

# Telling Time

## (expanded)

	temprano	early
	a tiempo	on time
	tarde	late
el	despertador	alarm clock
	¿Qué hora era? Era la una./Eran las _____	What time was it? It was one o'clock./It was ____ o'clock.
	de la mañana	in the morning
	de la tarde	in the afternoon
	de la noche	in the evening, at night
	por la mañana	in the morning
	por la tarde	in the afternoon
	por la noche	in the evening, at night

**Regla.** De la mañana and por la mañana both mean "in the morning."  
**DE** is used when a specific time is indicated.  
**POR** is used to mean "throughout that time period" and is used when no specific time is indicated.