

Vocabulary: “Adiantar” / “Adiar” / “Remarcar”

1) Meetings/Appointments/Flights/etc.

a) “adiantar” (to an earlier time)

to move forward (to)

*Podemos **adiantar** a reunião para as 10h?*

Can we **move** the meeting **forward** to 10am?

b) “adiar” (to a later time)

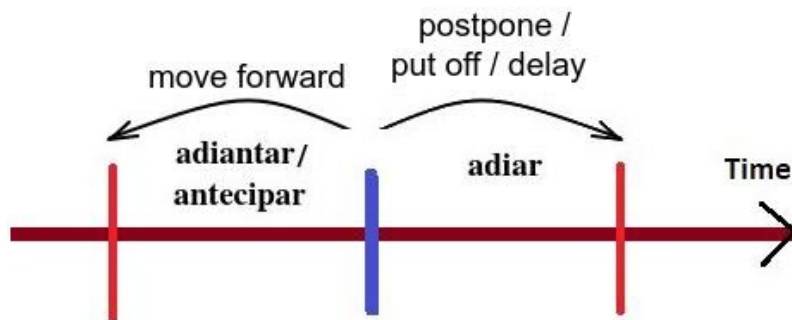
to postpone (to) / to put off (to) / to delay (to)

*Podemos **adiar** a reunião para amanhã?*

Can we **postpone** the meeting **to** tomorrow?

Can we **put off** the meeting **to** tomorrow? / Can we **put** the meeting **off** to tomorrow?

Can we **delay** the meeting **to** tomorrow?



c) “remarcar” (to earlier or later)

to reschedule (for) / to move (to)

*Podemos **remarcar** a reunião para as 10h?*

Can we **reschedule** the meeting **for** 10am?

Can we **move** the meeting **to** 10am?

*Podemos **remarcar** a reunião para amanhã?*

Can we **reschedule** the meeting **for** tomorrow?

Can we **move** the meeting **to** tomorrow?

Pronunciation:

USA: ree – ské – jool

UK: ree – shé – jool

2) Other situations for “adiantar”

- to get done

*Eu preciso **adiantar** esse trabalho.*

I need to **get on** this work.

- to be ahead of schedule / to be behind schedule

*O projeto **está adiantado**.*

The project is **ahead of schedule**.

*O projeto **está atrasado**.*

The project is **behind schedule**.

- to advance (money)

*Pode me **adiantar** uma parte do meu salário este mês, chefe?*

Can you **advance** me a part of my salary this month, boss?

Can you **give** me a part of my salary **in advance** this month, boss?

- there is no point (+ gerund) / it's not worth (+ gerund)

***Não adianta** falar inglês com o Pedro, ele só fala português.*

There's no point speaking English to Peter, he only speaks Portuguese. (verb: gerund)

It's not worth speaking English to Peter, he only speaks Portuguese. (verb: gerund)

Exercise 1. Meetings/Appointments/Flights/etc. Translate to English:

1. Eu gostaria de adiar a minha consulta com o Dr. Emerson para amanhã.

2. É possível adiantar a minha consulta com o Dr. Emerson para as 15h?

3. Posso remarcar a minha consulta com o Dr. Emerson para as 17h na terça?

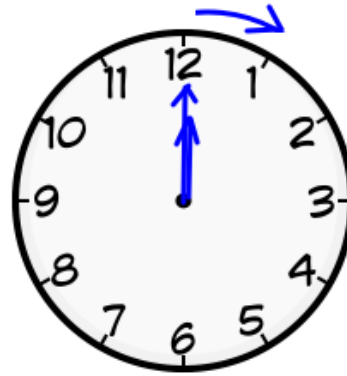
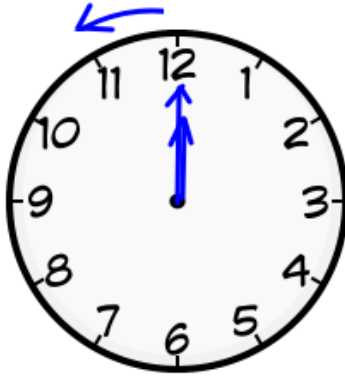
Exercise 2. Other situations. Translate to English:

1. Meu chefe sempre me adianta 50% do meu salário.

2. Minha chefe quer que eu adiante esse trabalho.

3. Não adianta reagir a um assalto – é sempre perigoso.

Clocks – Summer time



In autumn (or fall):

We have to **set** the clocks **back** one hour.

We have to **put** the clocks **back** one hour.

We have to **move** the clocks **back** one hour.

We will **gain** one hour of sleep!

In spring:

We have to **set** the clocks **forward** one hour.

We have to **put** the clocks **forward** one hour.

We have to **move** the clocks **forward** one hour.

We will **lose** one hour of sleep!

To help us remember which way we adjust the clocks, we have an expression:

Spring forward / Fall back (*pular para frente / cair para trás*)

(Note: the words “jump”, “spring” and “leap” are synonymous.)