

Football time-teasers

Learning objective: To solve time problems.

Answer the questions below in your books. Remember to show your working out.



1. England started their football game at 3.15 but there was an injury at 3.45 and the game was stopped. How long did they play football for?
2. The football team did a 40 minute warm-up. They started at 10.10. When did they finish?
3. The bus journey to the match began at 10.50 and finished at 12.15. How long was the journey?
4. There were two matches on television. The first match began at 16.00 and finished at 17.45. The second match began straight after the first and ran on for 105 minutes. At what time did the football match finish?
5. It takes the football team 20 minutes to walk to the training ground. If they need to be there for 8.30am, what time should they start walking?
6. England played 48 minutes in the first half and 47 minutes in the second half. How many minutes of football did they play?

Now try this...

Look at the football timetable and solve the time teasers!

8.45 – 9.00	9.00 – 9.30	9.35 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.20	11.20 – 12.05
Briefing	Warm-up	Skills	Break	Set pieces
12.05 – 1.05		1.05 – 2.30	2.30 – 2.55	2.55 – 3.30
Lunch		Five-a-side	Evaluation	Warm-down



- a) How long is the warm-up?
- b) How long is the 'skills' practice?
- c) How long is the five-a-side?
- d) If you had to leave after lunch, how long would you have been training for?
- e) Which is the longest session?
- f) How long is the training day?