

## 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 .....