

## EXCUSES

### 1. Health

- a) illness
- b) injury
- c) allergies
- d) acid reflux
- e) swollen cords
- f) fatigue
- g) sunburn
- h) animal/insect bite(s) or other dermatological issues
- j) hangover
- k) feminine issues
- l) doctor appointment
- m) hospitalized

### 2. Public Transportation

- a) subway
- b) taxi
- c) airplane
- d) train/bus/streetcar

### 3. Automobile

- a) wouldn't start
- b) broke down
- c) flat tire
- d) ran out of gas
- e) locked keys in car
- f) couldn't find parking
- g) moving violation
- h) collision

### 4. Weather

- a) rain
- b) snow
- c) ice
- d) excessive heat
- e) fair weather/went to beach/park, etc.

### 5. Relative Emergency

- a) family
- b) friend
- c) pet
- d) neighbor/work colleague

### 6. Miscommunication

- a) wrong place
- b) wrong time
- c) wrong day
- d) wrong week/month/year
- e) phone or other technological malfunction
- f) double-hire/double-booking
- g) oblivion
- h) "didn't you get my message?"
- j) miscellaneous other

### 7. Running Late

- a) stuck in traffic
- b) work ran over
- c) gig ran over
- d) lost
- e) parking
- f) at the gym
- g) dressing or grooming, hair, or make-up
- h) reading
- i) talking to someone
- j) phonecall
- k) watching movie or TV
- l) shopping or eating

### 8. Act of God

- a) natural disaster
- b) state of emergency
- c) power outage

### 9. General Delinquency

- a) "I forgot"
- b) "I overslept"
- c) "I was eating"
- d) "I got confused"
- e) "I don't care"
- f) personal/relationship issues
- g) peer pressure/mass hysteria