

Time Word Problems

Solve the word problems about hibernation using addition or subtraction.

1. A bear found a cave and hibernated. She went into the cave on December 5 and came out of the cave on March 25. How many days totally did the bear hibernate?
(Remember, December has 31 days, January has 31 days, February has 28 days and March has 31 days) _____
2. It started getting cold out, so the toad knew that he needed to find a place to hibernate. He started to dig a hole. He started digging at 9:30 in the morning and finished at 3:45 in the afternoon. How long in hours and minutes did it take for him to dig his hole to hibernate in? _____
3. A groundhog knew that it was time to get ready to hibernate. She wanted to eat enough to keep her full for many months. She ate all day on Tuesday. She started eating at 7:40 in the morning and ate until 8:50 at night. How many hours and minutes did she eat for? _____
4. A family of chipmunks started working on filling their home with nuts to last for the winter. They started gathering nuts on September 6 and finished on November 15. How many days did it take them to fill their home with nuts? (Remember, there are 30 days in September, 31 in October and 30 in November) _____
5. Tilly the Turtle had been hibernating all winter. It started to get warm outside and she started to wake up. It took her from 10:15 in the morning until 2:30 in the afternoon to wake up enough that she could get up and walk around. How many minutes did it take for Tilly to wake up? _____
6. There were four hedgehogs hibernating together. On March 10, it started to warm up. It took another 15 days for it to be warm enough for the hedgehogs to come out of hibernation. What day did the hedgehogs wake up? _____