

SCENE 21 • WORDS

Five to nine

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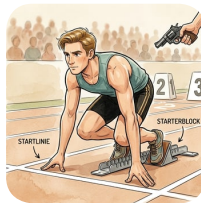
4 Exercises • Duration: 10 min.

The first week at work

English

Read & listen online ↗

late
late



start
start



quarter
quarter



man
man



colleague
colleague



desk
desk



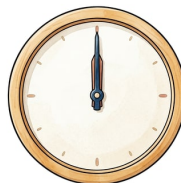
computer
computer



email
email



address
address



hour
hour (sixty
minutes)



minute
minute



grey
grey

Words

late

late

Late? It's only five to nine.

start

start

Work starts at nine. I arrive at quarter to nine. Every day.

quarter

quarter

Work starts at nine. I arrive at quarter to nine. Every day.

man

man

colleague

colleague

And you are the new colleague from number seven. With the cat.

desk

desk

Here is your desk. The computer is by the window. I sit next to you. Your surname, please.

computer

computer

Here is your desk. The computer is by the window. I sit next to you. Your surname, please.

email

email

address

address

until

until

Until when do we work?

hour

hour (sixty minutes)

Eight hours of work?

minute

minute

From nine until half past five. The break lasts thirty minutes.

grey

grey

What is this? A grey hair. From Milo?

metre

metre

Then one metre of distance, please.

VOCABULARY & COMMUNICATION**W1) WHAT DOES IT MEAN?**

What does it mean?

1 until

- ☐ A second (ordinal)
- ☐ B price
- ☐ C until

2 computer

- ☐ A computer
- ☐ B April
- ☐ C today

3 start

- ☐ A start
- ☐ B egg
- ☐ C good morning

4 late

- ☐ A late
- ☐ B arrive
- ☐ C nice to meet you

5 email

- ☐ A learn
- ☐ B tea
- ☐ C email

6 metre

- ☐ A metre
- ☐ B look / watch
- ☐ C time

W2) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Late So Work Good

_____ morning. I'm Tom. You're late.

Meaning: Good morning. I'm Tom. You're late.

Late Good Work So

_____? It's only five to nine.

Meaning: Late? It's only five to nine.

So Good Late Work

_____ starts at nine. I arrive at quarter to nine. Every day.

Meaning: Work starts at nine. I arrive at quarter to nine. Every day.

Work So Good Late

_____ early? Every day?

Meaning: So early? Every day?

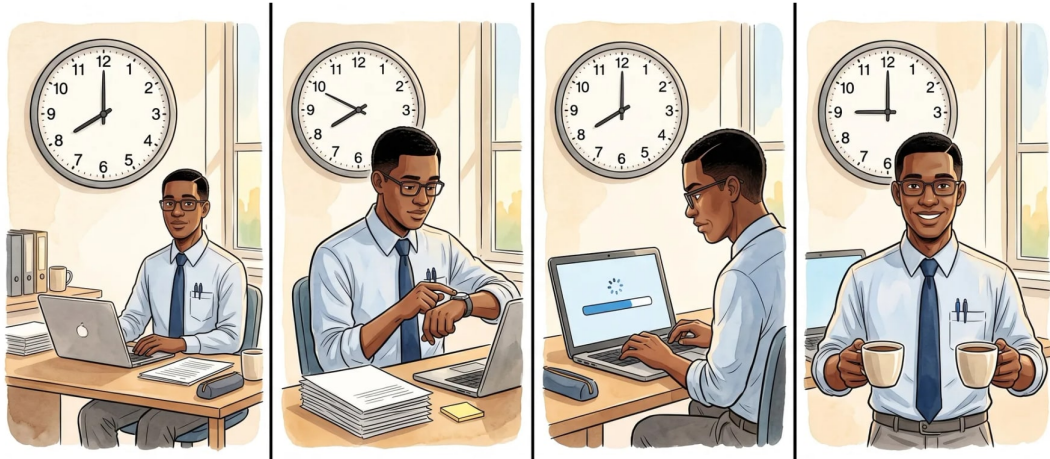
Good know Work Late

I _____ you from the café. Table three!

Meaning: I know you from the café. Table three!

W3) MORNING, TOM! TEN TO NINE. I'M NOT LATE!

Fill the speech bubbles.



nine Good slow Morning

Lena: _____, Tom! Ten to nine. I'm not late!

Tom: _____. I'm always here by half past seven.

Tom: My computer's very _____. It needs an hour.

Tom: And now it's _____. First job: coffee!

Meaning: 1. Morning, Tom! Ten to nine. I'm not late!

2. Good. I'm always here by half past seven.

3. My computer's very slow. It needs an hour.

4. And now it's nine. First job: coffee!

W4) COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION

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Meaning: Good morning. I'm Tom. You're late.

Late Work Good So

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Meaning: Late? It's only five to nine.

Late Work So Good

_____ starts at nine. I arrive at quarter to nine. Every day.

Meaning: Work starts at nine. I arrive at quarter to nine. Every day.

So Late Work Good

_____ early? Every day?

Meaning: So early? Every day?

Good Work Late know

I _____ you from the café. Table three!

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