Finding time durations

6 practice questions

1. A lesson starts at 9:15 and ends at 9:40. Find its duration.

Count forward from 15 past to 40 past.

Answer: 25 minutes

2. A bus leaves at 1:45 and arrives at 2:10. How long is the trip?

15 minutes to 2:00 and 10 more minutes make 25.

Answer: 25 minutes

3. A game begins at 4:05 and lasts 20 minutes. Find the finish time.

Add 20 minutes to 4:05.

Answer: 4:25

4. A cake goes in the oven at 10:40 for 30 minutes. When is it ready?

20 minutes to 11:00 and 10 more minutes.

Answer: 11:10

5. Which lasts longer: 8:20 to 8:50, or 1:10 to 1:35?

The durations are 30 minutes and 25 minutes.

Answer: 8:20 to 8:50, by 5 minutes.

6. A train leaves at 3:30 and arrives at 4:30. A child says it takes 100 minutes. Correct the answer.

The times are exactly one hour apart.

An hour contains 60 minutes.

Answer: 60 minutes, or 1 hour.