



Welcome to Matou!

INTRODUCTION TO LOCATION PHRASE

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Quiz

- ▶ 89
- ▶ 741
- ▶ 9,326
- ▶ There are 5 books on top of the table.
- ▶ How many chiefs are there?
 - ▶ There are 13 chiefs behind the house.

Worksheet

Telling time in Samoan



Definitions

Ta: Strike

'Ua: Currently (have become) Present Tense Marker

fia: How many

toe: denotes amount before

te'a: denotes amount after, past

taimi: time

itula: hour

Afa: half

Kuata: quarter

Minute: minute

Sekone: second

Toeitiiti ta: Almost strike



Time Talk Structure

Ua ta le fia?: What time is it?

Ua (description) hour/le itula.

Ua ta le lima.

Ua afa le lima.

Ua toeitiiti ta le lima.

Ua toe (description) le itula.

Ua toe lima minute i le lima. 4:55

Ua (description) e te'a ai le itula

Ua lima minute e te'a ai le itula. 5:05

What time is the (noun)?

O le a le taimi o le _____.



Time Quiz- 'Ua ta le fia?

- ▶ 8:00
- ▶ 7:30
- ▶ 11:52
- ▶ 3:15
- ▶ 1:07



Te- Action, Location

- ▶ E tense combines with pronoun
 - ▶ Pronoun/te
 - ▶ Ou te
 - ▶ E te
 - ▶ Ma te
 - ▶ Tatou te
- ▶ Te only combines with the pre-verb pronouns
- ▶ TASL
- ▶ TSAL & Te-AL

Pronoun	Pronoun BEFORE Action	Action	Pronoun AFTER Action
I	ou	ACTION	a'u
You	'e	ACTION	'oe
Her/Him/It	Na/ia	ACTION	o ia
We, Us – 2	ma	ACTION	i ma'ua
	ta		i ta'ua
You - 2	lua	ACTION	oulua
Them- 2	la	ACTION	i la'ua
We, Us – 3+	matou	ACTION	i ma'ua
	matou		i matou

Present tense with tense marker E

Tense	Pronoun	Te form
E	ou	Ou te
E	e	E te
E	Na/ia	Na te
E	ma	Ma te
E	ta	Ta te
E	matou	Matou te
E	tatou	Tatou te

E = te, Habitual Tense Marker

- ▶ Used with the PRONOUN DOER OF ACTION
- ▶ Expresses the habitual tense
- ▶ Te combines with pre-verb pronoun

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Present tense with tense marker E

Pronoun	Te-Present Habitual	Definition
Ou	Ou te	I
'e	E te	You
la	la te, Na te	Him/Her/it
ma	Ma te	Us 2 exclusive
ta	Ta te	Us 2 inclusive
lua	Lua te	You 2
la	La te	Them two

Present tense with tense marker E

Pronoun	Te-Present Habitual	Definition
matou	Matou te	We, Us 3+ (exclusive)
tatou	Tatou te	We, Us 3+ (inclusive)
Tou	Tou te	You 3+
Latou	Latou te	Them 3+

“te” Tense

Location- ia te ‘oe.

Ou te alofa

E te alofa

Na te alofa

Ma te alolofa

Ta te alolofa

Lua te alolofa

La te alolofa

Matou te alolofa

Tatou te alolofa

Tou te alolofa

Latou te alolofa

I love **E ou alofa- WRONG**

You love

She loves

We (2 ex) love

We (2 incl) love

You (2) love

They (2) love

We (3+ ex) love

We (3+ incl) love

You (3+) love

They (3+) love