

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?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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