

Task 1. Watch the video about excuses for being late and answer if these sentences are True Or False.

1. About 50% of employers don't make it in time for work at least once a month.
2. The interviews in the video take place in NYC.
3. About a half of "latecomers" say they are late because of traffic.
4. There sometimes are rather ridiculous excuses.
5. No employers think that it's Ok to be late for work once in a while.
6. 4/10 employers have fired someone for being late.

Task 2a. Watch the video once more attentively and fill out the chart.

Person	Excuse for being late (form the video)	Possible boss's response
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Task 2b. Speak with your partner. Imagine one of you is this person, another one is the boss. Role play a dialogue with excuses in such situations.