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**Answers**

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- 2) Olivia went to the town carnival. She ended up staying for 2 hours and 45 minutes. If Olivia left the carnival at 6:20, what time did she originally get there?
- 3) Billy finished jogging at 4:30. If he had been jogging for 2 hours and 10 minutes, what time was it when he started?
- 4) Frank spent 3 hours and 25 minutes working on homework. If it was 8:05 when he finished, what time was it when he started?
- 5) Cody was reading a book for 2 hours and 20 minutes. If it was 8:10 when he finally finished the book, what time was it when he started reading?
- 6) Haley took a train from her house to the state capitol. The train ride lasted 2 hours and 40 minutes. If Haley arrived at 3:40, what time did her train leave?
- 7) Maria spent 3 hours and 50 minutes cleaning her room. If it was 9:00 when she finished, what time was it when she started?
- 8) Vanessa was helping her mom cook dinner. If they finished at 6:10 and had spent 2 hours and 35 minutes cooking, what time did they start?
- 9) Will's father spent 2 hours and 50 minutes working on his truck. If it was 5:10 when he stopped working, what time was it when he originally started?
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1. 6:00
2. 3:35
3. 2:20
4. 4:40
5. 5:50
6. 1:00
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