

Lesson 09: Cancelling

Warm-up questions:

Have you ever had to cancel an appointment at the last minute?
 How do you feel when someone cancels an appointment with you?
 In your culture, is it better to arrive early, on time, or a little late?
 What are some good ways to kill time while waiting for a friend?
 Have you ever been stood up or left hanging?

Vocabulary:

Something came up	Running late	Get together
Give notice	Make it up to you	Take a rain check
ETA	Make time	Kill time

Expressions(Cancelling/Giving reason/Rescheduling):

I am sorry... I apologize... Unfortunately...

...I have to cancel our appointment...

...I can't make it to...

...I need to cancel our appointment...

...would you like to reschedule our meeting?

...could we reschedule?

...can we meet (on day)/(at time)?

...would it be possible to reschedule?

Discussion Questions(Time):

What is X, Y, Z, and ZZ?

X=1, Y=24, Z=1440, ZZ=86400

How many hours do you sleep at night?

How much time do you have for holidays per year?

How much time do you spend with your family per day?

Do you ever feel like you are wasting time?

Time proverbs:

Time flies when you are having fun.

The early bird gets the worm.

Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.