

Lesson 50: Reporting Your Tardiness

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Kazuya arrived in the office late. His bosses, Mr. Harris and Mr. Kanagawa are waiting for him.

Kazuya: Good morning, Mr. Harris.

Mr. Harris: Why are you late?

Kazuya: My car broke down.

Mr. Harris: Mr. Kanagawa is waiting for you in his office. We couldn't start the meeting without you.

Kazuya: I'm really sorry, sir.

Mr. Harris: Make sure you **apologize to** Mr. Kanagawa **for** being late.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. Dennis **apologized to** Mrs. Wilson **for** breaking her window.
2. I'm not **apologizing to** you **for** something that I didn't do.
3. How do you **apologize to** someone **for** burning down his house?

* **apologize to A for B** / AにBのことでわびる、謝る

3. Your Task

You're late for work. Apologize to your boss (=your tutor) for being late. Give a proper reason for your tardiness.

4. Let's Talk

Have you ever been late for work? Tell your tutor about it.

How early should employees arrive in the office? Explain your answer.

In your company, what should you do when you come in late for work?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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