

The boy who was always late

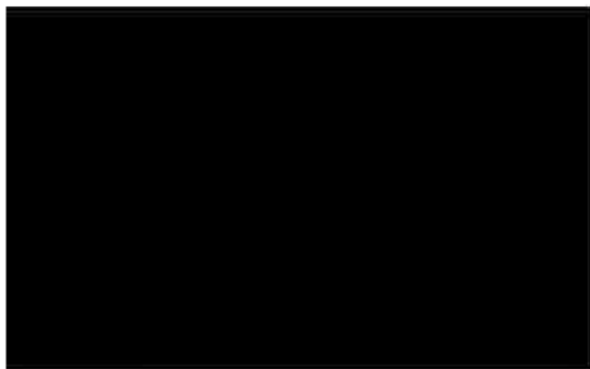
- Salim is a good boy. He helps his mother to clean the house on Saturdays and Sundays. At school, he likes to help his friends. Unfortunately, Salim has a bad habit. He is always late. His brother and sister get up at six o'clock but Salim stays in bed until seven o'clock.

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- So, the boy reaches school late regularly. The Headmistress, Mrs Lim Hoon is not happy with Salim. She tells him to change his habit but the boy finds it difficult to do so.
- Last Thursday all the pupils of Standard Three **went** on an excursion. The special bus **left** school at half past nine. As usual, Salim **was** late. So, the bus **left** without him.



- When the latecomer **reached** school, he **found** his classroom empty. All his friends **had** gone. Salim **started** crying. The Headmistress **came** and **took** him to her office. "You see what happens when you are late, my boy."
- On Friday, Salim **got** up at the same time as his brother and sister.

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Comprehension :

Complete the sentences:

1. The headmistress tells him to change his habit but _____
2. The special bus left at _____

Read the passage and answer the questions below:

1. What kind of boy was Salim?
2. What would Salim do on Saturday's and Sunday's?
3. What was the one bad habit Salim had?
4. Where did the pupils of standard 3 go?
5. Why did Salim start crying when he reached school?
6. Did Salim change his habit after that?

Use the words in sentences of your own:

1. Regularly-
2. Excursion-