

Time Problems

Read these questions; decide what you need to do by highlighting the important vocabulary.

1. The car race began at 08:45 and finished at 14:35. How long did the race last?
2. The sun sets at 19:30 and rises again at 06:30. How many hours of darkness are there? How many hours of daylight?
3. A train leaves at 9:45 am and arrives at 3:45 pm. How long does the journey last?
4. These are the start and stop times on a video recorder.

START 14:45
STOP 17:25

How long was the video recording?

5. Four children in a relay team swim in a race. Here are their times for each lap.

LAP 1	Craig	92.4 seconds
LAP 2	Fiona	86.3 seconds
LAP 3	Harun	85.1 seconds
LAP 4	Jenny	91.8 seconds

What is the total time for the four laps?

Birmingham New Street	09:40	10:05	11:05	12:35
Birmingham International	09:50	10:15	11:15	12:45
Coventry	10:10	10:30	11:30	13:00
Leamington Spa	10:25	...	11:45	13:15
Banbury	10:45	...	12:05	...
Oxford	11:05	11:20	12:25	13:55
Reading	11:30	11:55	12:50	14:25

6. What time does the 09:40 from Birmingham New Street arrive at Reading? Which is the fastest train from Birmingham New Street to Reading?
7. At how many stations does the 10:15 from Birmingham International stop before it reaches Reading?
8. How long does it take the 13:55 from Oxford to reach Reading?
9. You have to arrive at Oxford by 2:00pm. Which train would you catch from Coventry?
10. You get to Leamington at 09:30. How long will you have to wait for a train to Reading?