



EP009 Homework

You're Late

LEVEL	A1 Beginner
GOAL	Apologize for being late, give a simple reason, and respond politely.

Four core phrases

Phrase	Meaning and example
Sorry I'm late.	Say sorry when you arrive after the agreed time. Sorry I'm late. I missed the bus.
I missed the bus.	The bus left before I could get on. I didn't forget. I missed the bus.
Did you wait long?	Ask if someone waited for a long time. Did you wait long? Not really.
No problem.	Say that something is OK. Sorry I'm late. No problem.

Mini dialogue

Daniel:	I know. Sorry I'm late.
Emma:	Five minutes late. I was starting to think you forgot.
Daniel:	I didn't forget. I missed the bus.
Emma:	A very convenient story.
Daniel:	It's true! Did you wait long?
Emma:	Not really. No problem.
Daniel:	Thanks. I brought my camera.
Emma:	Good. You promised me some river photos.



Practice activities

Review the phrases, use the story for A and B, then say your answers aloud.

A. Match the question and answer

1. Why is Daniel late? a) His camera.
2. Where is Emma waiting? b) Not really.
3. What did Daniel bring? c) He missed the bus.
4. Did you wait long? d) By the river.

B. Complete the expressions

1. Sorry _____ late.
2. I _____ the bus.
3. Did _____ wait long?
4. No _____.
5. I brought my _____.

C. Build your conversation

Say sorry: _____

Give a reason: _____

Ask about the wait: _____

Reply to the question: _____

Say what you brought: _____

Speaking box

Play Daniel and Emma. Use your answers in C. Speak slowly, then naturally. Switch roles. For shadowing, listen to the lesson first, then repeat in each pause.



Answer key and review

- A: 1 c; 2 d; 3 a; 4 b.
- B: 1 I'm; 2 missed; 3 you; 4 problem; 5 camera.
- C: Personal answers. Example: Sorry I'm late. / I missed the bus. / Did you wait long? / Not really. No problem. / I brought my camera.

Shadowing checklist

- I listened before I repeated.
- I copied the speaker's rhythm.
- I spoke in short thought groups.
- I recorded myself once.
- I repeated one difficult sentence three times.

My best sentence today

Three-word spelling practice

Look at each word. Cover it. Spell it aloud, then write it from memory.

1.

LATE

 Write: _____
2.

BUS

 Write: _____
3.

RIVER

 Write: _____

Bonus: Use one of the three words in a sentence.

Next lesson

EP010 - Where Is It?

Small steps. Clear English. Real conversations.