

## Time

### Working Out Times

There's loads of stuff they can ask you about time, but the same **GOOD OLD RELIABLE METHOD** will work wonders for all of them.

### Remember

Take your time, write it down, and split it up  
into **SHORT EASY STAGES**.

#### EXAMPLE:

Conan the librarian starts stacking shelves at 7.45 am and finishes at 12.10 pm. How long does it take him?

**ANSWER:** What you don't do is try to work it all out in your head — this ridiculous method fails nearly every time. Instead, split it up into short easy stages:

7.45      →      8.00      →      12.00      →      12.10  
15 mins      4 hours      10 mins

This is a nice safe way of finding the total time from 7.45 to 12.10:  
4 hours + 15 mins + 10 mins = **4 hours 25 minutes**.

### Who Is the Winner of the Race?

Maybe you think it's really complicated... But it isn't. Have a look yourself:

#### EXAMPLE:

Three dogs are racing for the prize of a juicy bone. One of them finished the race in 2 minutes, another one in 1 minute and 45 seconds, and the other one finished in 1 minute. Who will get the bone?



### Remember

The winner of the race always has the shortest time.

#### ANSWER:

The shortest time was 1 minute, so the winner is the one that finished the race in 1 minute. I told you it's easy.



### Finished these pages? It's about TIME

Now try your hand at these:

- 1) Convert 7.30 am into the 24 hour clock.
- 2) Convert 7 pm into the 24 hour clock.
- 3) How long is it from 09:40 to 13:07?
- 4) How long is it from 7:10 pm to 3 am?