

Writing time



Write the events under the heading with the units of time they would be best measured in.

Seconds	Minutes	Hours

 Brushing teeth	 Clapping your hands	 Flying from England to America	 Eating a sandwich	 Driving from Manchester to London
 Train journey from Edinburgh to London	 Rolling dice	 Writing your name	 Having a bath	 Sitting down

Complete the sentences using the words **seconds**, **minutes** or **hours**.

a) Eating lunch takes about 15 _____ .

b) Having a shower takes about 10 _____ .

c) Watching a film takes about 2 _____ .

d) Brushing my teeth takes about 2 _____ .

e) Sharpening my pencil takes 30 _____ .

f) Getting dressed takes about 4 _____ .

Estimate and measure time

For each activity, estimate and measure how long each of the activities take you. Use a stopwatch to help you.

Activity	Time taken to complete the activity		Write a sentence
	Estimate	Measure	
Write your full name.			
Hop on the spot 20 times.			
Walk from one end of your classroom to the other.			
Write a sentence about where you live.			
Jog one lap around the school playground.			
Draw a clock with numbers and both hands.			
Walk three laps around your school hall.			