Listening – Excuses for being late

CONVERSATION 1
F: Ted, where were you?
M: I'm so sorry. I went to bed after …… last night and I didn't hear the alarm clock …… What time is it?
F: It's 8:30! The meeting starts in …… minutes! Thank goodness you're here now!

He was late because he ……

CONVERSATION 2
M1: Where's Maude?
M2: I don't know. She called me from her …… ten minutes ago. She said she was …… but she was trying to …… her car near the …… . I wonder what happened.
M1: Me, too.

She was late because she …… …… …… ……

CONVERSATION 3
F1: Look at all these …… ! Where did they …… from?
F2: I have no clue. And today's a …… ! Usually there aren't any …… on the …… at this …… .
F1: We're definitely going to be …… .

They are going to be late because they …… …… …… ……

CONVERSATION 4
M: Oh, no! There goes the number …… bus.
F: Uh-oh. We're going to be late. The …… bus doesn't come for another half hour.
M: Let's see if we can find a …… .
F: In the …… ? No way. Everyone wants a taxi when it rains

They are going to be late because they…… …… …… ……

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