

# Elapsed Time Word Problems

Grades 3–4

## Directions

Read each problem carefully. Determine the amount of time that passes between the start and end times. Show your work and write the final answer.

1. A movie starts at 1:25 PM and ends at 3:10 PM. How long is the movie?

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2. School begins at 8:15 AM and ends at 2:45 PM. How long is the school day?

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3. A bus leaves at 9:40 AM and arrives at 10:55 AM. How long is the bus ride?

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4. A practice session starts at 4:10 PM and lasts until 5:35 PM. How long is the session?

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5. A reading class begins at 10:30 AM and finishes at 11:50 AM. How long does the class last?

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6. A hike begins at 1:05 PM and ends at 3:20 PM. How much time did the hike take?

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**7.** A video game session starts at 6:45 PM and ends at 8:00 PM. How long did the session last?

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**8.** A meeting starts at 9:20 AM and ends at 10:45 AM. How long is the meeting?

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**9.** A cooking class begins at 2:15 PM and ends at 4:05 PM. How long is the class?

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**10.** A science lab starts at 11:35 AM and finishes at 12:55 PM. How long does the lab last?

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# Answer Key

## Solutions

1. 1 hour 45 minutes
2. 6 hours 30 minutes
3. 1 hour 15 minutes
4. 1 hour 25 minutes
5. 1 hour 20 minutes
6. 2 hours 15 minutes
7. 1 hour 15 minutes
8. 1 hour 25 minutes
9. 1 hour 50 minutes
10. 1 hour 20 minutes