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## Time Word Problems - Step-by-Step Lesson

### Lesson 1 Time Word Problems:

Mark starts his exercise at 6:45 p.m. He finished it at 8:25 p.m.

How long does he take to exercise?



### Explanation:

He starts his exercise at 6:45 p.m. and is finished at 8:25 p.m.

According to the clock we will count by the hours:

The start time is 6:45 and the end time is 8.25.

Subtract the hours first:  $8 - 6 = 2$

Subtract the minutes:  $25 - 45 =$

This is where it gets tricky, you cannot have negative time. So we can borrow time from the hours. We know that 1 hour = 60 minutes.

We can restate this entire problem as:

Subtract the hours first:  $8 - 6 = 2$  1

Subtract the minutes:  $85 - 45 = 40$

We added 60 minutes to 25.

So he takes 1 hr and 40 min.

