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# Apologies and Excuses

CD 1-17  **Listening 1**

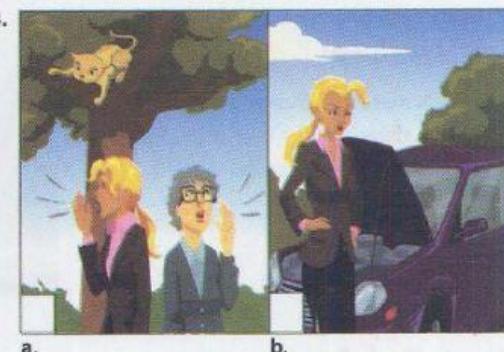
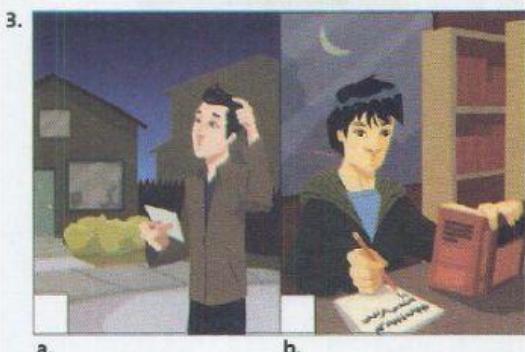
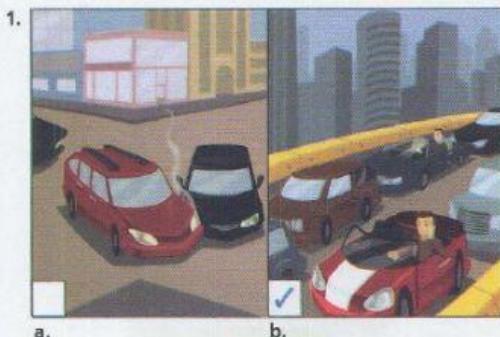
People are apologizing. What are they apologizing for? Listen and circle the correct answer.

1.  a. He hit her car.  
b. He scratched her bicycle.
2. a. He forgot their date.  
b. He forgot her birthday.
3. a. She left his CD at school.  
b. She lost his CD.
4. a. He was late for their date.  
b. He forgot their date.
5. a. She hit his car.  
b. She tripped him.
6. a. She was late for their date.  
b. She forgot their date.

 **Listening 2**

CD 1-18 ► **Task 1**

People are apologizing and making excuses. What are their excuses? Listen and check (✓) the correct picture.



CD 1-18 ► **Task 2**

**Listen again.** Does each listener believe the excuse?  
Check (✓) the correct answer.

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» **Listening 3**

CD 1-19 ► **Task 1**

People are explaining why they missed certain events. What event did each person miss? Circle the correct answer.

1. a. his cousin's party	4. a. her first day of work
b. his cousin's wedding	b. her job interview
c. his sister's wedding	c. a lunch date
2. a. her class	5. a. his niece's birthday
b. work	b. his sister's party
c. a phone call	c. his niece's graduation
3. a. his sister's soccer game	6. a. her history test
b. his soccer game	b. a movie
c. work	c. a birthday party

CD 1-19 ► **Task 2**

**Listen again.** Why did the people miss their events? Match the first half of each sentence on the left with the second half of the sentence on the right.

1. He missed it because he <u>b</u>	a. had to work.
2. She missed it because she <u>  </u>	b. got sick.
3. He missed it because he <u>  </u>	c. broke her ankle.
4. She missed it because she <u>  </u>	d. had to study.
5. He missed it because he <u>  </u>	e. ran out of gas.
6. She missed it because she <u>  </u>	f. couldn't find it.

 **Dictation**

CD 1-21 ► **Task 1**

**Listen to the conversation. Write the missing words.**

A: \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon? You were supposed to meet me for lunch.

B: I'm so sorry. I was at a doctor's appointment. I thought I would be out of there by noon, but the appointment took a long time.

A: Oh, \_\_\_\_\_?

B: I'm fine. It was just a check-up. Did you get the movie tickets for tonight?

A: No, I didn't. I'm sorry. I couldn't get online at home.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ with your Internet connection?

A: I think so. Sometimes I can't get a connection.