

WORLD WAR II

24 HOUR CLOCK PROBLEMS

The military always use the 24 hour clock when giving any times. See if you can work out the answers to these problems based on WWII situations. You need to show how you worked out each problem.

A group of evacuee children left Paddington Station at 06:25 and arrived at Exeter at 19:43. For how long were they travelling ?

Working out:

The dog fight between the Spitfire and the Messerschmitt started at 11:03. The Messerschmitt got shot down at 16:29. How long did the dogfight last ?

Working out:

A group of land girls started digging a field of potatoes at 08:45 and finished at 16:22. They only had a half hour break for lunch. How long did the potatoes take to dig ?

Working out:

A man started building his Anderson Shelter at 09:25 one Saturday morning. He finished his Anderson Shelter at 17:11 that afternoon. He had a one hour break for lunch and a ten minute break for a cup of tea. How long did it take him to build his shelter ?

Working out:

Vera Lynn finished her concert for the troops at 21:59. the concert had lasted for 2 hours 20 minutes. What time did it start ?

Working out:

A D-Day troop ship left the English coast at 06:29. The troops on the ship set foot on French soil 2 hours and 5 minutes later. What time did they get to the D-Day beaches ?

Working out: