



## MY FRIEND IS ALWAYS LATE

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### PDF 1 - My Friend Is Always Late – Warm-up & Reading

#### Warm-up (10 minutes)

**Questions** (pair work – 4 minutes)

1. Are you usually on time or late?
2. Do you have a friend or family member who is always late?
3. How do you feel when you wait for someone? (happy / angry / bored / nervous)

#### Fun Warm-up Activity – “Late or On Time?” (6 minutes)

Students walk around and ask: “Are you late or on time for ... ?”

- Meeting a friend for coffee
- Doctor’s appointment
- Job interview
- Cinema with your best friend
- Family dinner

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Write your partner’s name and answer. Quick feedback: Who is always late?

#### Reading – Letter to Dear AI (Complaint)

Dear AI,

My name is Anna. I have a big problem. My friend Marco is always late! Yesterday we had a coffee at Talkmor Café at 3 o’clock. I arrived at 2:55. Marco arrived at 3:30! I waited 35 minutes. I was very angry.

He always says “Sorry, the bus was late” or “Sorry, I forgot the time”. But it is not true. He is never on time. I like Marco, but I am tired of waiting. What can I do?

From Anna

**Comprehension Questions** (individual then pair check)

1. Who is always late?
2. Where did they meet?
3. What time did Anna arrive?
4. How long did she wait?
5. What excuses does Marco give?
6. How does Anna feel?

## Vocabulary Introduction

- late = not on time
- on time = arrive at the correct time
- punctual = always on time
- wait = stay in one place until someone comes
- excuse = reason you give when you are late
- annoyed = a little angry
- forget = not remember

## Quick Task

Write 3 sentences about your own friend (use 3 new words).

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