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اسم المادة باللغة العربية : المحادثة

اسم المادة باللغة الإنكليزية : Conversation

اسم المحاضرة باللغة العربية: تقديم الاعذار.

اسم المحاضرة باللغة الإنكليزية: Making Excuses

المحاضرة السادسة عشر

Good Excuses , Poor Excuses



- **Not doing homework**

- I was sure the assignment was due tomorrow.
- I emailed it to you, but it bounced back.

- **Arriving late to class**

- My father didn't wake me up.
- My bike tire was flat because a dog bit it.

- **Missing work**

- My cat was sick, and I had to take care of her.
- It was my birthday, and I always donate blood on that day.

Good Excuses , Poor Excuses



- **Arriving late to work**

- I worked on the new project until four in the morning, and then I overslept.
- My wife thinks it's funny to hide my car keys in the morning.

- **Arriving late for a date**

- I was taking a telephone survey and lost track of the time.
- A horse running on the highway was holding up traffic.

Reported Speech: Requests



Original Request	Reported Request
Arrive on time for the meeting	She said to arrive on time for the meeting. She told me to arrive on time for the meeting.
Don't leave your bike in the apartment hallway.	He said not to leave my bike in the hallway. He told me not to leave my bike in the hallway.
Can you pick up some food on the way home?	She asked me to pick up some food.

Word Power: Verb-noun Collocations



Make	A request	An excuse	An offer	A suggestion
Give	An excuse	An idea	A reason	A solution
Tell	A joke	The truth	A story	A lie
Accept	An apology	An invitation	An offer	A suggestion
Refuse	An invitation	An offer	A request	A solution

Reported Speech : Statements



Direct Statements	Reported Statements
I'm not feeling well.	She said (that) she wasn't feeling well.
I have houseguests for the weekend.	She had houseguests for the weekend.
I made a tennis date with Kim.	She had made a tennis date with Kim.
I have planned an exciting trip.	She had planned an exciting trip.
We can't come tomorrow.	They told me (that) they couldn't come tomorrow.
We will be out of town.	They would be out of town.
We may go out with friends.	They might go out with friends.