Finding Elapsed Time

Family Note Today your child learned about elapsed time. Children use clocks and open number lines to figure out the total minutes and hours that pass from a start time to an end time. Throughout the year, they will practice calculating lengths of days using sunrise and sunset data.

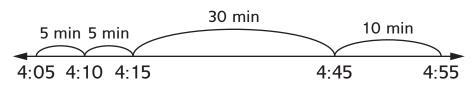
Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

Example: Ann starts swim practice at 4:05 P.M. and finishes at 4:55 P.M.



How long is Ann's swim practice? Use the open number line to help.

50 minutes



Calculating elapsed time on an open number line:

5 + 5 + 30 + 10 = 50 minutes

Find the elapsed time. Use the open number line below to help.

① Devin left for a bike ride at 10:15 A.M. He arrived at his friend's house at 10:35 A.M. How long was his bike ride?

Devin's bike ride was _____ minutes long.