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