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Quotes about Punctuality

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Laugh and the world laughs with you, be prompt and you dine alone. For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth, but has trouble enough of its own.

- Barzan, Gerald

We are not saints, but we have kept our appointment. How many people can boast as much?

- Beckett, Samuel

Strict punctuality is perhaps the cheapest virtue which can give force to an otherwise utterly insignificant character.

- Boyes, John F.

If I have made an appointment with you, I owe you punctuality, I have no right to throw away your time, if I do my own.

- Cecil, Richard

Know the true value of time; snatch, seize, and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no delay, no procrastination; never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

- Chesterfield, Lord

I could never think well of a man's intellectual or moral character, if he was habitually unfaithful to his appointments.

- Emmons, Nathaniel

Punctuality is the soul of business.

- Haliburton, Thomas C.

Few things tend more to alienate friendship than a want of punctuality in our engagements. I have known the breach of a promise to dine or sup to break up more than one intimacy.

- Hazlitt, William

Even if a farmer intends to loaf, he gets up in time to get an early start.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.

- Jones, Franklin P.

Punctuality is the politeness of kings.

- Louis XVIII

Tardiness often robs us opportunity, and the dispatch of our forces.

- Machiavelli, Niccolo

Unfaithfulness in the keeping of an appointment is an act of clear dishonesty. You may as well borrow a person's money as his time.

- Mann, Horace

Punctuality is one of the cardinal business virtues: always insist on it in your subordinates.

- Marquis, Don

I've been on a calendar, but I've never been on time.

- Monroe, Marilyn

I have been on a calendar, but never on time.

- Monroe, Marilyn

I owe all my success in life to having been always a quarter of an hour before my time.

- Nelson, Lord

I have always been a quarter of an hour before my time, and it has made a man of me.

- Nelson, Lord

The while we keep a man waiting, he reflects on our shortcomings.

- Proverb, French

Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.

- Shakespeare, William

Better never than late.

- Shaw, George Bernard

Promptitude is not only a duty, but is also a part of good manners; it is favorable to fortune, reputation, influence, and usefulness; a little attention and energy will form the habit, so as to make it easy and delightful.

- Simmons, Charles

I am a believer in punctuality though it makes me very lonely.

- Verrall, E. V.

If you're there before it's over, you're on time.

- Walker, James J.

Punctuality is the virtue of the bored.

- Waugh, Evelyn

He was always late on principle, his principle being that punctuality is the thief of time.

- Wilde, Oscar

Punctuality is the thief of time. Wilde I never travel without my diary. One should always have something sensational to read in the train.

- Wilde, Oscar



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