

Part 1 Preview & Background *Answer these questions before you watch the video.*

Preview Question: How often are you late? Why are you usually late? What reason do you usually give for being late?

What do you remember from the previous videos? *(Circle the correct choice.)*

- Rob is from (London / New York).
- Rob's surname is (Walker / Walter).
- Rob is a (journalist / teacher).

Gist Question: Why is Rob late for his meeting? What did he do the night before?

Part 2 Comprehension *Answer the questions while or after you watch the video.*

1. Rob is drinking with his friend at 11:00 in the morning.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Rob has to go to a meeting tomorrow morning.
 - a. True
 - b. False
3. Rob stays for one more drink.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Rob talks to the woman at 8:15.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. Rob arrives too late to catch the train.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. Rob arrives at the meeting at 10:30.
 - a. True
 - b. False
7. Rob is two hours late for the meeting.
 - a. True
 - b. False

Part 3 Discussion

1. Are you usually early, late, or right on time?
↪ Use: **I am usually...**
↪ Use: **I am always...**
2. How long will you wait for a friend if she or he is late?
↪ Use: **I am willing to wait...**
↪ Use: **I won't wait more than...**
↪ Use: **It depends on who I am waiting for. If...**
3. If you have a train ticket for 9:00 am, what time do you usually arrive at the train station?
↪ Use: **I usually arrive at...**
↪ Use: **I usually arrive ... minutes early.**
↪ Use: **I usually arrive ... minutes before the train leaves.**
4. If you have a 3:15 flight, what time do you usually arrive at the airport?
↪ Use: **I usually arrive at the airport at about...**
↪ Use: **I try to arrive at least ... hours before my flight.**
5. If you are meeting a friend for coffee at 5:00 pm, what time do you usually arrive at the café?
↪ Use: **I usually arrive [on time / a few minutes early / a few minutes late].**
↪ Use: **I tend to be about ... minutes [early / late].**
6. If you have a date at 8:00 pm, what time do you usually arrive?
↪ Use: **I usually arrive at about...**
↪ Use: **I always try to be... because...**

Part 4 Grammar Check *Write each time using numbers.*

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| 1. It's quarter past six. _____ | 9. It's quarter to one. _____ |
| 2. It's half past three. _____ | 10. It's twenty past twelve. _____ |
| 3. It's three thirty. _____ | 11. It's two to two. _____ |
| 4. It's quarter to two. _____ | 12. It's ten to ten. _____ |
| 5. It's ten to five. _____ | 13. It's ten ten. _____ |
| 6. It's twenty past four. _____ | 14. It's ten past ten. _____ |
| 7. It's five twenty. _____ | 15. It's almost three. _____ |
| 8. It's ten oh seven. _____ | 16. It's just past three. _____ |

Part 5 Sentence Building Write sentences using the words given. You can change the word form or add words, but you cannot change the word order.

E.g. Rob / be / British

Rob is British.

1. Rob / be / at / bar / friend
2. Rob / ask / what / time / it
3. Rob / want / go / home / because / he / have / meeting / Oxford / next / morning
4. unfortunate / Rob / decide / have / one / more / drink / with / friend
5. next / morning / he / arrive / train / station / two / minute / before / train / leave
6. he / miss / train / so / he / arrive / hour / late / meeting
7. Rob / try / apologize / be / late

Script

- Rob:** I'm tired. What time is it?
Friend: It's 11:00 o'clock.
Rob: I need to go. I have a meeting in Oxford tomorrow morning.
Friend: One more drink?
Rob: Oh, okay.
- Rob:** Excuse me. What time is it?
Woman: It's quarter to eight. What time is your train?
Rob: At 7:47.
Woman: You need to hurry. You only have two minutes.
- Rob:** Hello, I'm Rob Walker. I'm sorry I'm late.
Man: You're an hour late. It's half past ten.
Rob: I know. I'm really sorry.

Answers

Part 2 — Comprehension

1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. True 7. False

Part 4 — Grammar Check

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| 1. 6:15 | 9. 12:45 |
| 2. 3:30 | 10. 12:20 |
| 3. 3:30 | 11. 1:58 |
| 4. 1:45 | 12. 9:50 |
| 5. 4:50 | 13. 10:10 |
| 6. 4:20 | 14. 10:10 |
| 7. 5:20 | 15. ~2:57 |
| 8. 10:07 | 16. ~3:02 |

Part 5 — Sentence Building

() = optional [] = necessary

1. Rob is at a bar with [a / his] friend.
2. Rob asks what time it is.
3. Rob wants to go home because he has a meeting in Oxford the next morning.
4. Unfortunately, Rob decides to have one more drink with his friend.
5. The next morning, he arrives at the train station two minutes before his train leaves.
6. He misses [his / the] train, so he arrives an hour late for [his / the] meeting.
7. Rob tries to apologize for being late.