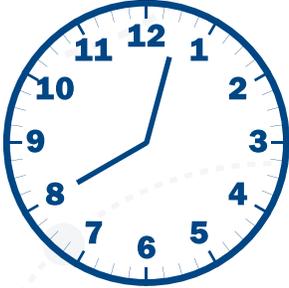


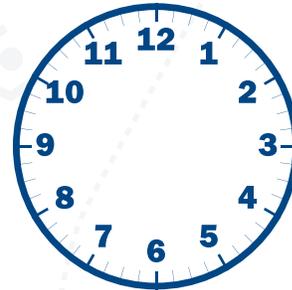
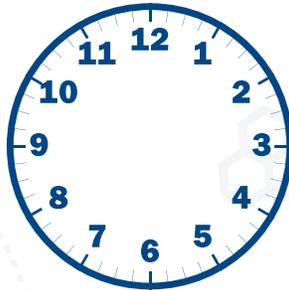
Worksheet 1 – Length of Play

1. Look at the clock. It shows what time a baseball game between the Dodgers and Giants ended. What time did it end?

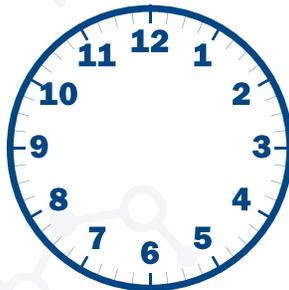


The game ended at _____.

2. The start times for three upcoming games between the Angels and Athletics are 12:40 PM, 3:35 PM, and 7:08 PM. Draw the start times on the clocks below.



3. If a game between the Dodgers and Rockies started at 4:30 PM and lasted 2 hours and 35 minutes, what time did it end?



Let's look at the first start and end time of 5 innings of a baseball game.

Inning	Start time	End Time
1	10:30	11:12
2	11:15	11:34
3	11:37	12:00
4	12:03	12:30
5	12:33	12:52

- The baseball game started at 10:30 AM and the first inning ended at 11:12. How long did the first inning take?
- Which inning was the longest?
- Which two innings took the same amount of time from start to finish?
- What was the length of time between innings?
- If there are 3 minute breaks between innings, what time did the 6th inning start?

Challenge: In one of the innings, 8 runs were scored. In the other innings, no more than 1 run was scored. Which inning would you guess the 8 runs scored? Why would you make that guess?

Extra Innings

Baseball games are not timed which means the games last as long as it takes for teams to complete nine innings with a winner. If the game is tied at the end of nine innings, teams play extra innings. The longest game played by innings was in 1920 and the game lasted 26 innings! The longest game played for time was between the Milwaukee Brewers and the Chicago White Sox. It lasted 8 hours and 6 minutes! It was a 25 inning game. Carlton Fisk, one of the greatest catchers in the modern era, played catcher for all 25 innings. Would you be able to play a game that long? What qualities do you have that would help you do that? (or what qualities do you need?)

Guess what, that isn't the longest sporting event ever played. Tennis is also not timed. In 2010, John Isner and Nicolas Mahut played for 11 hours and 5 minutes! Isner was the eventual winner.