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**Answers**

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- 2) Edward was reading a book for 1 hour and 55 minutes. If it was 8:15 when he finally finished the book, what time was it when he started reading?
- 3) Faye spent 2 hours and 20 minutes cleaning her room. If she finished at 8:50, what time did she start cleaning?
- 4) The school football game ended at 10:05. If the game lasted 3 hours and 35 minutes, what time did it start?
- 5) Mike spent 1 hour and 20 minutes working on homework. If it was 8:00 when he finished, what time was it when he started?
- 6) Cody finished jogging at 3:45. If he had been jogging for 1 hour and 25 minutes, what time was it when he started?
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- 8) Billy took a nap for 1 hour and 45 minutes. If he woke up at 6:10, what time was it when he started his nap?
- 9) Haley spent 3 hours and 20 minutes practicing for music. If she stopped practicing at 9:10 what time was it when she started?
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