



Eleven Plus Maths How To Do - Time - The Four Rules -  
Division

60 seconds = 1 minute

60 minutes = 1 hour

- (1) Example: 17 hours 45 mins - 5  
 Set out the sum, well spaced out

	3 hrs	33 mins	
5	17 hrs	45 mins	
	15	120	
	2 hrs	165	Divide 165 by 5 = 33

Divide 17 hrs by 5. Change 2 hrs in to mins. Carry the 120 mins to the minute column and add.

- (2) Example: 17 hrs 48 mins ÷ 5  
 Follow the same steps until you get a remainder of 3 mins.

	3 hrs	33 mins	36 secs
5	17 hrs	48 mins	0 secs
	15	120	180
	2 hrs	168	180
		165	180
		3 mins..	.....

Change the 3 minutes into seconds and carry the answer over to the seconds column. Add  
 $180 + 0 = 180$

Divide 180 by 5      $180 \div 5 = 36$