

Daily Life - You're Grounded! (C0258)

A: Do you know what time it is?

B: Um. Ten?

A: Get in this door young man. It's midnight, you are two hours past curfew.

B: I know, but it wasn't my fault! I told Jennifer she had to drop me off before ten, but she wouldn't leave the party!

A: I don't care! You are grounded for life mister!

B: Mom! That is so unfair!

A: You know the rules and you broke them. No allowance and no TV for a week. I usually never ground you but this time I have to put my foot down!

B: What! For being a couple of hours late? You have to be kidding!

A: I don't want to hear it! Now go to your room!

Key Vocabulary

curfew	<i>N</i>	order requiring one to be indoors at a certain time
allowance	<i>N</i>	money given on a regular basis for personal use
ground	<i>V</i>	to restrict one's activities, esp. of a child
drop one off	<i>P</i>	to unload someone as from a car, ship etc.

Supplementary Vocabulary

furious	<i>A</i>	overly angry or upset
punish	<i>V</i>	to be reprimanded
unexcusable	<i>A</i>	have no reason or excuse
unreliable	<i>A</i>	a person who cannot be trusted to do something
dissappointed	<i>A</i>	to be angry or sad when an expectation is not met