

The ALPHABET CAPER ROMAN NUMERALS

Clocks love Roman Numerals, although Blake's Mum would say, "You can't love something that can't love you back!" Anyway, more Roman Numerals are seen on clocks than almost anywhere else. These numerals, which look like letters have been around for over two thousand years.



I'm
MM
years
old

In *The Alphabet Caper*, the BHBs used Roman Numerals in their coded messages to write the time of their next raid.



XI:V This time was 11:05
or five past eleven

I:IX This time was 1:09
Or nine past one

REMEMBER

The Romans didn't have a symbol for ZERO.

Fill in the missing Roman Numerals.

I, II, . . . , IV, , VII, , X, . . . , XII, . . . , XIV, XV,
 , XIX, XX, XXI, , XXIV,
 , XXVII, , XXIX, , XXXII,
 , XXXIV, ,
 XXXIX, ,
 XXXV, , XL



Most clock pictures are Happy clocks. Here is a HAPPY clock and a SAD clock.



I write
L for 50
C for 100
D for 500
M for 1000

XLI, , XLIII
 XLIV,
 XLVII, ,
 XLIX,



Write these numbers as Roman numerals:

238 185

2003. 79 3333

Today's date: dd/mm/year: / /

Write these Roman numerals as ordinary numerals:

LXXXII DCLI CDXL MMI XCIV