Late!

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Practice reading these sentences.

Bob slept late.

He rapped on the door of the bus.

Bob had left his sandwich bag.

Mrs. Ross said, “Bob, come here.”
One morning, Bob was late getting up again. What do you think happened to him this time?

Bob’s clock rang.
It rang and rang.
Bob still slept.
Mom tapped his hand.
“Get up, Bob!” said Mom.
Bob dressed and went into the kitchen. Do you think he had enough time to eat his breakfast, brush his teeth, and get his books and lunch?

Bob rubbed his eyes.

Mom said, “The bus is here! Run!”

Bob grabbed his red book bag.

He ran to the bus.

He rapped on the door.
When the bus got him to school, Bob had to take a late book back to the library.

Bob rushed to class.
The kids had left.
“I missed the class,” Bob said.
But Derrick rushed back in.
“Run, Bob!” said Derrick.
Derrick and Bob rushed to class. Soon it was lunch time.

Bob looked in his red bag. He dumped out books, rocks, and a cap. Bob said, “My sandwich is not in my bag!”
Poor Bob was hungry! Derrick was sorry for his friend. What do you think Derrick did?

Derrick split his sandwich into two parts. He handed a part to Bob. “Thanks,” said Bob.
As Derrick and Bob walked to the cafeteria, Mrs. Ross, the principal, poked her head out her door and called to Bob.

Mrs. Ross said, “Bob, come here.”
Bob stopped.
Derrick stopped.
“Is she mad at me?” asked Bob.
Bob said, "Yes, Mrs. Ross?"
Mrs. Ross held up a bag.
Mrs. Ross said, "Your mom rushed it here."
Bob was glad!
Bob’s mom had dropped the lunch bag off at school! He felt silly for being afraid of Mrs. Ross.

Bob ripped the bag. He split his sandwich. He handed a part of his sandwich and cookies to Derrick.

“Thanks, Bob,” said Derrick.

Bob said, “Let’s hurry up and finish lunch so we can put my rock in the aquarium!” Do you think Bob was late for that?
1. Did Bob miss his class?


2. Did Derrick help Bob?


3. Was Bob’s sandwich bag at his house?


4. Was Bob glad at the end?
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