Lesson 7.7 Elapsed Time Continued





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Math Objective

Students will be able to solve elapsed time situations using a schedule for real-life scenarios.

Language Objective

Students will be able to explain a representation of elapsed time using models.

Mathematical Practice

Model with mathematics. Students will model understanding of elapsed time when solving problems involving the passage of time by using tcharts or open number lines.

<u>Notes</u>

- This lesson revolves around the use of an airport departure schedule. Students should not need prior experience at an airport to complete this task. Providing a common experience of airports using a book or short video clip is recommended.
- 2. Due to the task-like nature of this lesson, no independent activity is included.

Materials

TEACH

- ✓ Safari Montage clip
 "Bored—Nothing to Do!" Chapter 4:
 Airports, or short
 narrative about
 airports to build
 interest and a
 common experience
- ✓ Situations 1–6, one set for class use
- ✓ Wing cards (1 per student, printed on heavy paper)

Lesson Instructions

- Watch the Safari Montage clip from "Bored—Nothing to Do!" Chapter 4: Airports. (This *Reading Rainbow* clip gives students a common experience of what a flight crew needs to do in order to get a plane out of the gate.)
- 2. Discuss the departure board pictured below. Allow students to make observations about the information available on the departure board and how it may be useful to passengers and crew members.

Departure	Destination	Flight #	Status	Gate
10:27 am	Houston	4410	On Time	B5
11:09 am	Chicago	6466	On Time	B7
11:48 am	San Francisco	5539		A13
12:50 pm	Chicago	3463	On Time	D4
12:58 pm	Houston	485	On Time	A11
1:21 pm	Denver	6468	On Time	C2
2:07 pm	Denver	6507		B2
4:00 pm	Chicago	6227	On Time	D12
4:55 pm	San Francisco	6441	On Time	D14
5:05 pm	Denver	6507	On Time	C3
5:41 pm	Los Angeles	6433	On Time	B7
6:24 pm	San Francisco	5199	On Time	A2

3. Tell the class, "Airlines run on a very tight schedule, and every minute counts. Today you will be managing a ticket counter at the airport. Your job is to help passengers with their flights and help them get where they need to be. For every person you successfully help, you can earn a star for your pilot wings. After filling in all of your stars, you will have one more situation to solve. After you've solved it, you may color in the rest of your wings."

- 4. Divide the class into 5–6 groups. Distribute a situation sheet to each group. Invite students to read the problem together and then attempt to solve it on their own. Students should identify the information given and the information needed before attempting to solve the situation. Invite students to record the known, unknown, and solution model in their journals.
- 5. After students have been given sufficient time to work on their own, challenge them to discuss their models and solutions as well as justify their thinking.
- 6. Once all group members have successfully solved the problem, they may color in one star on their "wings" before moving on to the next group/location.

Alternative: If this model seems difficult for the class, an alternative would be to present one situation to the class at a time.

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Differentiation

Students who need a challenge, or who finish early, should find additional strategies to solve the problems. Additionally, they may write their own situations related to the provided departure schedule.

For students who are struggling, allow them to use the complete time number line. It may also help to assign colors to each element needed (start time: green; change in time: yellow; stop/end time: red).

Writing Prompt

How can knowing how to solve elapsed time help when reading a schedule?



