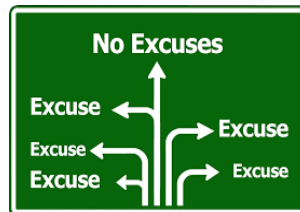




At the end of the lesson, the student will be able to:

* distinguish the various rationalization of people who often make excuses.



Read

Drivers who speed.

- I was in a hurry.
- I didn't really notice how fast I was going.
- I was late.
- I was just keeping up with the flow of traffic.
- I was in complete control of my car, and it is always well-maintained.
- There was no danger at all.
- I didn't think there would be a police officer there.

EXCUSES



What are their excuses?

1. Tax evaders
2. Drunk drivers.
3. Divorcing couples.
4. Parents who spank their children.
5. People who fail to quit smoking.
6. Students who do poorly in school.
7. Politicians who don't keep their promises.
8. Men or women who have extramarital affairs.
9. An ex-con who commits another crime.
10. Employees who are late for work.
11. Husbands who forget their wedding anniversary.
12. Students who gave up trying to learn English.
13. Singles who do not want to marry.
14. Teens who smoke and drink.
15. Young people who are constantly on a diet.
16. Doctors who do not tell their patients the truth.