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- 3) Maria got out of the movie theater at 6:30. If the movie was 2 hours and 50 minutes long, what time did it start?
- 4) Rachel went to the town carnival. She ended up staying for 3 hours and 30 minutes. If Rachel left the carnival at 5:15, what time did she originally get there?
- 5) Oliver was invited to a birthday party that ended at 5:15. If it lasted 3 hours what time did the party start?
- 6) Sam spent 3 hours and 20 minutes working on homework. If it was 9:25 when he finished, what time was it when he started?
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