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- 2) Mike was reading a book for 3 hours. If it was 9:25 when he finally finished the book, what time was it when he started reading?
- 3) Faye's parents got back from shopping at 8:40. If they had been gone for 1 hour and 45 minutes, what time did they originally leave?
- 4) Tiffany spent 2 hours and 5 minutes practicing for music. If she stopped practicing at 5:05 what time was it when she started?
- 5) Victor spent 1 hour and 30 minutes working on homework. If it was 3:45 when he finished, what time was it when he started?
- 6) It takes 3 hours and 5 minutes to get from Olivia's house to her aunt's house. If she arrives at her aunt's house at 9:30 what time did Olivia leave her house?
- 7) Adam was invited to a birthday party that ended at 8:25. If it lasted 2 hours and 45 minutes what time did the party start?
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