

36 : Late for MTG

Let's talk 

Have you had any contingency at work?
How did you deal with that?

Practice 

Jun: Hi, Kevin. It's Jun. Can I talk now?

Kevin: Hey, Jun. What's wrong?

Jun: I'm so sorry, but I'm running late.

Kevin: You mean late for our MTG?

Jun: Yes, we had a meeting at 2, but I got caught in a traffic
so I don't think I can make it in time.

Kevin: Oh, OK. What time do you think you can get here?

Jun: It depends on traffic, but I'm still in Hyogo prefecture so...

Kevin: Yep, it sounds like we should reschedule today's meeting.
I have another MTG at 3 today. So I can't push back later.

Jun: I'm terribly sorry. Do you have time tomorrow?

Kevin: Sure, then how about 11:30? We can have a lunch MTG.

Jun: Thank you, I appreciate your understanding!



Role play 

お題をひとつ選んで、体当たりで会話してみよう

You: Hello. Teacher :Hi, what's wrong? You: Well...

Case 1 . 寝坊して レッスンに15分おくれそう

Case 2 . 電車が止まっているので レッスンに30分遅れそう

Case 3 . 来週のMTGの日程を月曜日から水曜日にかえてほしい

Case 4 . 今日の会議が時間通りにスタートするかどうか確認したい

Vocabulary & Expressions

- I'm running about 5 minutes late.
- I'm not gonna make it in time.
- I'm very sorry, I might not be able to make it on time.
- My apologies, but I am running behind schedule.
- I am sorry but my arrival will be slightly delayed.
- I expect to reach your office by 3:15.
- I will let you know when I'm almost there.
- I left my wallet at home.
- I got caught in traffic.
- The train is delayed.
- JR line is suspended until 4pm.
- My flight is delayed by two hours.
- There was an accident on the train.
- I missed the train by seconds, so I'm 5 minutes late.

