

Communicative worksheet

I'm sorry

1 Divide the class into pairs and hand out the students' worksheets.

Ask students to work together to match the phrases. Then ask students to practise saying the phrases.

You could ask students to improvise a conversation in pairs using the phrases.

Answers:

1c, 2a, 3b

2 Ask students to look at Suzie's timetable. Establish that she is a teacher. Ask:

Where is she at 9 o'clock?

Where is she at 10 o'clock? etc.

Ask students to look at the last picture and establish that Suzie is late and apologising to the head teacher.

Elicit the excuses and apologies she makes for each of the different times she was late.

3 In pairs, students prepare a conversation between Suzie and the head teacher based on the pictures. Monitor and help with ideas and vocabulary.

4 Ask different pairs to act out their conversation. Ask the rest of the class to listen and say what excuses Suzie makes.

5 Writing

Ask students to write up the conversation.