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

Time	Hours and Minutes
8:42	start
9:42	1 hour
10:42	1 hour
11:42	1 hour

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



Preview

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8:42

9:42

10:42

11:42 11:50 12:00 12:18

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8 minutes + 10 minutes + 18 minutes = 36 minutes

They were on the road for

3 hours and 36 minutes.

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Clocks



Start Time



Fnd Time

How many hours and minutes passed?

The elapsed time is

3 hours and 36 minutes.