The Dursleys had everything they wanted, but they also had a secret, and their greatest fear was that somebody would discover it. They didn’t think they could bear it if anyone found out about the Potters. When Mr. and Mrs. Dursley woke up on the dull, gray Tuesday our story starts, there was nothing about the cloudy sky outside to suggest that strange and mysterious things would soon be happening all over the country. Mr. Dursley hummed as he picked out his most boring tie for work, and Mrs. Dursley gossiped away happily as she wrestled a screaming Dudley into his high chair. None of them noticed a large, tawny owl flutter past the window. Had. Tim woke up later than usual. It was Sunday and he had lots of plans for the day. Have. Jim sounded sleepy. Happened. Had taken. I explained that someone had taken the book. “Oh, no!” Jim sounded unhappy. The phone woke Kim up. She answered the call almost immediately, after the beep, because she expected her mother to call. But it wasn’t her. Woke up late is an example of a short story for the B1 Preliminary Writing Part 2 where you write about 100 words using the first sentence given to you. Please note for the real test, it isn’t a gap-fill exercise. You will write a short story using about 100 words. B1 Preliminary Writing Part 2 Short Story: Woke up Late. Your English teacher has asked you to write a story. Your story must begin with this sentence: I woke up late and looked at my phone. More exercises available: A Broken Train.