

## The Office - Sorry I'm Late (C0113)

A: Where is everyone? We were supposed to start fifteen minutes ago!

B: Jo called and said she'd be here in a sec. She said she got tied up with a client.

C: Sorry I'm late everyone. There was a huge traffic jam on the highway this morning.

D: Morning everyone! Were you stuck in traffic as well, Jess? There was a huge pileup on the highway and traffic was backed up for miles.

B: Scott just called and said that he's running late. His last meeting ran over, but he's on his way now.

A: Guys, this is not acceptable. If I say the meeting starts at ten, the meeting starts at ten. Not ten-oh-one! And definitely not ten-ten! All right. Let's get started. So the first thing I want to talk about is our...

E: I'm really sorry, everyone! I know I'm late. But really, it's not my fault. I was getting a coffee at Starbucks, and the line was way too long. I was waiting for twenty minutes to get my coffee!

### Key Vocabulary

backed up	<i>verb</i>	blocked so you can't move forward
get tied up	<i>phrase</i>	became busy; unable to leave
running late	<i>verb</i>	going to be late
run over	<i>verb</i>	to go beyond a limit
stuck in traffic	<i>phrase</i>	so many cars on the road that you can not drive or move forward
in a sec	<i>phrase</i>	soon

huge	<i>Adjective</i>	very big
traffic jam	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	a lot of cars stopped from moving
pileup	<i>common noun, sin- gular</i>	an accident where many cars crash into each other

### Supplementary Vocabulary

punctual	<i>Adjective</i>	the quality of always being on time
behind sched- ule		later than planed; late
sleep in	<i>verb</i>	sleep later than planned
tardiness	<i>Adjective</i>	the quality of often be- ing late
hustle	<i>verb</i>	move very quickly