

STEP 1

계획을 취소해야 했던 경험에 대해 이야기해 주세요.

얼마 전에 친구들을 만나 저녁을 먹기로 했다. 금요일 저녁이어서 음식점에 예약까지 했다. 그런데 회사에 급한 일이 생겨서 그것을 처리해야 했다. 야근이 불가피한 상황이었다. 친구들과의 저녁 식사 자리에 갈 수가 없었다. 단체 채팅방을 통해 친구들에게 사정을 알렸다. 막판에 취소하는 것이 미안했지만, 어쩔 수가 없었다.

Talk about a time you had to cancel a plan.

A while ago, I had plans to meet up with some friends. We were going to have dinner together. It was a Friday night, so we even booked a table at a restaurant. However, an urgent issue came up at work, so I had to deal with it. I had to work late. I couldn't make it to dinner with my friends. I told my friends what happened in our group chat room. I was sorry to cancel on short notice, but I had no choice.

Key Vocabulary

- meet up with ~와 만나다 ■ book a table (음식점) 자리를 예약하다 ■ urgent issue 급한 일
- deal with ~을 처리하다, 대처하다 (= take care sth, handle sth) ■ work late 야근하다
- make it to ~에 시간 맞춰 가다 ■ group chat room 단체 채팅방 ■ on short notice 막판에, 급하게
- have no choice 어쩔 수 없다

Pattern Practice

1. book a table (음식점) 자리를 예약하다

It was a Friday night, so we even **booked a table** at a restaurant.
 I usually use an app on my phone when I want to **book a table**.
 It's impossible to eat there unless you **book a table** in advance.

2. deal with ~을 처리하다, 대처하다

However, something came up at work, so I had to **deal with** it.
 I have so much to **deal with**, I don't even have time to eat.
 Don't try to **deal with** everything at once.

3. on short notice 막판에, 급하게

I was sorry to cancel **on short notice**.
 They didn't have any seats because I called **on short notice**.
 I made a lot of mistakes because I had to work **on short notice**.

STEP 2

계획을 취소하게 되는 이유들에 대해 이야기해 주세요.

살다 보면 다양한 이유로 약속이나 계획을 취소해야 하는 경우가 있다. 가장 흔한 이유는 몸의 컨디션이 안 좋은 것이다. 감기에 걸리거나, 먹은 음식이 잘못되어서 배가 아프면 계획을 취소해야 할 수도 있다. 그 밖에도 날씨 때문에 계획을 취소하기도 한다. 또한, 가족들에게 급한 일이 생기는 경우에도 계획에 차질이 생길 수도 있다. 회사의 중요한 업무 때문에 야근을 해야 하는 경우도 마찬가지다.

Talk about the reasons that make you cancel your plans.

Sometimes in life, we have to cancel appointments or plans for various reasons. Feeling under the weather is the most common reason. If you catch a cold or disagree with something you eat, you might have to cancel plans. Other times, people cancel plans because of the weather conditions. Also, plans might be set back if a matter of urgency occurs to a family member. Working overtime because of a high-priority task can cause similar problems.

Key Vocabulary

- cancel an appointment 약속을 취소하다 ■ feel under the weather 컨디션이 좋지 않다
- catch a cold 감기에 걸리다 ■ disagree with something one eats 뭔가 잘못 먹어 탈이 나다
- weather conditions 기상 상태 ■ matter of urgency 급한 일 ■ work overtime 야근을 하다
- high-priorith task 중요 업무

Pattern Practice

1. feel under the weather 컨디션이 좋지 않다

Feeling under the weather is the most common reason.

I woke up late because I *felt under the weather*.

When I am *feeling under the weather*, I like to drink hot tea.

2. disagree with something one eats 뭔가 잘못먹어 탈이 나다

If you *disagree with something you eat*, you might have to cancel plans.

I was in the bathroom all day because I *disagreed with something I ate*.

I had a stomachache because I *disagreed with something I ate*.

3. work overtime 야근을 하다

Working overtime can cause similar problems.

I had to *work overtime* frequently before my vacation.

We *worked overtime to* finish on time.