

## **Telling Time**

The 12 hour clock (or am/pm) splits the 24-hour day into two halves, known as "am" and "pm". The *am* stands for *ante meridiem*, or "before mid-day". The *pm* stands for *post meridiem*, or "after mid-day". The am hours are from midnight to 11:59 am. The pm hours are from noon to 11:59 pm.

Read the sentences below. When would the event take place? Write in "am" or "pm" in the blank space.

1. John ate eggs and toast for breakfast. 2. Dad read us a bedtime story tonight. 3. Grandpa picked me up from school this afternoon. 4. Mary roasted marshmallows over the bonfire while we were camping. 5. Mark is coming by to play after school. 6. There were no clouds in the sky this morning. 7. I am always tired after having lunch.