

READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY

BUSY MORNING AT THE BAKERY

Ana works at a bakery in Iowa City. Her shift starts at 6:00 a.m. every day and the bakery opens at 7:00 a.m. She takes the city bus to work each morning. Usually, the bus comes at 5:30 and she arrives on time. But today, the bus is very late. Ana waits at the bus stop for 20 minutes. She checks her phone and sees the time: 5:50. "I am going to be late," she says. When the bus finally comes, it is full of people and moves slowly through traffic.



Ana finally gets to work at 6:20. Her manager, Luis, sees her walk in. "Good morning Ana," he says. "Is everything okay? You are not usually late." Ana says, "I'm sorry I'm late. The bus was delayed, and it took longer than it normally does for me to get here. Luis nods. "Thanks for telling me. Next time, please call or send a message if the bus is late."

Ana puts on her apron and starts working right away. She helps prepare coffee and restocks the bread. She works hard and stays focused. With Luis' help, they are able to finish everything on time and the bakery opens ready for customers.

Read the text, Then read the sentences and decide if they are true or false.

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| 1. Ana's shift starts at 7:00 a.m. every day. | True | False |
| 2. The bus is late, and Ana waits for 20 minutes. | True | False |
| 3. Ana's manager is angry and tells her to go home. | True | False |
| 4. Ana wears an apron as she prepares coffee and restocks bread. | True | False |
| 5. Ana and Luis work together to open the store, but they do not get everything done in time and the store opens late. | True | False |

Answer the following questions using information from the text

- How does Ana usually get to work? _____
- What is the bus ride like when it finally arrives? _____
- How does Luis respond when Ana explains why she was late? _____
- What do Luis and Ana do to make sure the bakery opens on time? _____