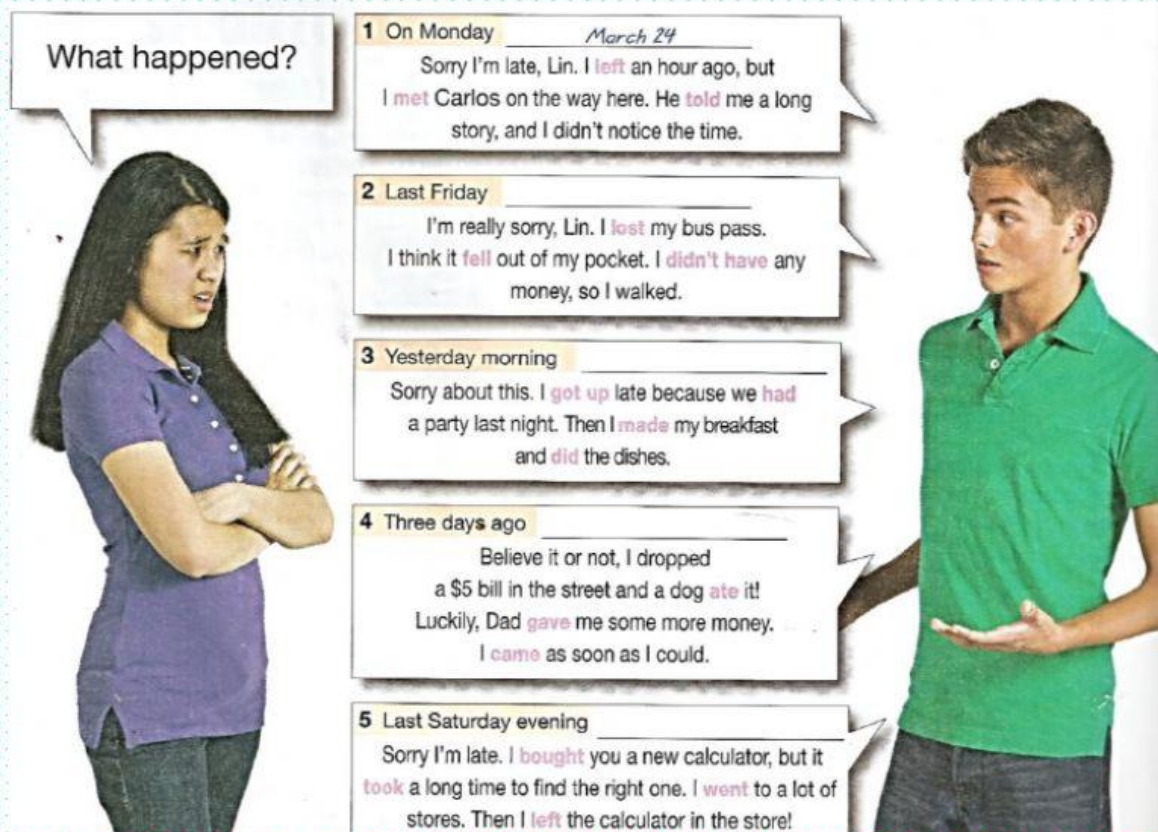


1 Discuss these questions

Is it OK to be late for these occasions?

- a) a class b) dinner at home
- c) a date with a friend d) a party

2 Read along. Why is Lin angry at Greg



What happened?

- 1 On Monday March 24
Sorry I'm late, Lin. I **left** an hour ago, but I **met** Carlos on the way here. He **told** me a long story, and I didn't notice the time.
- 2 Last Friday _____
I'm really sorry, Lin. I **lost** my bus pass. I think it **fell** out of my pocket. I **didn't have** any money, so I walked.
- 3 Yesterday morning _____
Sorry about this. I **got up** late because we **had** a party last night. Then I **made** my breakfast and **did** the dishes.
- 4 Three days ago _____
Believe it or not, I dropped a \$5 bill in the street and a dog **ate** it! Luckily, Dad **gave** me some more money. I **came** as soon as I could.
- 5 Last Saturday evening _____
Sorry I'm late. I **bought** you a new calculator, but it **took** a long time to find the right one. I **went** to a lot of stores. Then I **left** the calculator in the store!



Date:
Topic:

I lost my bus pass! Simple past of irregular verbs



3 Match Greg's excuses in Exercise 2 to the word below

Greg's excuses

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| <u> c </u> 1 Excuse 1 | a) shopping |
| _____ 2 Excuse 2 | b) an animal |
| _____ 3 Excuse 3 | c) a talk with a friend |
| _____ 4 Excuse 4 | d) a problem with
transportation |
| _____ 5 Excuse 5 | e) housework |

4 Imagine the date is Wednesday, March 26. Write the dates in each of the situation 1-5