

Describe a time you wait for something

1. what you were waiting for
2. how long did you wait
3. **and explain why you wait for it**

Ordering take-out meals is quite popular nowadays since it's quite convenient. We just need to make a phone call or pick up the food we like on APP and wait for nearly an hour to get our food. My roommates and I also like to order meals from some famous APP such as Eleme, Meituan, especially on raining days. Last month, we're all busy preparing the final

exams, so we order take-outs almost every day since it would save us a lot of time. One Saturday, it was raining heavily and my roommates and I all stayed in the dormitory reviewing the lessons. We ordered our lunch on a famous restaurant nearby at about 11:00 a.m., **hoping** that the owner would delivery our meals in an hour so we could have lunch at around 12:00. But after an hour and a half, the deliveryman hadn't shown up. We were starving at that time, you know, if you concentrate on doing something for several hours, you'll easily become hungry and desperate for food. One of

my roommates called the restaurant and asked whether the take-outs were ready or not. The receptionist firstly apologized to us and then explained the reasons. It seemed that the heavy rain had increased the take-out orders and they were busy dealing with these orders. Besides, the rain had caused heavy traffic jam and the delivery man might be stuck on the way to our dormitory, so we might have to wait for a longer time. We thought about cancelling the order, but it might be too late to go to the school dining hall. Also, the hale water stopped us from going out. Luckily, we got some snacks like biscuits and nuts in our dormitory, which helped alleviate the sense of hunger. Finally, after two hours, we got our lunch.

first reason

second reason