

Speaking
at work.

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Samina has a new job. She works at the school.



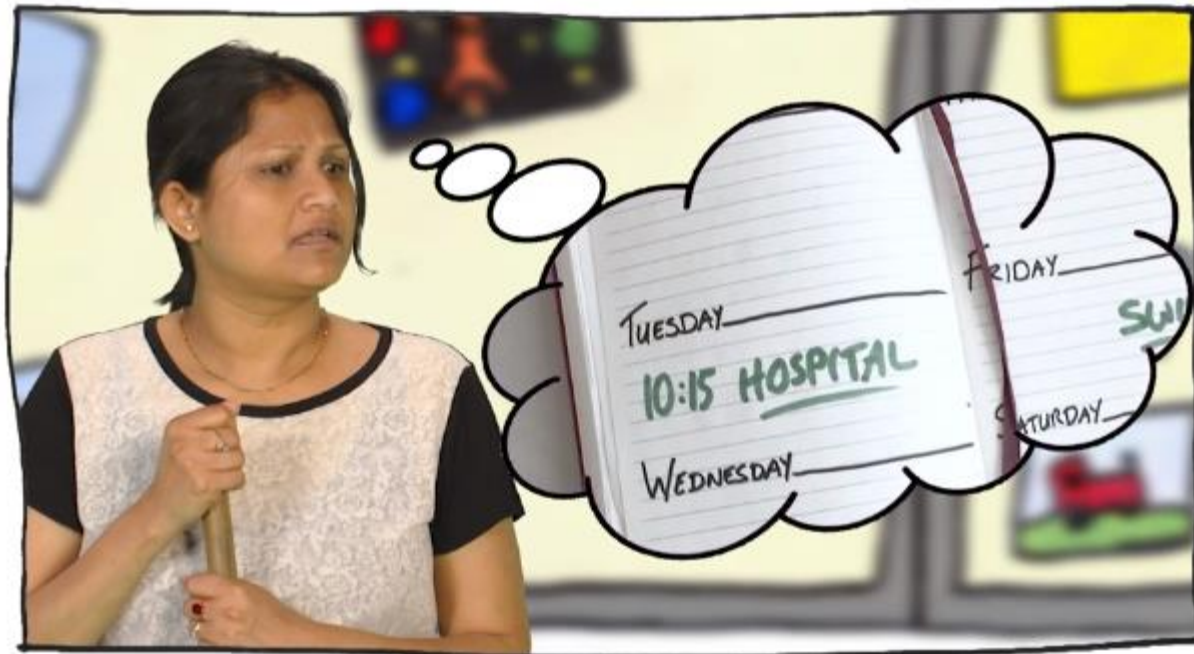
She sweeps the floors at the school.
"Oh, hello, Samina," says her supervisor,
"What time do you finish work today?"



"I finish work at 6 o'clock today," Samina says.



"OK," says the supervisor, "Before you go, I want to ask if you'll be alright to do an extra shift for us next Tuesday?"



Samina thinks about her schedule. She is busy on Tuesday. She has an appointment at the hospital.
"Uhm..." Samina says.



The supervisor doesn't wait.
"That's great, Samina," he says quickly, "So we'll
see you on Tuesday."

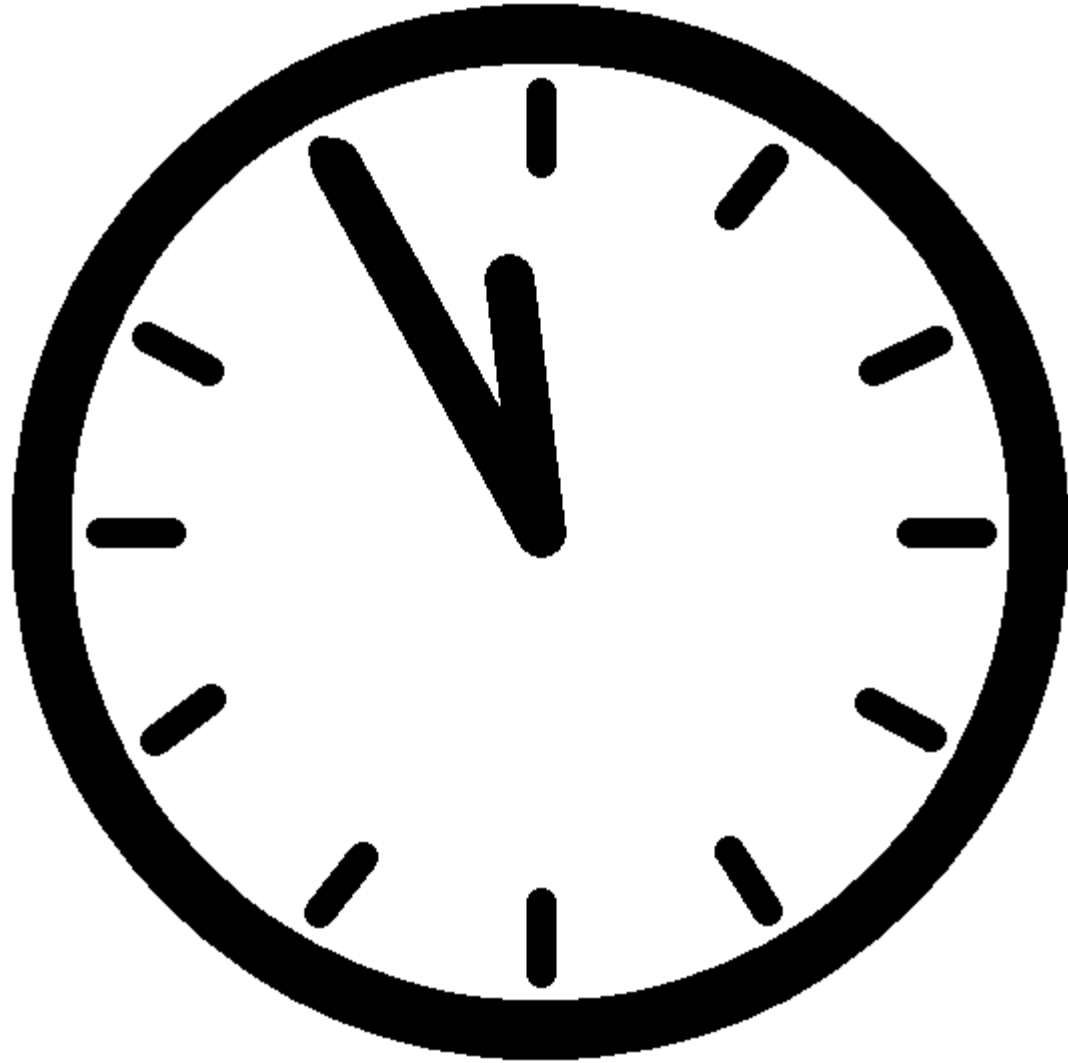


Samina has a problem.

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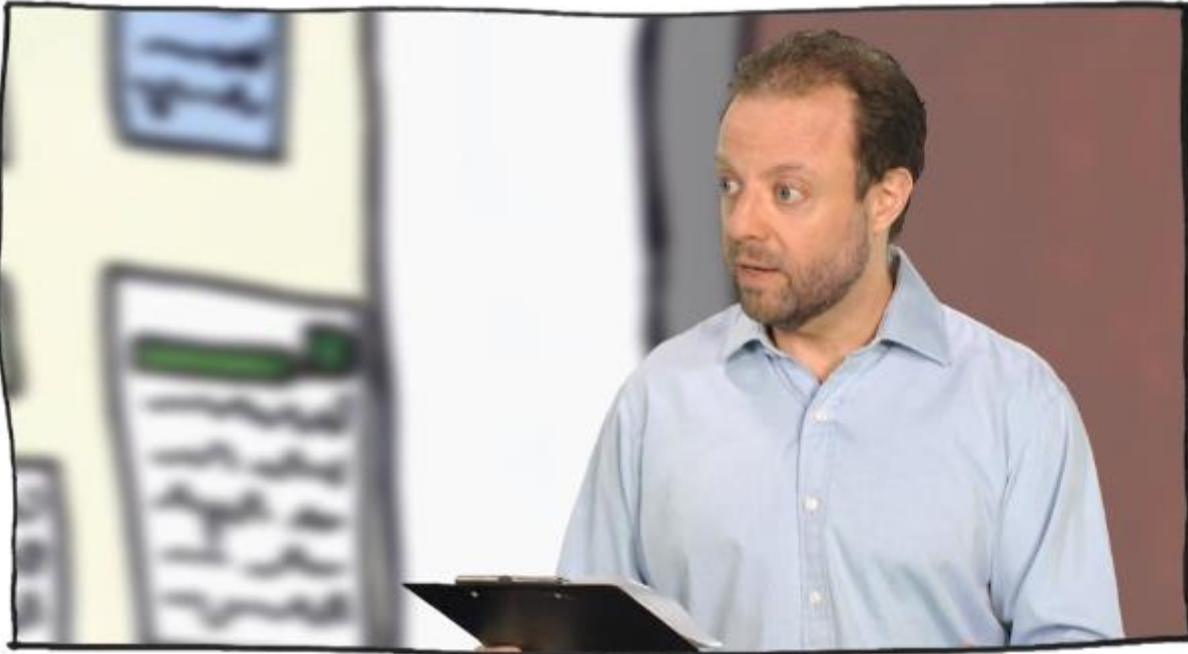


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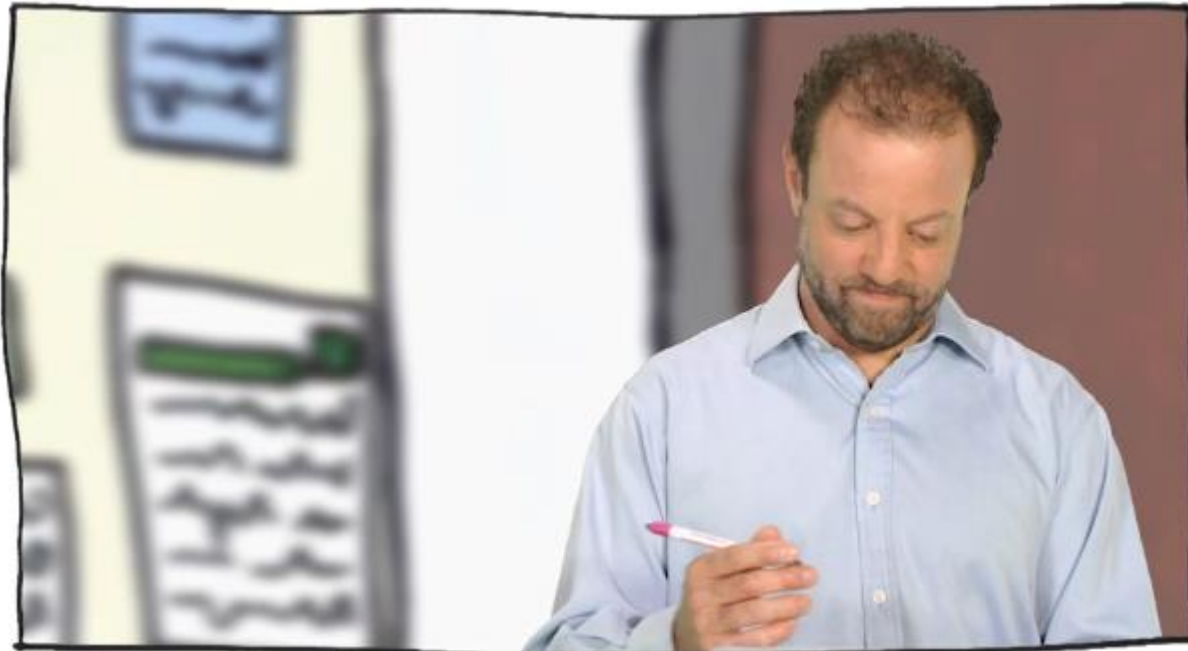
"Sorry, can you say that again?" Samina asks.



"Can you work next Tuesday?" the supervisor asks more slowly. "I want you to do an extra shift."



"Sorry, I can't work on Tuesday." Samina says, "I have a hospital appointment."



"Not to worry," says the supervisor, "I'll ask someone else."



Samina goes back to work. She doesn't have a problem with the schedule.