



MY FRIEND IS ALWAYS LATE

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PDF 4 – Fun Activities

Activity 1 – Excuse Bingo (10–12 minutes)

Easy mingling activity. Students collect different excuses while speaking. The “Bingo” makes it competitive and fun.

Instructions:

1. Use the Blank Bingo Cards on page 2 **OR** draw a 3x3 grid on your paper.
2. Walk around the classroom and talk to **different classmates**.
3. Ask: “What is a good excuse when you are late?”
4. Listen to their excuse and write it in **one** of the boxes.
5. When you have **any 3 excuses in a row** (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal), shout “**BINGO!**” and you win!
6. You don’t need the full grid filled. Just three in a line is enough to win.

Example of a winning line:

The bus was late. I forgot the time. My alarm didn’t ring.

Example Excuses

- The bus was late.
- I forgot the time.
- My alarm clock didn’t ring.
- There was a lot of traffic.
- I lost my keys.
- My dog ate my homework.
- My phone battery died.
- I was helping my mother.

After the game (3 minutes):

Sit down and ask the class:

- “What was the funniest excuse you heard?”
- “Which excuse is the most common?”

Activity 2 – “Late Story” Chain (group of 4)

Student 1: “Yesterday my friend was late because...”

Student 2 continues the story, etc. Make it funny!

Bingo Card

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Bingo Card

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Bingo Card
