

Excuses

★ 1 Matching and Pair Practice

1. Match the conversation on the left with the conversation on the right.

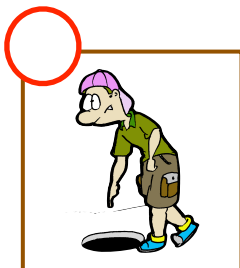
A:

1. Why didn't you drive to the game? _____
2. Why didn't you meet us after work? _____
3. Why didn't you come to my party? _____
4. Why were you late? _____
5. I was waiting for you. _____

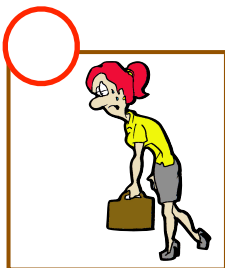
B:

- a. I'm sorry. I didn't have your address.
- b. I'm sorry. I couldn't find my keys.
- c. I'm sorry. I had to clean the house.
- d. I'm sorry. I was too tired.
- e. I'm sorry. I forgot the time.

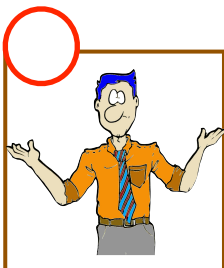
2. Match the pictures to the dialogue. Fill in matching numbers. ○



A: ☐ B: ☐



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A: ☐ B: ☐



3. In pairs, practice the conversations and tick the boxes.

student A ticks the A: box and student B ticks the B: box

A:

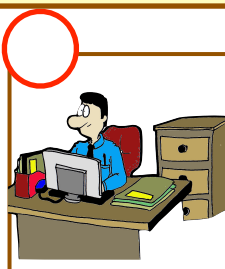
1. Why did you break the vase? _____
2. Why didn't you do your homework? _____
3. Please take out your ID. _____
4. You didn't come out for drinks. _____
5. Why did you rob the bank? _____

B:

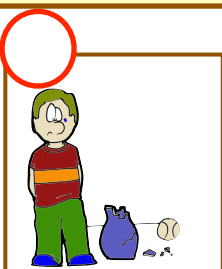
- a. Sorry, but I had to work late.
- b. Sorry, but I didn't see it.
- c. Sorry, but I didn't have any money.
- d. Sorry, but I couldn't understand.
- e. Sorry, but I forgot my license.



A: ☐ B: ☐



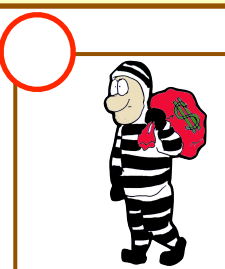
A: ☐ B: ☐



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Where were you? (Fill in the sentence.)

Place the correct sentences based on the pictures.

I was at a restaurant

I was traveling

I was in the hospital

I was camping

I was in bed

I was in the restroom



Where were you?

_____.



Where were you?

_____.



Where were you?

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Where were you?

_____.

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Role Play

Practice the dialogue in pairs. Pay attention to the words in red.

a: You didn't meet me. Where were you?

b: I'm sorry, but I didn't make the train.

a: Why didn't you call me?

b: I couldn't find your number.



Complete the dialogue. Use phrases from the box below. Can you add more on your own?

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I lost my keys

the alarm didn't work

I couldn't find my credit card

I didn't make the train

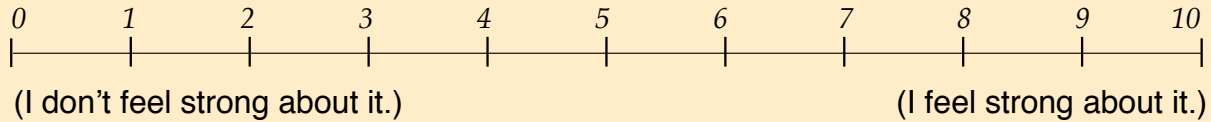
my car broke down



**How do you feel about it?****Scale - rate yourself**

How do you feel about the statements below? Rate on a scale of 0 to 10.

0 ~ 10



1. Are there any good excuses? _____
2. People should never lie. _____
3. Should someone tell a lie to protect someone? _____
4. Is it okay to excuse someone for doing something bad? _____
5. I sometimes make an excuse for being late. _____
6. I never use an excuse to get out of something that I don't want to do. _____
7. I would never tell a lie. _____

answers for activities

activity 1 1. b / 2. d / 3. a / 4. e / 5. c | 1. b / 2. d / 3. e / 4. a / 5. c

activity 2 1. I was at a restaurant 2. I was camping 3. I was in bed 4. I was traveling 5. I was in the restroom 6. I was in the hospital