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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 \_\_\_\_\_ clock with an hour and a minute hand.
2. At 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_ Sandy had to be at school in the morning. Sandy had to be ready for bed by 8:00 \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 5 hours had \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Erica wanted to stay up past \_\_\_\_\_ on New Year's, but she always fell asleep at around 11:00 \_\_\_\_\_. Her older sister stayed up much later and usually fell asleep at 2:00 \_\_\_\_\_.