



EP036 Homework

I Missed My Alarm

LEVEL	A1 Beginner
GOAL	Talk about waking up late and rushing through the morning.

Four core phrases

Phrase	Meaning and example
I missed my alarm.	Say the alarm did not wake you. Example: I missed my alarm.
I'm running late.	Say you do not have enough time. Example: I'm running late.
I need some breakfast.	Say you need food in the morning. Example: I need some breakfast.
I'll eat on the way.	Say you will eat while travelling. Example: I'll eat on the way.

Mini dialogue

Emma:	Oh no. I missed my alarm.
Emma:	I'm running late.
Daniel:	Morning. Are you okay?
Emma:	I just woke up.
Daniel:	Do you have time for breakfast?
Emma:	I need some breakfast.
Daniel:	Take something simple.
Emma:	I'll eat on the way.



Practice activities

Match the answers. Complete B. Write your own lines in C.

A. Match the question and answer

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| 1. What did Emma miss? | a) She is running late. |
| 2. How does Emma feel about the time? | b) Breakfast. |
| 3. What does she need? | c) On the way. |
| 4. When will she eat? | d) Her alarm. |

B. Complete the expressions

1. I missed my _____.
2. I'm running _____.
3. I need some _____.
4. I'll eat on the _____.

C. Build your conversation

- Use phrase 1: _____
- Use phrase 2: _____
- Use phrase 3: _____
- Use phrase 4: _____
- Mention the next idea: _____

Speaking box

Practise the mini dialogue as Daniel and Emma, then switch roles. Use the three story words naturally when you make your own version.



Answer key and review

A: 1 d; 2 a; 3 b; 4 c.

B: 1 alarm; 2 late; 3 breakfast; 4 way.

C: Sample responses are the four core phrases on page 1.

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. ALARM Write: _____

2. LATE Write: _____

3. BREAKFAST Write: _____

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

Next lesson

EP037 - A Busy Morning

Small steps. Clear English. Real conversations.