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- 2) Carol was helping her mom cook dinner. If they finished at 7:55 and had spent 3 hours and 30 minutes cooking, what time did they start?
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2. 4:25
3. 1:00
4. 2:10
5. 1:05
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