

# Tardy Tina

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Tina was always tardy.  
That is another way of saying late.  
She could read a clock.  
She just could not get places on time!

Tina had to be to school by 7:00.  
She was 15 minutes late.  
The teacher was not very pleased.  
She missed her morning work.

Tina had to be to the lunch room by 11:30.  
She talked to a friend in the hallway.  
She was 20 minutes late.  
She only had 5 minutes to eat her food!

Tina had to get to P.E. class by 2:00 P.M.  
She took a long time getting changed for class.  
She was 10 minutes late.  
Coach made her run two extra laps!

Tina had to get to the bus ramp by 3:10 P.M.  
She dawdled packing up her bag.  
She was 5 minutes late.  
Mom had to come pick her up.

Tina was late to everything, and she never learned.  
It made people upset with her.  
It was not very considerate.  
They stopped inviting her to things!



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