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## Elapsed Time: Subtraction

Elapsed time is the amount of time that passes between a start time and an end time.

Directions: Use subtraction to solve the word problems below.

1. If the presentation ended at $6: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ and it took 45 minutes, what time did the presentation start?
2. The play ended at $8: 50 \mathrm{pm}$. It was an hour and 20 minutes long. What time did the play start?
3. Dinner was ready at $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. It took 52 minutes to cook. What time did dinner go in the oven?
4. The movie ended at $2: 16 \mathrm{pm}$. It was 95 minutes long. What time did we start the movie?
5. We arrived at the mall at $3: 10 \mathrm{pm}$. Since there was so much traffic, it took us 37 minutes to get there. What time did we start driving to the mall?

## Challenge!

The birthday party at the bowling alley ended at $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. We were at the birthday party for 2 hours and 15 minutes. Since I'm the birthday girl's best friend, I arrived early to spend some time with her. I spent 25 minutes with her before the party actually started. What time did I get to the bowling alley?

