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- 1) Will was reading a book for 2 hours. If it was 4:20 when he finally finished the book, what time was it when he started reading?
- 2) Isabel was helping her mom cook dinner. If they finished at 3:55 and had spent 1 hour and 50 minutes cooking, what time did they start?
- 3) Gwen took a train from her house to the state capitol. The train ride lasted 1 hour and 20 minutes. If Gwen arrived at 8:10, what time did her train leave?
- 4) Amy finished watching TV at 9:10. If she had been watching it for 3 hours and 45 minutes, what time was it when she started?
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- 8) Adam's father spent 2 hours and 10 minutes working on his truck. If it was 7:25 when he stopped working, what time was it when he originally started?
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1. **2:20**
2. **2:05**
3. **6:50**
4. **5:25**
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6. **6:40**
7. **4:50**
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9. **6:00**
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