

The Open Tour Bus



Objective: To solve simple word problems using time.

Resources: analogue clock with movable hands

Vocabulary:

o'clock	add
half past	total time
minute hand	minutes
hour hand	hours

Activity:

Enlarge and stick the Activity Card on the board so that all the students can see it. Next to it stick the analogue clock with movable hands. Tell the students to look at the circular bus tour map. Point out that it always starts at the Ancient City and it takes 30 minutes between each place of interest. The students complete the timetable for the open tour bus. The teacher asks them the following questions:

- If the tour bus departs at 9 o'clock, at what time does it arrive at the river?
- How long does the bus take to drive from the river to the cave?
- At what time does the bus arrive at the stone-age temple?
- How long does the whole tour last?
- At what time does the tour finish?

Variations:

Change the time between each place of interest according to the ability of the students. The students can use an analogue clock with movable hands to

complete the timetable for the open tour bus. One can also change the departure time of the open tour bus.