

**BUS 11:50 TO 12:25**

- 1 The bus leaves at **11:50** and arrives at **12:25**.
- 2 Count on to the next hour: from **11:50** to **12:00** is **10** minutes.
- 3 Then count on from **12:00** to **12:25**: that is **25** more minutes.
- 4 Add the jumps:  $10 + 25 = 35$  minutes.

**PRACTICE**

- 1 A film in the Gaillimh cinema starts at **4:00** and lasts until **4:30**. How many minutes long is the film?
- 2 A bus to Salthill leaves at **10:15** and reaches the seafront at **11:00**. How long did the journey take?
- 3 Service A leaves Gaillimh at **8:40** and arrives at **9:10**. How many minutes does Service A take?
- 4 Hurling training in Corofin runs from **6:15** to **7:00**. How many minutes does the training last?
- 5 A train leaves Baile Atha Cliath at **3:50** and stops at Cill Dara at **4:20**. How long did it take?
- 6 A coach leaves Corcaigh at **9:35** and arrives in Luimneach at **10:25**. How many minutes was the whole journey?

**SPOT THE MISTAKE**

Cian works out the time from 2:45 to 3:20 like this:

He looks only at the minutes:  
 $20 - 45 = -25$   
 So 25 minutes.

Cian's answer is wrong. What did he forget? What's the correct answer?

**IRISH FACT** How long is a DART hop?

A DART train from **Pearse** to **Dún Laoghaire** takes about **20 minutes**, and the full coastal run from **Malahide** to **Greystones** lasts close to **1 hour 20 minutes**.

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**REFLECT** Do you count elapsed time hour-by-hour or in five-minute jumps? Which feels surer?