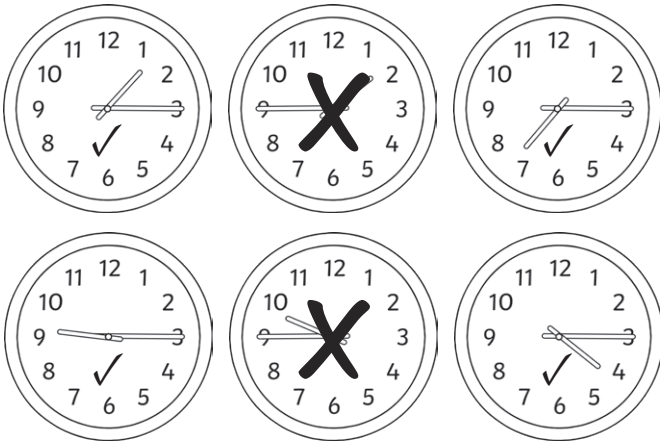


Clocks say (right to left): quarter past 1, quarter to 2, quarter past 7, quarter past 9, quarter to 10, quarter past 4



Anita is right. The hour hand is past 1. The minute hand is pointing at 3 so it is 15 minutes past 1 or quarter past 1. Ahmed has got confused between 'quarter to' and 'quarter past'. At quarter to, the minute hand would be pointing at 9.



Start time

hour hand $\xrightarrow{\text{just after}}$ **8**

minute hand $\xrightarrow{\text{pointing to}}$ **3**



Finish time

hour hand $\xrightarrow{\text{just before}}$ **9**

minute hand $\xrightarrow{\text{pointing to}}$ **9**

The race lasted 30 minutes. It started at quarter past 8 and ended at quarter to 9. The minute hand has gone halfway around the clock.

