

# 7 Phrases for Tight Deadlines and Delays



## **be a stretch**

*to be difficult to do in the time available*



## **a tight deadline**

*a deadline with very little time to finish the work*



## **We're cutting it close.**

*we may finish on time, but there is almost no extra time left*



## **We're behind schedule.**

*we have not finished as much as we planned by this point*



## **We hit a snag.**

*an unexpected problem came up*



## **We may need to push this back.**

*we may need to move it to a later date or time*



## **That would buy us some time.**

*that would give us more time to finish*