Student Glossary

Vocabulary	Description or Example
analog clock	A clock that uses an hour hand and a minute hand to show time.
digital clock	A clock that uses only numbers to show time.
half hour	One half of an hour is equal to 30 minutes. It is sometimes called <i>half past</i> or <i>half past the hour</i> .
hour	A unit to measure time.
	I hour = 60 minutes
hour hand	The hand on an analog clock that tells time to the hour. It is the shorter hand.
length	A measure that tells how long something is.
long, longer, longest	A way to compare the length of two (or more) objects.

Student Glossary (continued)

Vocabulary	Description or Example
measure	To find the length of an object using standard or nonstandard units.
minute	A unit for measuring time.
	I minute = 60 seconds 60 minutes = I hour
minute hand	The hand on an analog clock that tells the minutes. It is the longer hand.
o'clock	A word used to tell time. It describes the position of the minute hand at the beginning of the hour.
short, shorter, shortest	A way to compare the length of two (or more) objects.
unit	An object used to measure.