

Did you know?

In the past people could tell the time by looking at the sun as it crossed the sky. When the sun was directly overhead in the sky, it was the middle of the day. When the sun was close to the horizon, it was early morning (sunrise) or early evening (sunset).

Sundial clocks

The sundial clock is the oldest type of clock. It's also called a sun clock. Sun clocks use the sun to tell the time. The shadow of the sun points to a number on a circular disk that shows the time. As there's no sun at night, sun clocks can only be used to tell the time during the day.

