

## Reading

1. Read this journal entry. Did Pedro enjoy his experience?

Monday evening

What a day I had today! Last night I went to bed late. I got up late this morning because I was really tired. When I got up I was in a hurry. I didn't have breakfast and I ran out of the house at 8:00. I just missed the bus, so I decided to take a taxi to school. I waited about 10 minutes before one came along. I jumped in and told the driver the address. A few minutes later we were stuck in heavy traffic. All the cars on the street just stopped. I sat there worrying about being late for my math test.

When traffic started moving again, the driver drove very fast. We almost had an accident. He got me to school at 8:25—just in time for my 8:30 test. I reached for my wallet, but I didn't have it. Oh, no! It left it in my room. When I told the driver that I did not have any money, he got really angry. He wanted to take me back home to get my wallet. I explained to him that I didn't want to miss the test. So, I gave him my address and asked him to come by tonight to get the money. I got to class five minutes late, but I did well on the test. Next time I'll go to bed early the night before a test. That way I won't miss the bus!

2. Answer the questions about the reading.

1. Why did Pedro get up late?

Because he was tired.

2. How long did he wait for the taxi?

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3. What was Pedro worrying about?

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4. When did he get to school?

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5. Why couldn't he pay the taxi driver?

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6. What did he give the taxi driver?

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7. How did Pedro do on the test?

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