

Highlights™

a ticktock

Hello

An issue all
about **TIME**



BY DANNY POWELL
ART BY SPIKE MAGUIRE

Night and



Now rest your eyes,
Now rest your head.
It's time to go to bed.

Even a baby who still needs nighttime feedings can begin to sense that night (when it's dark) is quiet time and day (when it's light) is for livelier interactions. For toddlers, a regular bedtime will help reinforce this healthy pattern.

Day



The sun is up,
The moon's away.
It's time to start our day!

BY JAN FIELDS

Three round, golden-brown cookies are shown at the top of the page, appearing to float or fall. The background is a solid, bright yellow.

Tick, Tick,

The cookies are hot.
“How long do we wait?”
“The timer will tell us.”

tick, tick, tick.



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ISTOCK/GABES1976, BOOK BY ISTOCK/KYOSHINO

Tick



Milli reads a book.



tick, tick, tick.



Milli plays with kitty.



tick, tick, tick.

Milli acting silly.



**tick, tick.
Ding!**



A timer can be magic! Start with a minute or less. Your baby will soon learn that *ding* means "waiting is over." Use a timer to help two toddlers take turns with a toy they both want.

Time
for a
cookie.



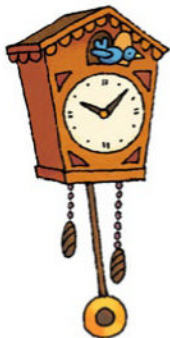
YUM!

ART BY PATRICK GIROUARD



alarm clock

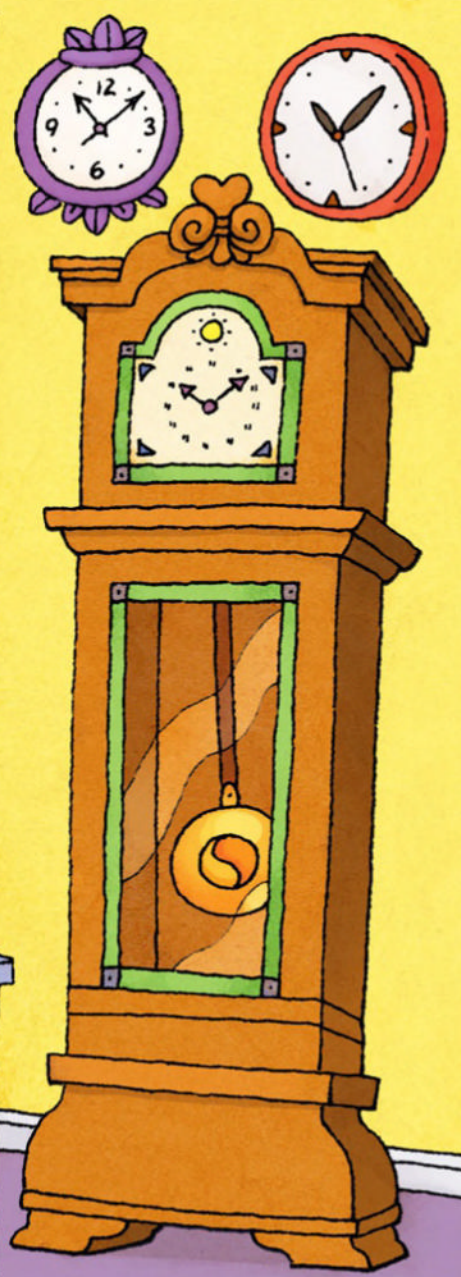
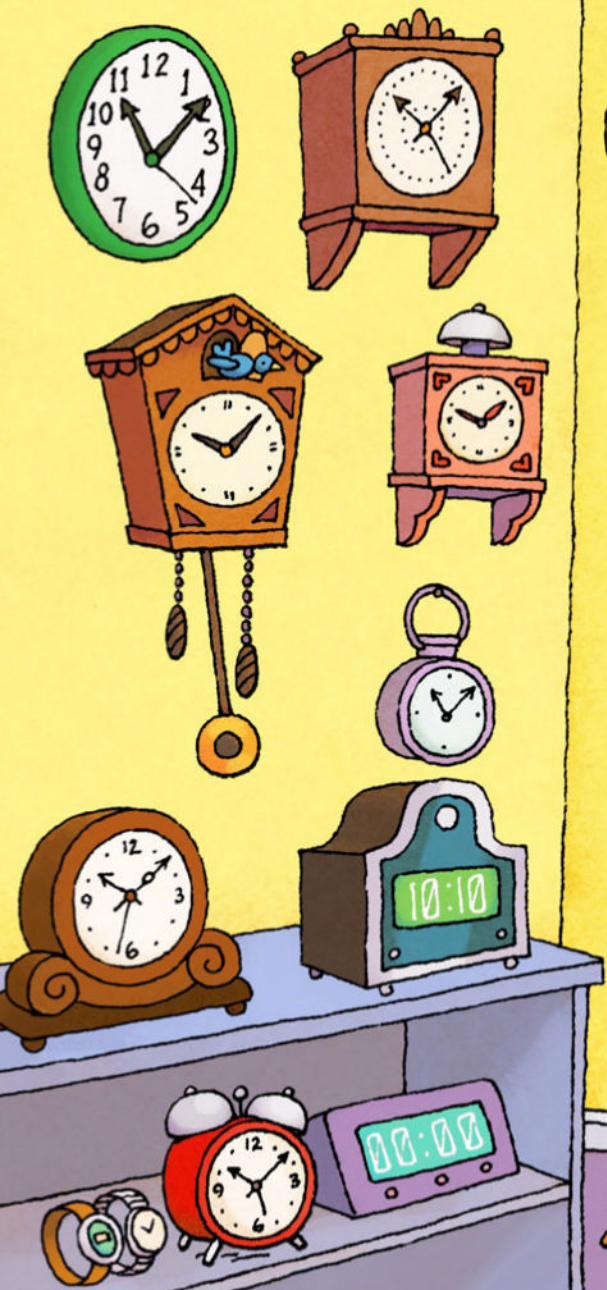
find it



cuckoo clock

grandfather
clock

Find these clocks in the picture. Little tots can't tell time, but they see that time is important to adults. Whatever clocks look like, they all tell time.



BY BECKY SAYLER
ART BY COCORETTO

Waiting

Grandma and Papa
will be here soon!

Is that Grandma and Papa's car?
No! That's the **mail truck!**





Is that Grandma and Papa's car?
No! That's the **recycling truck**!

Is that Grandma and Papa's car?
No! That's **our neighbor's car.**



Waiting is easier when you and your child fill time together. Name passing vehicles. Tell a short “when you were a baby” story. Listen for sounds around you. Be surprised when time is up!

Is that **Grandma and Papa’s car**?
Yes! Here they are!




Waiting is over
and it's time to play.

BY HEIDI BEE ROEMER

Grandfather Clock

I stand on Grandpa's feet
As he begins to rock.
Left foot. Right foot.
Tick, tock, tick, TOCK!



Your child will enjoy "walking" on your feet.
Hold hands for balance as you shuffle and sway,
saying "tick, tock" in regular rhythm.
Let your toddler direct you to take big steps
or little steps, turn, go faster, go slower.

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Time for a nap!



bye-bye!

That WAS
a ticktock
Hello.

Samuel
1 month
Michigan

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