

UNIT 1 • LESSON 6 REAL-LIFE SCENARIOS

The 15 minutes it should take Nick to arrive at work often aren't enough time due to Nick's stopping for gas, coffee, and sometimes a local paper. In addition, traffic can be unpredictable on the drive in. What are three strategies Nick can use to make sure he consistently arrives at his place of employment on time? Carly had spent weeks preparing to take the ACT test. Knowing that she needed to score highly to gain admission to her preferred college, Carly made certain she studied intensely the subjects in which she was the weakest. The night before the test, Carly decided to attend a movie with friends in order to take her mind off the impending exam. She arrived home around 10:00 p.m. and promptly went to bed in order to be well rested. Carly did everything right, but forgot to set her alarm clock prior to going to sleep. As a result, she overslept and arrived at the test site 10 minutes late. The door to the exam was locked, and Carly was denied entrance. How might this simple mistake have altered Carly's future? Besides setting her alarm clock, what could Carly have done to prevent being tardy for the test?

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