

Starting time.

To find the **starting** time, subtract the elapsed time from the end time.

- 1) Oliver spent 2 hours and 55 minutes playing video games. If he stopped to eat dinner at 7:55, what time did he originally start playing?
- 2) Robin spent 1 hour and 50 minutes cleaning her room. If it was 6:45 when she finished, what time was it when she started?
- 3) Mike spent 1 hour and 5 minutes working on homework. If it was 5:35 when he finished, what time was it when he started?
- 4) Will took a nap for 2 hours and 40 minutes. If he woke up at 5:05, what time was it when he started his nap?
- 5) The school football game ended at 8:20. If the game lasted 3 hours and 30 minutes, what time did it start?
- 6) John's father spent 2 hours and 55 minutes working on his truck. If it was 4:55 when he stopped working, what time was it when he originally started?
- 7) Cody spent 3 hours and 5 minutes looking for his missing cat. If he finally found it at 7:25 what time did was it when he originally started looking?
- 8) Katie took a train from her house to the state capitol. The train ride lasted 2 hours and 55 minutes. If Katie arrived at 8:35, what time did her train leave?
- 9) Edward finished jogging at 5:30. If he had been jogging for 1 hour and 50 minutes, what time was it when he started?
- 10) Janet went to the town carnival. She ended up staying for 2 hours and 50 minutes. If Janet left the carnival at 4:10, what time did she originally get there?