

10 What took you so long?

Preview

1 CULTURE

In North America, people usually like others to be on time, but for some occasions it's OK to be a little late. For example, people should always arrive on time or a little early for a business appointment, work, or a class. However, when they meet a friend or when someone invites them to dinner, it's OK to arrive 5 to 10 minutes late. For an informal party, it's OK to arrive 15 to 30 minutes late.



Are people usually on time for appointments, work, or a class in your country?

Is it OK to arrive late when you meet a friend for dinner or go to an informal party?

When are some other times when it is OK to arrive a little late? How late is too late?

2 VOCABULARY *Past tense of verbs*

PAIR WORK Complete the chart with the past tense of these verbs.

Present	Past	Present	Past
call	<i>called</i>	lock	
cost	<i>cost</i>	open	
do		pay	
find		put	
get		remember	
go		see	
have		take	
leave		try	

3 GUESS THE STORY

Watch the first 30 seconds of the video with the sound off.

What do you think happened? Check (✓) your answer.

- ☐ The woman arrived very early.
- ☐ The man arrived very late.



Watch the video

4 GET THE PICTURE

What really happened? Check (✓) the correct answers. Then compare with a partner.

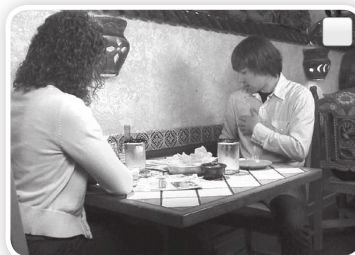
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| <p>1. What was the problem with Jacob's car?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It didn't start.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> He locked his keys in it.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> It was the wrong car.</p> | <p>2. What was the problem with Jacob's wallet?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> He left it in the car.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> He lost it.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> He had no money in it.</p> | <p>3. What did Jacob forget?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> He forgot his cell phone.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> He forgot to bring his neighbor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> He forgot where he parked.</p> |
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5 WATCH FOR DETAILS

A Put the pictures in order (1 to 6). Then write the correct sentence under each picture. Compare with a partner.

✓ Jacob noticed that his neighbor needed help.
 Jacob paid the locksmith.
 Jacob realized he didn't have his wallet.

Jacob saw his keys inside the car.
 Jacob told Linda the story.
 Jacob tried to call Linda.



Jacob noticed that his neighbor
 needed help.

B PAIR WORK What else happened in the video? Can you add two things?

1.
2.

6 WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

PAIR WORK Complete the chart. Check (✓) the words that describe Jacob and Linda.

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Follow-up

7 QUESTION GAME

A Write three more questions about the story. Use the past tense and *how*, *why*, *how much*, *who*, or *where*.

1. Why did Jacob get out of his car?
2. When did Jacob lock his keys in the car?
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

B PAIR WORK Answer your partner's questions. If you don't think the answer was in the video, say, "It didn't say."



8 *TELL THE STORY*

PAIR WORK Write out the story using *first*, *after that*, *next*, *then*, and *finally*. Include one mistake. Then read your story to another pair. Can they find the mistake?

First, Jacob was late, so he ran to his car.



Language close-up

9 WHAT DID THEY SAY?

Watch the video and complete the conversation. Then practice it.

Jacob has just arrived at the restaurant.

Jacob: Linda, I'm really *sorry*

Linda: It's , Jacob. I've only here
for a little Is all right?

Jacob: Yes, it is , but you won't
what just happened to me.

Linda: happened?

Jacob: Well, of all, I was leaving
my apartment, so I had to Then, just
..... I got in my car, I my
neighbor, Mrs. Flanagan. She had a heavy trash
..... , and she couldn't move it very easily.
So, I her.

Linda: That was of you.

Jacob: Yeah, but, after, there was a problem.
..... I went back to my ,
I couldn't get

Linda: Did you lock your in the car?

Jacob: you believe it?

Linda: Oh, no. What happened ?

Jacob: First, I to call you, but I got your
voicemail. Then, I called a locksmith.



10 PRESENT PERFECT

A PAIR WORK Write questions using **Have you ever...?** and the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses. Can you add three questions to the list?

1. *Have you ever locked* (lock) your keys in the car?
2. (call) a locksmith?
3. (leave) your wallet in the car?
4. (arrive) late for an important appointment?
5. (go) to a restaurant without money?
6. (wait) a long time for someone in a restaurant?
7.
8.
9.

B CLASS ACTIVITY Go around the class and interview at least three classmates. Try to find out who answered "yes" to the most questions.