

GOING TO WORK

A- Bola is a nurse in a big hospital in Lagos, Nigeria. Every day he gets up at six o'clock and goes to work by bus. Last Sunday Bola went to a party and when to bed very late. On Monday morning he didn't wake up at six o'clock.

When Bola's mother woke up, she looked the clock and went into his bedroom.



Bola in bed

- B- Mother** : Wake up Bola ! It's half past six. It's time to get up.
Bola : Urrh ! What ? Oh no, Monday morning again.
Mother : Comme on ! You're going to be late for work.
Bola : Oh, my head!
Mother : Hurry up and get dressed. You haven't got much time.
Bola : Oh, why did I drink all that beer last night ?
Mother : Quick ! I can see the bus.
Bola : Oh no, I'm going to miss it. I must hurry. Where are my trousers ?
Mother : Here there are. Now, be careful. It's raining this morning. Don't slip.

- C-** Bola got dressed quickly and left the house. He could see the bus at the bus-stop. He ran down the road, but there weren't many people at the bus-stop, and the bus started moving. He shouted, but the driver couldn't hear him. He ran after the bus, slipped in a puddle and fell down. His friend, Maboudi, came up on his scooter.



The Bus-stop

EXERCISES :

- A-** Choose the correct ending for these sentences. Write out the correct sentences.

Example : Last Monday Bola got up at **a)** six o'clock.

b) half past six.

c) seven o'clock.

- Last Monday Bola got up at **half past six.**

- 1- Last Monday Bola morning Bola was **a)** sleepy.
b) happy.
c) angry.
- 2- On Sunday Bola **a)** didn't drink much beer.
b) drank a lot of beer.
c) didn't drink any beer.
- 3- There **a)** weren't many people at the bus-stop.
b) weren't any people
c) were a lot of people
- 4- Bola missed the bus because **a)** the driver couldn't hear him.
b) he couldn't see the driver.
c) he didn't know the time.
- 5- Last Monday Bola went to work **a)** on foot.
b) by bus.
c) by scooter.

B- Tell the story again. Complete this passage using the verbs in the box.

Last Sunday Bola To bed very late, and on Monday morning he didn't at six o'clock. His mother woke him up at half past six. Bola and to the bus-stop. He "Stop!" but the driver couldn't him or him. Then Bola in a big puddle and He the bus, but his friend, Maboudi, him a lift to the hospital.

go	hear	fall
run	give	get dressed
see	slip	wake up
miss	shout	

- C- Bola went to a big party last Sunday night. He told Maboudi about it on the way to the hospital. What did he say?

I couldn't	walk home dance talk to anybody find my friends hear the music	because it was too	wet. hot. noisy. Crowded.
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