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- 1) George spent 2 hours and 35 minutes outside cleaning up his yard. If it was 4:15 when he finished, what time did George start cleaning his yard?
- 2) Gwen went to the town carnival. She ended up staying for 1 hour and 40 minutes. If Gwen left the carnival at 7:50, what time did she originally get there?
- 3) The school football game ended at 3:40. If the game lasted 2 hours and 5 minutes, what time did it start?
- 4) Carol took a train from her house to the state capitol. The train ride lasted 2 hours and 15 minutes. If Carol arrived at 5:35, what time did her train leave?
- 5) Katie was helping her mom cook dinner. If they finished at 6:40 and had spent 2 hours and 5 minutes cooking, what time did they start?
- 6) Kaleb took a nap for 2 hours and 15 minutes. If he woke up at 4:50, what time was it when he started his nap?
- 7) Oliver spent 2 hours and 10 minutes working on homework. If it was 5:55 when he finished, what time was it when he started?
- 8) Sarah got out of the movie theater at 8:15. If the movie was 2 hours long, what time did it start?
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2. **6:10**
3. **1:35**
4. **3:20**
5. **4:35**
6. **2:35**
7. **3:45**
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