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**WRITING ACTIVITIES Leçon 4** Le français pratique: L'heure

**1. Oui ou non?**

Watches do not always work well. Read the times below and compare them with the times indicated on the watches. If the two times match, check **oui**. If they do not match, check **non**.

- |   |                                       | <b>oui</b>               | <b>non</b>               |
|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|    | ► Il est une heure dix.               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | ► Il est une heure vingt-cinq.        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|    | 1. Il est deux heures et demie.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | 2. Il est trois heures et quart.      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 3. Il est cinq heures moins vingt.    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 4. Il est sept heures moins le quart. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 5. Il est huit heures cinq.           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | 6. Il est onze heures cinquante-cinq. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**FLASH culturel**

In many French-speaking countries, official time is given using a 24-hour clock. For example, on this Canadian TV schedule, the movie *Driving Miss Daisy* begins at 22 h 40 (**vingt-deux heures quarante**). What would be the corresponding time on our 12-hour clock?

- 2:40 P.M.     8:40 P.M.     9:40 P.M.     10:40 P.M.

**Super Écran**

**VENDREDI 22 MARS**

- 14h50 LAWRENCE D'ARABIE
- 18h20 ONCLE BUCK
- 20h05 LES SIMPSON
- 21h00 TREMORS
- 22h40 MISS DAISY ET SON CHAUFFEUR

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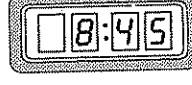


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**UNITÉ 1**

**WRITING ACTIVITIES Leçon 4 (cont.)**

**2. Quelle heure est-il?**

Stéphanie's watch is not working. Tell her what time it is. Write out your responses.

	1. _____		4. _____
	2. _____		5. _____
	3. _____		6. _____

**3. Communication: En français!**

*A. Conversation avec Caroline* You are in a café with your friend Caroline. You plan to see a movie together. Complete the dialogue.

CAROLINE: Quelle heure est-il?  
 YOU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (*Look at your watch and tell her the time.*)  
 CAROLINE: À quelle heure est le film?  
 YOU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (*Name a time about half an hour from now.*)

*B. Conversation avec Julien* You are in a hurry to keep an appointment with Mme Pascal, your math teacher. You meet your friend Julien. Complete the dialogue.

YOU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (*Ask Julien what time it is.*)  
 JULIEN: Il est onze heures dix. Pourquoi (*why*)?  
 YOU: \_\_\_\_\_ avec Madame Pascal.  
 (*Say you have an appointment with Madame Pascal.*)  
 JULIEN: À quelle heure?  
 YOU: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (*Tell him at quarter past eleven, and say good-bye.*)

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With the 24-hour clock, times are expressed as follows:

- A.M. hours go from 0 h 01 (one minute after midnight) to 12 h 00 (noon).
- P.M. hours go from 12 h 01 to 24 h 00.

To calculate the P.M. equivalent of 24-hour clock times, simply subtract 12.

22 h 40 =  
 22:40 - 12 =  
 10:40 P.M.

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