

## COMMON MISTAKES (5 Answers)

Accident -vs- Incident / By -vs- Until / Slow -vs- Late  
(uncontrolled) (a bad happening) (one moment) (continuing) (speed) (time)  
(bad happening) (event) (event)

Use **accident** or **incident** in the spaces below:

1. Sorry I'm late. There was a big car accident on the highway.
2. There was an incident on our airplane between drunk passengers. Upon landing, they were arrested because their incident could have caused a serious accident.
3. A young man was almost killed in a skydiving accident.
4. The FBI is working hard to prevent another terror incident.
5. The large protest march happened without a single incident.
6. I promise that I didn't break your toy on purpose. It was an accident.
7. There was a violent stabbing incident at the university on Monday.

Use **by** or **until** in the spaces below:

1. I worked all night last night and didn't finish until 4 am.
2. We need to get to the station by 12:00 or we'll miss the last train.
3. You have until February 1<sup>st</sup> to buy the tickets, but if you get them by Jan.15<sup>th</sup> you get a big discount.
4. We ate so many appetizers, that by the time our entrees came we were too full to eat. So I saved mine until lunch the next day.
5. You are not allowed to vote until you turn 18 years old.
6. I'm out to lunch now, but will be back in the office by 1:30.
7. Our store is open until 6:00, but get here by 5:30 to shop.
8. Joe was a millionaire by the time he was 30!

Use **slow** or **late** in the spaces below:

1. Why are you so slow?! You need to walk faster or we'll be late!
2. I was late in paying my rent, so they charged me a \$200 fee.
3. I'm so sorry I'm late for our date. The traffic and rain made driving very slow.
4. Kim really enjoys nice slow days at work because that means she doesn't have to work late.
5. Young kids often play slow pitch softball.
6. Jim said he'd be here at 11, but he's always late.
7. We have time and aren't going to be late, so slow down!