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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!





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

Greg's excuses

c 1 Excuse 1

_____ 2 Excuse 2

_____ 3 Excuse 3

_____ 4 Excuse 4

_____ 5 Excuse 5

- a) shopping
- b) an animal
- c) a talk with a friend
- d) a problem with transportation
- e) housework

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