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- 3) Maria's band practice started at 4:25. If the practice ended at 6:25, how long did it last?
- 4) Amy finished washing clothes at 4:10. If she had started at 1:55, how long would she have spent washing clothes?
- 5) Lana was helping her mom cook dinner. They finished the meal at 7:05. If they started cooking at 5:35, how long did it take them?
- 6) Faye and her friends left for the park at 4:25. If they got back at 6:10, how long were they at the park?
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- 9) Nancy started watching TV at 2:35. If she stopped watching at 4:30, how long did she spend watching TV?
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1. **3 hrs**
2. **3 hrs & 40 mins**
3. **2 hrs**
4. **2 hrs & 15 mins**
5. **1 hr & 30 mins**
6. **1 hr & 45 mins**
7. **1 hr & 35 mins**
8. **2 hrs & 50 mins**
9. **1 hr & 55 mins**
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