Measuring time in seconds



The table shows how long it took four children to run a race.

Child	Time		
Annie	2 minutes 40 seconds		
Dora	2 minutes 3 seconds		
Tommy	2 minutes 30 seconds		
Teddy	2 minutes 4 seconds		

a) Match each child to a time.











Annie

Dora

Tommy

Teddy

00:02:30

00:02:04

00:02:03

00:02:40

b) Using the fact that there are 60 seconds in one minute, write each child's time in seconds.

Annie

seconds

Tommy

seconds

Dora

seconds

Teddy

seconds

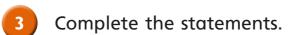
2 Scott draws a bar model to help him convert 3 minutes and 17 seconds into seconds.

60 60 60 17

$$60 + 60 + 60 + 17 = 197$$

So 3 minutes and 17 seconds = 197 seconds

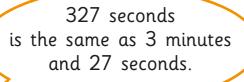
Talk to a partner about why Scott's method works.



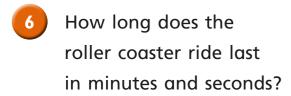


4	Writ	te <, > or = to compare the times.
	a)	1 minute and 23 seconds 81 seconds
	b)	2 minutes and 15 seconds 135 seconds
	c)	89 seconds 1 minute and 34 seconds

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Do you agree with Whitney? _____ Why?



The roller coaster ride lasts
minutes and seconds.



7 Alex, Jack and Amir are doing a puzzle.

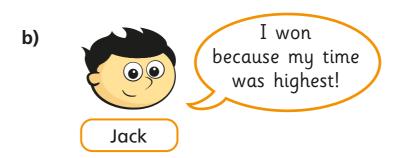
They want to know who did it the quickest.



	id it in seconds. I did it 2 minutes 42 seco	s and nds.
Amir	I did it 10 seconds faster than Alex.	Jack

a) How long did each child take to complete the puzzle?Give your answer in seconds, and in minutes and seconds.

Alex	seconds	minutes and	seconds
Jack	seconds	minutes and	seconds
Amir	seconds	minutes and	seconds



Do you agree with Jack? _____

Talk about it with a partner.



