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It is **twelve** o'clock.
Midday.
Time to go shopping,
thinks Mr Wolf.

He is halfway to the shops
when it starts to rain.
Time I bought an umbrella,
thinks Mr Wolf.

It is
one o'clock
in the afternoon.

BONGGGG!

There's a mouse
running up
Mr Wolf's clock.

'What's the time,
Mr Wolf?' squeaks
the mouse.
But Mr Wolf
doesn't answer.
Mr Wolf is out.


It is three o'clock in the afternoon.
Mr Wolf is tired and very, very hungry.
He is heading home when…
ZOOOOOOM!
WHOOOOOSH!
A crowd rushes past.
'No time to stop, Mr Wolf,' they gasp. 'We're already late.'



It is **four** o'clock in the afternoon.
Mr Wolf takes the shortcut home.
It is cool and shady under the trees.

'Time for a nap,' says Mr Wolf.
He is nearly asleep when…

HEY DIDDLE-EE
DIDDLE-EE DIDDLE-EE
YOWWWL!

Mr Wolf's eyes spring open.
There is a cat playing the fiddle.
'**Five** o'clock. Time to wake up,
Mr Wolf,' the cat says.
'Shall I play some more lovely
tunes on my fiddle?'

Mr Wolf shudders.
'Good grief!' he says.
'Is that the time?
Awfully sorry. Must dash.'
And he runs away
as fast as he can.




'WHAT'S THE TIME, MR WOLF?'
It's PARTY time!