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Talking About Elapsed Time

Vocabulary

What is **elapsed time** anyway? "Elope" is a verb that means to slip or pass away. Elapsed time is time that has passed.

Here are some other important words to know:

- **Analog Clock**: A clock that has hands.
- **Digital Clock**: A clock that has a digital display.
- **Duration**: The time during which something happens.
- **Elapse**: To pass or go by.
- **Quarter Hour**: 15 minutes, or one quarter of an hour. In time, this is expressed as :15.
Example: *The quarter hour of 2:00 pm is 2:15 pm.*
- **Half Hour**: 30 minutes, or one half of an hour. In time, this is expressed as :30.
Example: *The half hour of 2:00 pm is 2:30 pm.*
- **Three Quarters of an Hour**: 45 minutes, or three-quarters of an hour is expressed as :45.
Example: *Three quarters of an hour for 2:00 pm is 2:45 pm.*
- **PM**: Post Meridian (after midday)
- **AM**: Ante Meridian (before midday)
- **12 noon**: 12:00 pm
- **12 midnight**: 12:00 am

Choose from the words above to fill in the blanks.

1. Matt's parents didn't have a digital clock so when he was very young. He learned to tell time on an old fashioned _____ **analog** _____ clock with an hour and a minute hand.
2. At 8:00 _____ **am** _____ Sandy had to be at school in the morning. Sandy had to be ready for bed by 8:00 _____ **pm** _____.
3. 5 hours had _____ **elapsed** _____ from the time Marcus got on the airplane to the time he stepped off it in New York City.
4. There are two quarter hours in one _____ **half hour** _____.
5. Erica wanted to stay up past _____ **12 midnight** _____ on New Year's, but she always fell asleep at around 11:00 _____ **pm** _____. Her older sister stayed up much later and usually fell asleep at 2:00 _____ **am** _____.