Unit 2C. Phrases with get and make.

1. Complete the text with the correct forms of get and make.

That's a bad excuse!

Are you planning an excuse for not going to work? Then try to make it a good one. Here are some of the worst excuses we've ever heard.

'My dog's unwell.' Don't [1] _____ the mistake of saying your pet is ill when everyone knows you don't have one.

'I fell asleep, so I didn't [2] _____ off the bus.' No good when your boss knows that you drive to work.

'I thought it was Saturday today.' So, you [3] _____ the wrong day? Do you want your colleagues to think you don't know what day it is?

'I fell over and broke my toe.' This is OK, but you need to [4] _____ a plan to get back to work. You'll have to pretend you can't walk properly for a few weeks!

'First I [5] _____ held up in a traffic jam, so I drove a different way, but then I [6] _____ lost.' You've worked at the same place for five years, but can't find your way to work?

And finally, 'I spilled my breakfast and it [7] _____ a mess on my shirt, and I don't have a clean one.'
Do you want our advice? If you can't think of a good excuse, don't even [8] _____ the call to the office!

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