

Study Link
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Elapsed Time Number Stories



1. Dave wanted to have his room clean and ready for the sleepover him and his friends planned for Friday night. He knew it would take 20 minutes to clean up his toys, 5 minutes to make his bed, and 17 minutes to put his clothes away. His friends were going to come over at 5:00. What time should he start cleaning? Show your work.

Dave should start cleaning at _____.

2. Your mom wants to serve Christmas dinner at 4:30. It will take her 15 minutes to set the table, 20 minutes to prepare the salad, and 25 minutes to cook the potatoes. She cooked the turkey yesterday and it is warming in the oven. What time should she start preparing the dinner? Show your work.

Your mom should start preparing dinner at _____ on Christmas Day.

3. Write you own elapsed time problem giving the end time. Write the solution on the back of this sheet.