

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.....