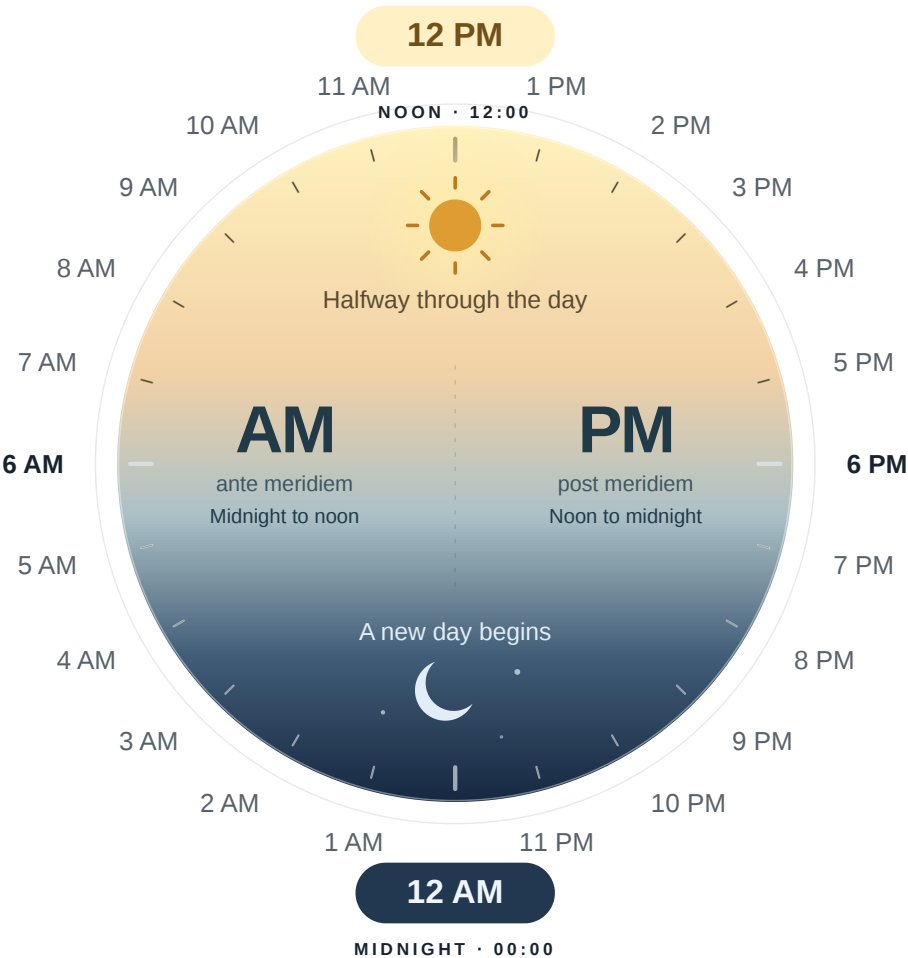


12 AM vs 12 PM

12 AM = midnight (00:00) · 12 PM = noon (12:00)



The minutes either side of each twelve

12-hour	24-hour	Military	What it is
11:59 PM	23:59	2359	Last minute of the day. Still yesterday.
12:00 AM	00:00	0000	Midnight. The new day has just started.
12:01 AM	00:01	0001	First minute of the new day. Unambiguous to everyone.
11:59 AM	11:59	1159	Last minute of the morning.
12:00 PM	12:00	1200	Noon. Midday itself.
12:01 PM	12:01	1201	First minute of the afternoon. Unambiguous to everyone.

AM comes after midnight. PM comes after midday.