NUMBERS & TIME

A. Comparatives and Superlatives: Numbers and Time

Complete the sentences using the correct comparative or superlative form:

1. 3 hours is _____ (long) than 2 hours.

2. This bus ride is _____ (short) than the one yesterday.

3. 100 meters is _____ (far) than 50 meters.

4. The fastest time to complete the marathon was _____ (fast) than last year.

5. The store opens at 8:00 AM, which is _____ (early) than any other store.

6. The longest duration without rain was _____ (long) than the previous record.

7. 500 pages is _____ (thick) than the book I read last week.

8. The earliest arrival time is _____ (early) than expected.

B. Can you solve these problems involving time?

1. Mario got out of bed at 7 o'clock. He worked all day and got back into bed 14 1/2 hours later. What time did he go to bed? _____

2. Mario left his house at 8 o'clock. It took him 1/4 of an hour to walk to the subway station and he waited 5 minutes for a train. The journey took him 1/2 an hour. He walked to his office and that took him 10 minutes. What time did Mario arrive at his office? _____

3. Mario's birthday dinner was to start at 7.30 and last for 2 1/2 hours, but started 15 minutes late. If it still lasted the same amount of time, what time did it finish?

   _____

4. Each half of a rugby match lasts 40 minutes and there is a 15-minute break in the middle. If a match starts at 3.00 pm what time will it finish?

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5. Mario and Luigi baked pies. They put the pies in the oven for 50 minutes. It came out at 11.50 am. What time did they put it in? _____

Teacher's Key

A. Comparatives and Superlatives: Numbers and Time

Complete the sentences using the correct comparative or superlative form:

1. 3 hours is _**longer**_ (long) than 2 hours.

2. This bus ride is _**shorter**_ (short) than the one yesterday.

3. 100 meters is _**farther**_ (far) than 50 meters.

4. The fastest time to complete the marathon was _**faster**_ (fast) than last year.

5. The store opens at 8:00 AM, which is _**earlier**_ (early) than any other store.

6. The longest duration without rain was _**longer**_ (long) than the previous record.

7. 500 pages is _**thicker**_ (thick) than the book I read last week.

8. The earliest arrival time is _**earlier**_ (early) than expected.

B. Can you solve these problems involving time?

1. Mario got out of bed at 7 o'clock. He worked all day and got back into bed 14 1/2 hours later. What time did he go to bed?
   _**9.30 pm**_

2. Mario left his house at 8 o'clock. It took him 1/4 of an hour to walk to the subway station and he waited 5 minutes for a train. The journey took him 1/2 an hour. He walked to his office and that took him 10 minutes. What time did Mario arrive at his office? _**9 o'clock**_

3. Mario's birthday dinner was to start at 7.30 and last for 2 1/2 hours, but started 15 minutes late. If it still lasted the same amount of time, what time did it finish?
   _**10.15**_

4. Each half of a rugby match lasts 40 minutes and there is a 15-minute break in the middle. If a match starts at 3.00 pm what time will it finish?
   _**4.35**_

5. Mario and Luigi baked pies. They put the pies in the oven for 50 minutes. It came out at 11.40 am. What time did they put it in?
   _**10.50 am**_