HOURGLASS SAND TIMERS

At our primary school hourglass sand timers are used to measure different spans of time. The differences among them include various shapes and the colour of the sand. They are an ideal visual tool to create the perception of time.

Young children can't tell the time, therefore hourglass sand timers are more useful and convenient for them. They help them understand and control the period of time.

They are mostly used to limit the activities during the lessons, e.g. telling about the experiences, oral presentation, writing, preparing for the activities, calming down, time for silence, etc.

They can be used at the meetings with parents as well, e.g. in communication or discussions in groups.

Hourglass sand timers are the perfect tool to display time for all types of children and adults.



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