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- 4) Janet finished cleaning her room at 7:15. If she had started cleaning it at 5:50, how long did it take her to clean her room?
- 5) Carol was helping her mom cook dinner. They finished the meal at 6:00. If they started cooking at 2:25, how long did it take them?
- 6) Vanessa drove to her aunt's house, arriving at 7:45. If Vanessa started her drive at 6:00, how long did the drive take?
- 7) Roger was invited to birthday party that started at 2:00. If the party ended at 5:35, how long did the party last?
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1. **2 hrs & 25 mins**
2. **1 hr & 45 mins**
3. **2 hrs & 10 mins**
4. **1 hr & 25 mins**
5. **3 hrs & 35 mins**
6. **1 hr & 45 mins**
7. **3 hrs & 35 mins**
8. **3 hrs & 55 mins**
9. **3 hrs**
10. **2 hrs & 50 mins**

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