How to read a candle

On the real chart from Ella's episode. BTC/USDT, Nov 16-17, 2026.





"I bought this candle and ignored the wick. **The wick was the warning.**"

FIRST, CHECK THE TIMEFRAME

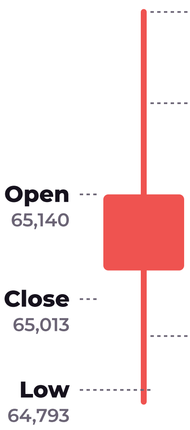
One candle = one slice of time. The timeframe picks the slice.

1H = 1 hour | **4H** = 4 hours | **1D** = 1 day

Same 4 hours, two charts: four 1H candles (12:00 to 16:00 UTC) make one 4H candle.



THE 4 BASICS



1. **Green** = closed higher than it opened. Buyers won.
2. **Red** = closed lower than it opened. Sellers won.
3. **Body** = from the open to the close.
4. **Wick** = how far price got pushed, then rejected.

Crypto never closes. A new candle starts every hour, 24/7, weekends too.

3 CANDLES BEGINNERS MISREAD

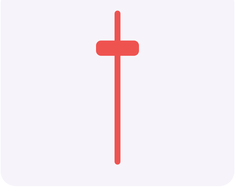


Long top wick

Beginners see: Green, so strong.

Really: Buyers pushed up and got rejected. Sellers won the top.

1H · Nov 16, 22:00 UTC



Long bottom wick

Beginners see: Red, so weak.

Really: Sellers pushed down and got rejected. Buyers won the bottom.

1H · Nov 17, 04:00 UTC



Tiny body

Beginners see: Green, so up.

Really: Open and close almost the same. A tie. Nobody won that hour.

1H · Nov 17, 09:00 UTC

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