

ROLE-PLAY SITUATION: apologizing and giving excuses

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: _____

DATE OF WEBLIO LESSON: _____ TIME OF LESSON: _____

Directions: Before your WEBLIO lesson prepare your role-play situation role. Remember you only have 25 minutes, so it is important to prepare before your lesson! Follow your instructor's lead, and try and participate in the conversation positively. The instructor will most likely get you to repeat the role-play several times until you can do it reasonably fluently.

Role-play preparation: Think of some reasons you could give for being late for the following situations. Use them to practice giving excuses.

Situation	Excuses and reasons
Late for class	
Coming home late	

Apologizing (late for class)
Teacher:
Student: (Say you are sorry for being late and give an excuse for being late.)

Teacher: OK. I understand. Take a seat.
Student: (Thank the teacher and apologize again.)

Apologizing (Coming home late)
Host:
Student: (Greet your host, say you are sorry and give an excuse for being late.)

Host:
Student: (Apologize and say why you couldn't telephone your host.)
