## Elapsed Time

Elapsed time is the amount of time that passes between two times: the start time and the end time. There are a few ways to find elapsed time.

Mae's family went on a road trip. They left their house at 8:42 a.m. and stopped for lunch at 12:18 p.m. How long were they on the road before stopping for lunch?

## T-Chart



Add the hours and minutes together.
1 hour + 1 hour +1 hour $=3$ hours
8 minutes + 10 minutes +18 minutes $=36$ minutes

They were on the road for
3 hours and 36 minutes.
elapsed time

## Clocks



Start Time


End Time

How many hours and minutes passed?

The elapsed time is
3 hours and 36 minutes.

