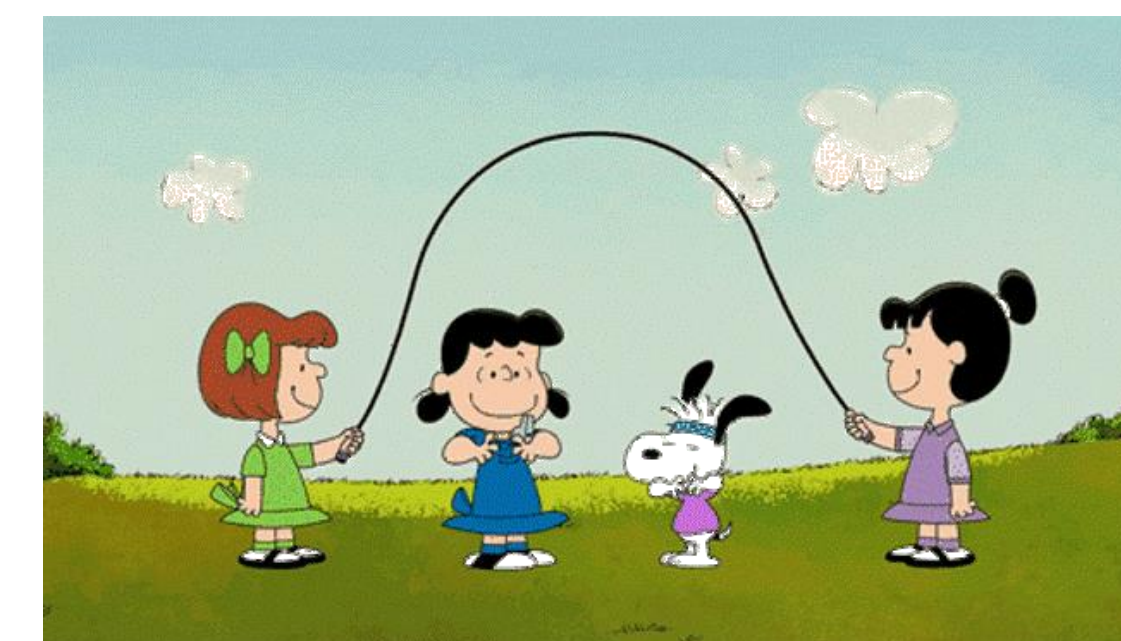
Activities that we can do in hours



Complete
homework

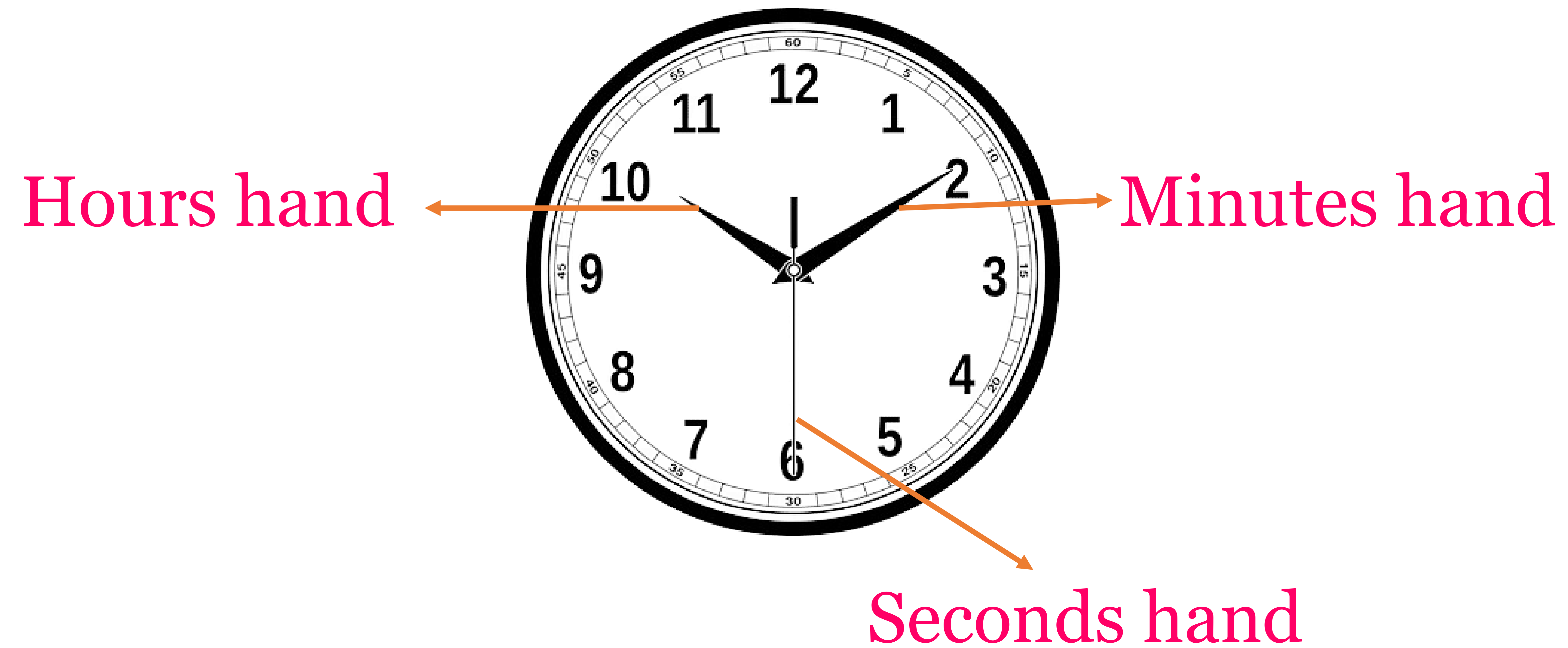


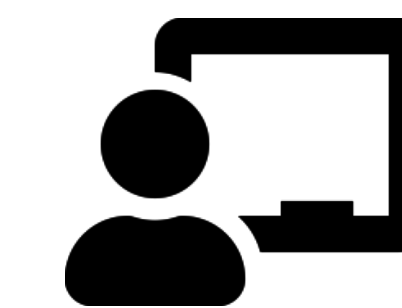
Watching
movies



Playing with
friends

Analogue clock





Hours hand

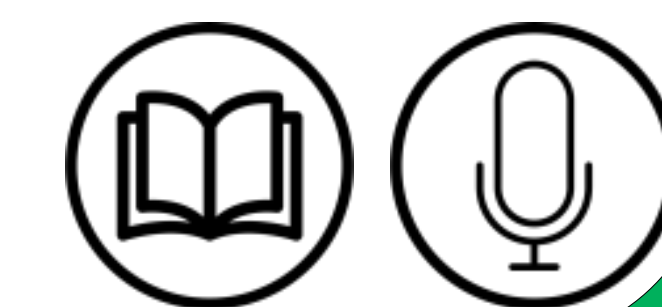
This is the **shortest and thickest hand**, and it tells us the **hours**. It takes **12 hours** to make one complete revolution around the clock face.

Minutes hand

This is the **medium-length hand**, and it tells us the **minutes**. It takes **60 minutes** for it to make one complete revolution around the clock face.

Seconds hand

This is the **thinnest and fastest hand**, and it tells us the **seconds**. It takes **60 seconds** for it to make one complete revolution around the clock face.



Digital clock



Seconds

Minutes

Hours

1 second



60 seconds = 1 Minute

1 Minute



60 Minutes = 1 Hour

Units of time

1 Minute = 60 seconds

60 Minutes = 1 hour

1 Hour = 60 minutes

60 Seconds = 1 minute