

Read the text about a person failing to get to work on time. Some words are missing. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each gap (1-11). Put a cross (☒) in the correct box on the answer sheet. The first one (0) has been done for you.



Late for work

Last Friday was one of those days when everything goes wrong. It all started with me oversleeping because my alarm didn't (0) ___ off. It wasn't the clock's fault; I'd forgotten to set it the night before. That (1) ___ before and I haven't the slightest (2) ___ why it happened last Thursday night, but it did.

Having got up almost half an hour later than usual, I realised there was no (3) ___ of me catching the 7.30 train, unless I rushed. Since I really hate having to hurry, I decided just to aim for the next train and be late for work. I was certain my boss wouldn't mind, (4) ___ I stayed on in the afternoon to finish whatever had to be (5) ___.

Living on the outskirts of London, I have to commute every day. It's a short walk to the station, then a forty-minute train journey into the city centre. (6) ___, the building where my firm is (7) ___ isn't far from the train station in London, so it only takes me a few minutes to get to the office on foot; I don't have to get the bus or the Tube.

Anyway, after a quick cup of coffee and a piece of toast, I set off for the station in good time for the eight o'clock train. When I arrived, there was a train just leaving the platform. It (8) ___ to be the 7.30, which had been delayed. I was furious to think that if I had only skipped breakfast or walked a little faster, I (9) ___ it. What's more, I would have had a perfectly valid excuse for being late.

I waited (10) ___ for the eight o'clock train, which wasn't running to schedule either. By the time I got off the train in London, I was almost an hour late for work. I'd rather not tell you how my boss reacted. Let's just say, she's not quite as kind and considerate (11) ___ I thought she was. And it was very late when I eventually got back home on Friday evening.

0	A go	B ring	C run	D get
1	A has ever happened	B should ever happen	C had never happened	D would have happened
2	A idea	B interest	C understanding	D thought
3	A opportunity	B option	C sense	D chance
4	A as soon as	B as long as	C while	D during
5	A done	B complete	C necessary	D made
6	A Although	B Really	C Instead	D Luckily
7	A based	B built	C placed	D planted
8	A turned up	B turned in	C turned around	D turned out
9	A would make	B will make	C would have made	D had made
10	A probably	B lonely	C hardly	D impatiently
11	A what	B as	C how	D than

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