

My alarm clock didn't go off this morning.

Storyline: Rosie overslept because her alarm clock didn't go off this morning....

Dialogue:

Rosie: Sorry, I overslept. My clock didn't go off this morning.

Francie: Again?

Rosie: That's right, even though I did set the alarm last night.

Francie: Your clock never works. Perhaps you should buy a new one.

Rosie: Well, if it breaks down again tomorrow, I'll definitely buy a new one.

Francie: Maybe by then it'll be too late.

Rosie: What do you mean "too late"?

Francie: By that time you'll be fired.

Vocabularies:

overslept- To sleep beyond one's usual or intended time for waking.

alarm- The sounding mechanism of an alarm clock.

fired- To discharge

Expressions:

It's too late. - no time or no chance

My clock didn't go off last night. - It didn't ring or alarm.

Practice:

A: Sorry, I _____. My clock didn't go off this morning.

B: That's right, even though I did set the _____ last night.

A: By that time you'll be _____.

Explain: Give your answer in sentence.

1. Do you get late to work? How often do you get late?
2. What do you do so that you won't be late?
3. How many times are you allowed to be late at work?