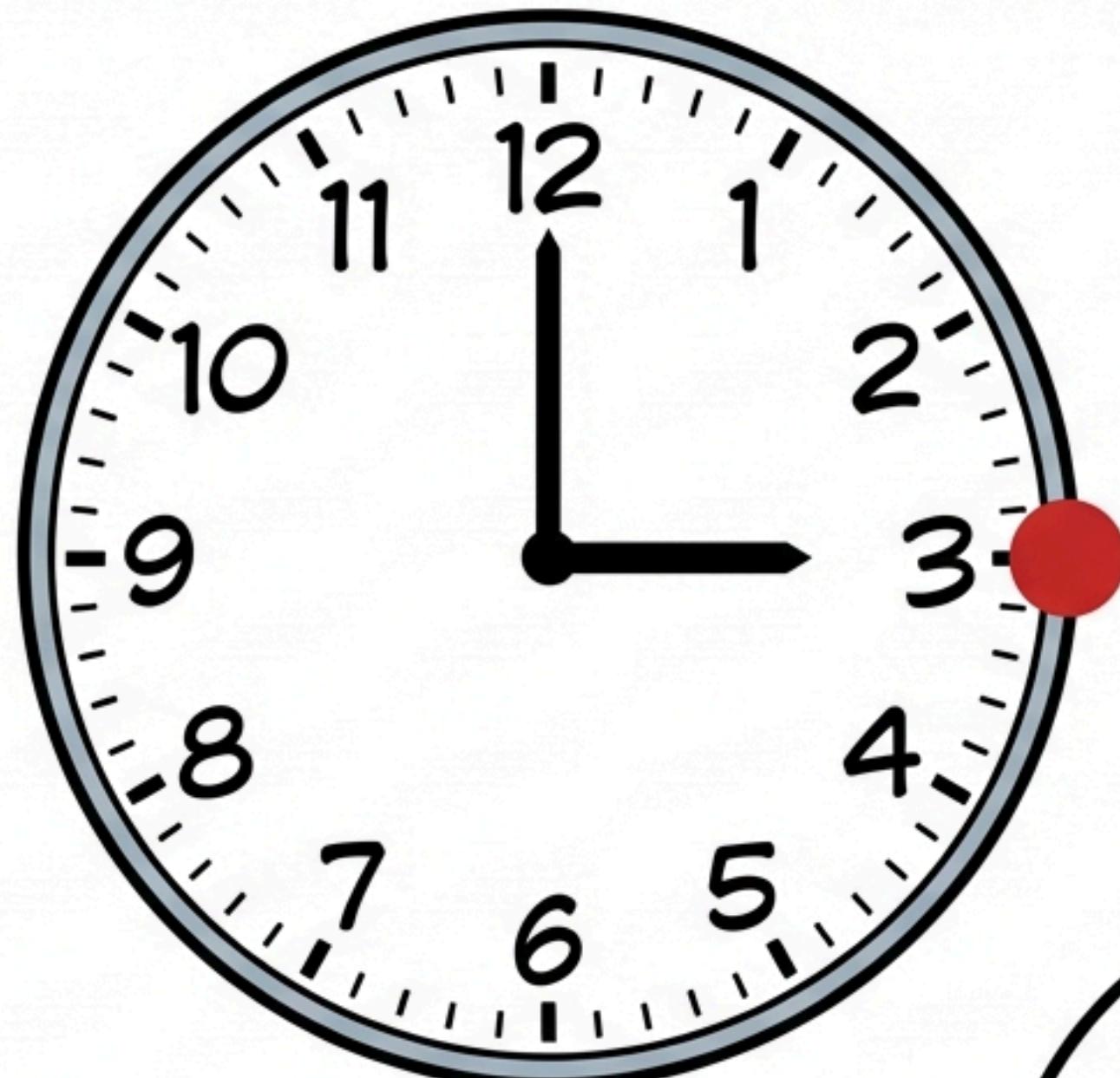


Duration Expressions

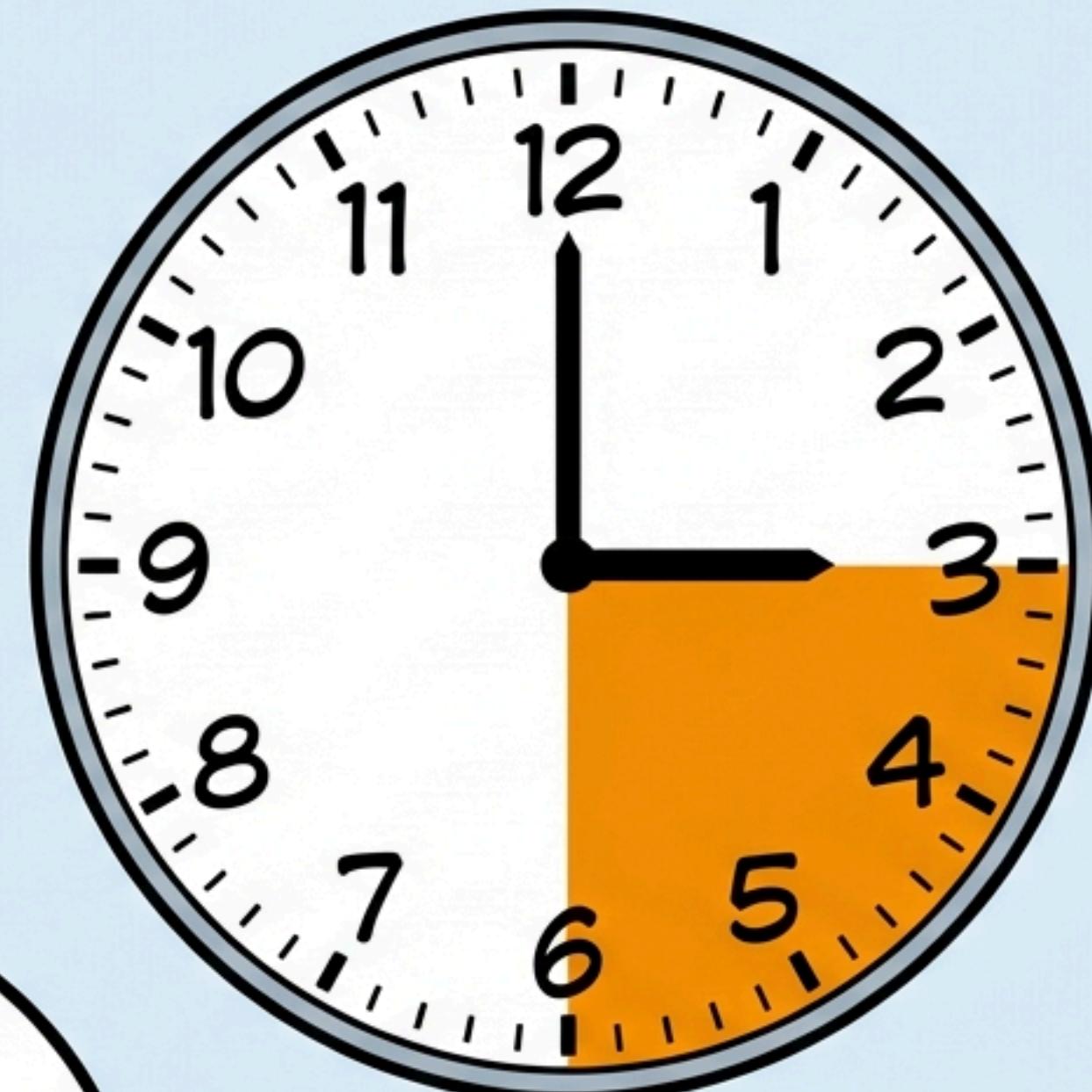
(期間の表現)

The Ruler of Time
(時間のものさし)



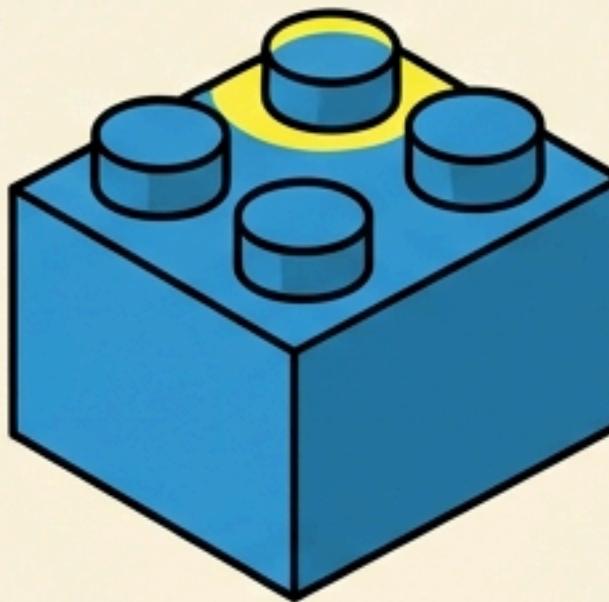
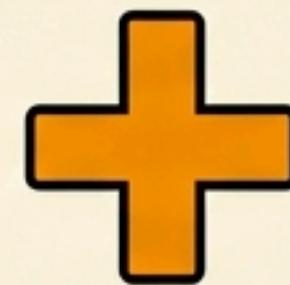
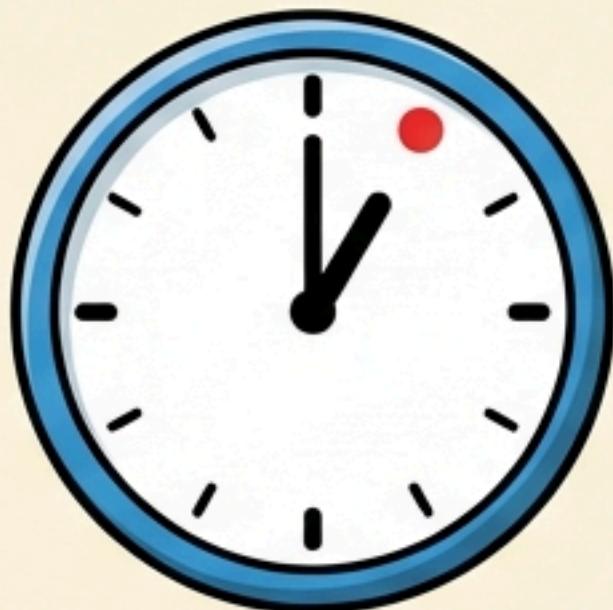


**3-ji (3 o'clock)
Point (When?)**



Don't confuse the Point (Ji)
with the Line (Jikan). One
is a dot, the other is a span!

Add KAN for Hours & Weeks!



1-ji
(1 o'clock)

KAN

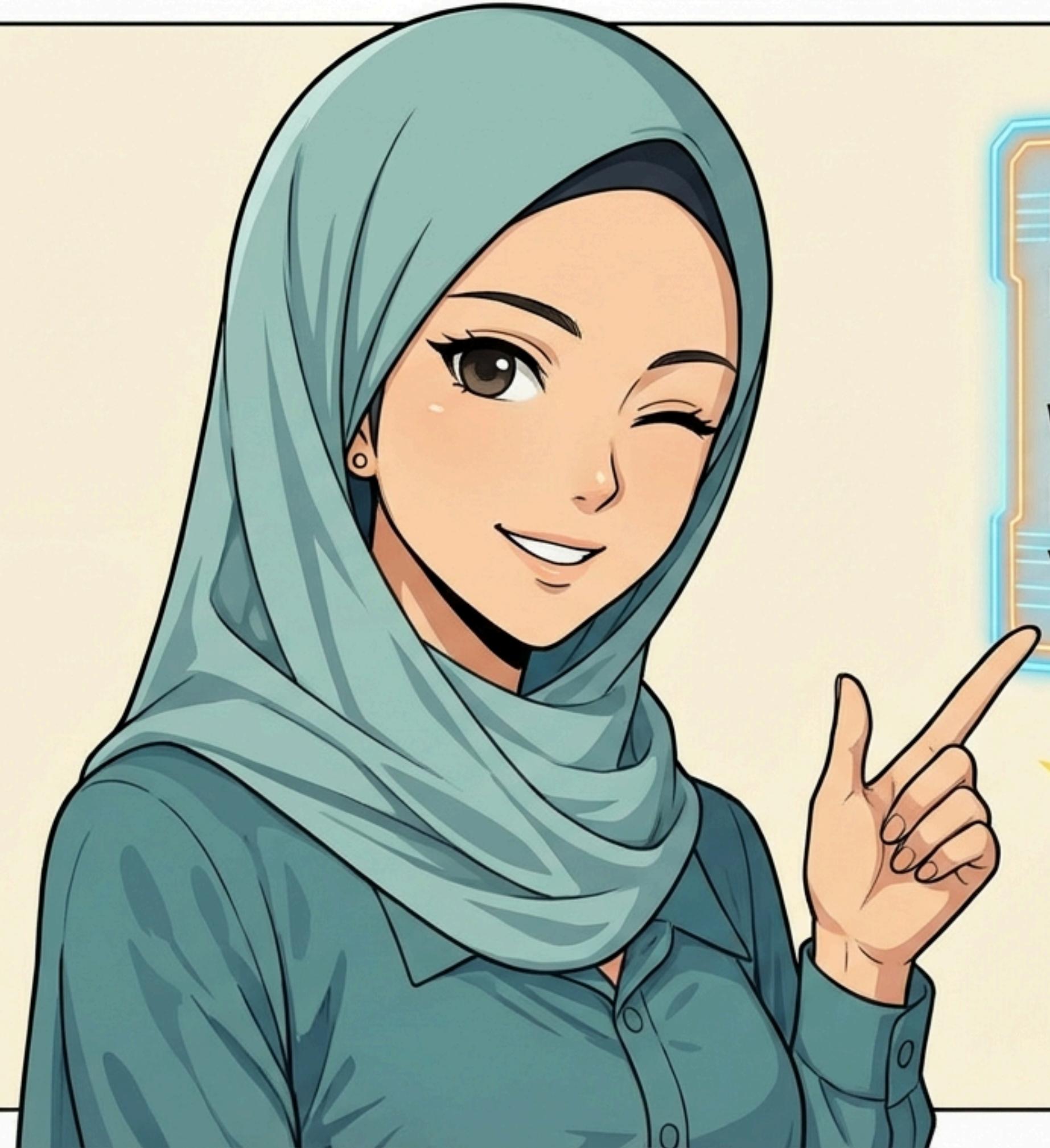
1-jikan
(1 hour)

For hours and weeks,
"KAN" is the magic glue!
1-ji (1:00) becomes
1-jikan (1 hour).





I sleep 8 hours every day.



Hour: ~Jikan

Day: ~Nichi (Use counters:
1-nichi, 2-futsuka...)

Week: ~Shuukan

Month: ~Kagetsu (⚠ Watch out!)

Year: ~Nen

Watch out for Month!
It's not just 'gatsu'.
You need the small 'ka'!
Ka-gatsu.

3-ji nete
imashita!

No! You said
“I slept **AT 3:00**”.
You meant “I slept
FOR 3 hours”.
You need the
duration marker!
Say **3-jikan**!



HOURS: Number + Jikan

DAYS: Number + Nichi

(Note: Use counters like Futsuka)

WEEKS: Number + Shuukan

MONTHS: Number + Kagetsu

YEARS: Number + Nen

