Elapsed Time

Elapsed time is the amount of time that passes between two times: the start time and the end time. There are a few ways to find elapsed time.

Luis played outside with his dad. They started playing at 3:10 p.m. and stopped at 6:05 p.m. How long were they playing?

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Time	Hours and Minutes
3:10	start
4:10	1 hour
5:10	1 hour
6:00	50 minutes

Add the hours and minutes together.

1 hour + 1 hour = 2 hours50 minutes + 5 minutes = 55 minutes

They were playing for

elapsed time



Preview

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Add the hours and minutes together.

1 hour + 1 hour = 2 hours 50 minutes + 5 minutes = 55 minutes They were playing for 2 hours and 55 minutes.

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Clocks



Start Time



How many hours and minutes passed?

The elapsed time is 2 hours and 55 minutes.