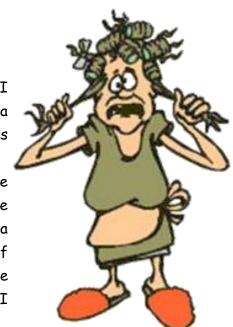
A bad day

My day was a nightmare! I had a job interview this morning but I forgot to set the alarm clock. I overslept and couldn't have a shower or breakfast. I went to the garage putting on my shoes and setting my hair at the same time.

The car wouldn't start, and I was only able to make it work at the third time I tried. The traffic was awful and I arrived at the parking garage 5 minutes before the interview. Luckily I found a spot, but a guy in a red Mercedes tried to take it. I cut him off and managed to put my car there and - of course - he didn't like it, he complained not in a nice way and I had to tell him what I think of people like him.



I was quarreling with the jerk when I slammed my finger in the car door, and I was so nervous that I didn't notice the keys were still in the car and locked it.

I didn't have time to deal with it at that moment, so I rushed to arrive for the interview on time and guess who the interviewer was: the guy I met at the parking garage!

I wish I hadn't gotten up today.

Explain the title.	Do you believe bad things always happen together? Why do you think so?
Have you ever had a day like that? Tell how it was.	Have you heard about "Murphy's laws"? What are they about?
Number the bad things that happened to the	woman:
What would you do if you were in the woman's	place?
What would you have done differently? Why?	
How would you feel after a day like that?	

Rewrite the woman's story. This time she'll have a nice day. If she had started her day differently, how would things go? My day was perfect! _____ Answer a few questions about your opinions and try to write complete answers: Do you agree that when a day starts in a bad manner, everything tends to go wrong? Why (not)? _____ If you had a job interview the next day, what kind of things would you do in order to avoid problems that morning? When was the last time you had a really bad day? What happened to make you think it was really bad? About the text: do you think the bad occurrences were (the whole or partly) the woman's fault? Why(not)? _____ Do you believe in good and bad luck? Why? Could you give her some advice? What can a person do if s/he realizes everything s/he does is going wrong? Do you believe a person contributes to his / her

day going wrongly? How? _____