

2 Round 2

2.1 Do you have the time?

On the top half of the page there are 11 lines of gibberish; on the bottom half of the page are 10 times of the day. The lines of gibberish are times written in a made-up language whose syntax and vocabulary you must deduce; 10 of these times match the 10 given times, and the 11th is the answer to the puzzle. Here is a dictionary:

- perata → o'clock
- mau i ti → after
- ke ti → before
- me → plus

- ani → 9
- kero → 0
- lomo → 4
- omo → 6
- nura → 8
- rotu → 3
- salabe → 1
- tepai → 10
- tinhu → 7
- tum → 2
- tum tepai → 20.

So the extra time is the eighth one, “tepai me omo mau i ti omo perata,” which translates as “ten plus six after six o'clock.” Thus the answer is 6:16 (or 616).