Time Word Problems

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- 2. Jenny takes a 60-minute bus ride to work everyday. The bus usually leaves at 7.35 am. At what time does she arrive at work?
- 3. Sporty can swim 50 meters in 1 minute. How long will it take him to swim 200 meters?



- 4. Yesterday Peter finished watching TV at 9.25 pm. He watched for 35 minutes. At what time did he start watching?
- 5. John ordered a meal in a restaurant at 7.05 pm and was served 25 minutes later. At what time was his meal served?



6. A kangaroo can jump 12 times per minute. How many times can the kangaroo jump in 12 minutes?

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Answers

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1. Yesterday Mary started playing piano at 6.15 pm. She played for 55 minutes. At what time did she finish?



$$6.15 \text{ pm} + 55 \text{ minutes} = 7.10 \text{ pm}$$

2. Jenny takes a 60-minute bus ride to work everyday. The bus usually leaves at 7.35 am. At what time does she arrive at work?

$$7.35 \text{ am} + 60 \text{ minutes} = 8.35 \text{ am}$$

3. Sporty can swim 50 meters in 1 minute. How long will it take him to swim 200 meters?



$$(200:50) \times 1 = \text{or } 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4 \text{ minutes}$$

4. Yesterday Peter finished watching TV at 9.25 pm. He watched for 35 minutes. At what time did he start watching?

$$9.25 \text{ pm} - 35 \text{ minutes} = 8.50 \text{ pm}$$

5. 5. John ordered a meal in a restaurant at 7.05 pm and was served 25 minutes later. At what time was his meal served?



$$7.05 \text{ pm} + 25 \text{ minutes} = 7.30 \text{ pm}$$

6. A kangaroo can jump 12 times per minute. How many times can the kangaroo jump in 12 minutes?

$$12 \times 12 = 144 \text{ times}$$

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