

Top Notch 2

Unit 2 – Lesson 1 – Apologize for Being Late



In today's lesson, you will learn ...

- **Movie genres;**
- **How to explain for being late;**
- **Present Perfect “for” and “since”.**

➤ Apologize for Being Late:

Conversation:

1. *Is there a movie you've always wanted to see?*
2. *Have you seen any good movies recently?*
3. *What's the best movie you've ever seen?*
4. *What's the worst movie you've ever seen?*
5. *How many movies have you seen so far this month?*
6. *Is there a classic movie that you still haven't seen?*

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➤ Inductive Grammar:

Present Perfect FOR and SINCE:



How long have you been here?

I've been here **since eight o'clock.**

I've been here **for ten minutes.**

Figure it out:

1. Use since with a specific time or date in the past.
2. Use for to describe a period of time.

Complete the sentences:

1. I have studied English since 1985.
2. Bob has waited for you for more than an hour.
3. Bryan and Maggy haven't seen each other since 2007.
4. Have you practice speaking for more than an hour.

➤ Inductive Grammar:



Present Perfect SPECIAL WORDS:

I've **always** wanted to see *Car Planet*.

This is **the third time** I've seen *Ping Pong*.

It's **the best** movie I've ever seen.

Have you seen a good movie **recently**? I've **just** seen *The Beach* — What a great movie!

You **still** haven't seen *Tomato Babies*? I've seen it three times **so far**!

Figure it out:

1. **Always** and **just** go between have / has and the past participle form of the main verb.
2. **Still** goes in the middle of a sentence, before the verb.
3. A superlative such as **the best** is used with the present perfect to emphasize how you've felt about something up until now.
4. **The third time** usually follows a phrase with the pronoun This.
5. **Recently** and **so far** go at the end of the sentence.

➤ Vocabulary Practice:

Answer the following question:

1. What explanations can you give for being late?



Vocabulary Practice:

Make up excuses with:



overslept

miss the bus

couldn't get a taxi

find a parking space

got stuck in traffic

Speaking Practice: Conversation:



1. Who is Penelope Cruz?

She is a famous actress.

2. How old is she?

She is 47 years-old.

3. Where is she from?

She is from Alcobendas, Spain.

4. Is there a movie Penelope stars that you like the most?

➤ Speaking Practice:

Conversation 1:



Secretary: Ted, where were you?

Ted: I'm so sorry. I went to bed after two last night, and I didn't hear the alarm clock ring. What time is it?

Secretary : It's 8:30! The meeting starts in fifteen minutes. Thank goodness you're here now!

➤ Speaking Practice:

Conversation 1:



Secretary: Ted, _____?

Ted: I'm so sorry. I _____ after _____, and I _____ the
_____. What time is it?

Secretary : It's 8:30! The meeting starts in _____. _____
_____ you're here now!

➤ *Speaking Practice:*

Conversation 2:



Paul: Where's Maude?

Ryan: I don't know. She called me from her car ten minutes ago. She said she was here, but she was trying to park her car near the building. I wonder what happened.

Paul: Me, too.

➤ Speaking Practice:

Conversation 2:



Paul: Where's _____?

Ryan: I don't know. She _____ from her car _____ ago.

She said _____, but she was _____ her car near the _____.
_____. I wonder what _____.

Paul: Me, too.

➤ *Speaking Practice:*

Conversation 3:



Lorry: Look at all these cars! Where did they come from?

Betty: I have no clue. And today's a holiday. Usually there aren't any cars on the road at this hour.

Lorry: We're definitely going to be late.

➤ Speaking Practice:

Conversation 3:



Lorry: Look at _____! Where did they _____?

Betty: I have _____. And today's _____. Usually there aren't any cars _____ at _____.

Lorry: We're _____ going _____.

➤ Speaking Practice:

Conversation 4:



Andrew: Oh, no! There goes the number five bus.

Brenda: Uh-oh. We're going to be late. The next bus doesn't come for another half hour.

Andrew: Let's see if we can find a taxi.

Brenda: In the rain? No way. Everyone wants a taxi when it rains.

Speaking Practice:

Conversation 4:



Andrew: Oh, no! _____ the number _____.

Brenda: Uh-oh. We're going _____. The next bus _____ for another _____.

Andrew: _____ if we can _____.

Brenda: _____? _____. Everyone wants _____ when it _____.

➤ Listening for gist:

Questions:



1. How long has she been waiting?

For about 10 minutes.

2. Why was the woman late?

Because she got stuck in traffic.

3. Which show is sold out?

The Love Boat at 8:00.

➤ Speaking Practice:

Conversation 5:



Nancy: Have you been here long?

Hellen: For about ten minutes.

Nancy: Sorry, I'm late. I got stuck in traffic. Did you get tickets?

Hellen: Yes. But the 8:00 show for *The Love Boat* is sold out. I got tickets for *Paradise Island*. I hope that's OK.

Nancy: That's fine. How much do I owe?

Hellen: Nothing. It's on me.

Nancy: Well, thanks. Next time it's my treat.

➤ Speaking Practice:

Conversation 5:



Nancy: _____ here long?

Hellen: _____ ten minutes.

Nancy: Sorry, I'm late. I _____ . Did you get tickets?

Hellen: Yes. But _____ show for *The Love Boat* is _____ . I _____ for *Paradise Island*. I hope that's OK.

Nancy: That's fine. How much _____ ?

Hellen: Nothing. _____ .

Nancy: Well, thanks. _____ .

➤ **Watching for Gist:**

Questions:



1. Why is the man late?

He couldn't get a taxi.

2. How long has the woman been waiting?

For about 5 minutes.

3. Which show is sold out?

Monster Dance at 7:45.

➤ Speaking Practice:

Conversation 5:



Man: Have you been here long?

Woman: For about five minutes.

Man: Sorry I'm late. I couldn't get a taxi. Did you get tickets?

Woman: Yes. But the 7:45 show for *Monster Dance* is sold out. But I got tickets for the 9:00 show. I hope that's OK.

Man: That's fine. I've always wanted to see *Monster Dance*. I love horror movies. So how much do I owe?

Woman: Nothing. It's my treat.

Man: Well, thanks! Next time it's on me. Would you like to have dinner after the show? It gets out at 11:15.

Woman: Hmm. 11:15? That's past my bedtime. Let's get something now, OK?

Speaking Practice:

Conversation 5:



Man: _____ here long?

Woman: _____ five minutes.

Man: Sorry _____. I couldn't _____. Did you _____?

Woman: Yes. But the _____ for _____ _____. But I _____ for the _____. I hope that's OK.

Man: That's fine. I've always wanted to see _____. I love _____. So how much _____?

Woman: Nothing. _____.

Man: Well, thanks! Next time _____. Would you like to _____ after the show? It _____ at 11:15.

Woman: Hmm. 11:15? That's _____. Let's _____ now, OK?

Speaking Practice:

Conversation 5:



Man: _____ ?

Woman: _____.

Man: Sorry _____ . I _____ . _____ ?

Woman: Yes. But the _____ for _____ . But I _____ for the _____ . I _____ .

Man: _____ . I _____ . _____ . I _____ . So _____ ?

Woman: _____ . _____ .

Man: Well, thanks! _____ . _____ to _____ _____ ? It _____ at _____ .

Woman: Hmm. _____ ? That's _____ . Let's _____ now, _____ ?

Check-out Time:

What did you learn in today's lesson?



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