

Not ON Time -vs- Not IN Time (1 Answers)

*This sheet deals with not being **on time** or **in time** for something*

Not on time (to/for): Means you are late, but you can still do it.
Ellen got a flat tire and wasn't **on time** for her interview.

Not in time (to/for): Means you are too late and **can't** do it.

I got stuck in traffic and wasn't **in time** for my flight and had to buy a new ticket on a flight the next day!

*Write **not on time** or **not in time** in the spaces to finish the sentences:*

1. Work starts at 9:00 sharp! If you are not on time, you will be fired!
2. There was a terrible accident and unfortunately the ambulance was not in time to save the victims.
3. I overslept and was not in time for my bus to work and had to wait 20 minutes for the next one, so I was not on time for work.
4. Jim forgot to set his alarm and was not on time for his wedding.
5. I was not in time for my last train and had to sleep on a park bench.
6. Ed was not on time for his science test, so the teacher gave him a 30 point penalty and said he will fail if he is not on time for the next test.
7. I worked late and was not in time to see my daughter's piano recital. She was very sad that I had missed it.
8. Fred loves Sue, and wanted to stop her from marrying Tom, but he was not in time. When he got to the church, they were already wed.
9. The teacher was angry because all her students were not on time for class.
10. In the evening, the lines at Disneyland are so long that they start closing the lines to new people. We hurried, but unfortunately, we were not in time to join the Space Mountain line before it closed.
11. Don't be late filing your taxes! Do them by April 15th at midnight. If you are not on time, they will charge you an extra \$100!