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Murphy's Law

If everything seems to be going well,
you have obviously overlooked something.
Murphy's Law

G if + present, will + infinitive (first conditional) **V** confusing verbs **P** homophones

1 GRAMMAR if + present, will + infinitive

a Match 1–6 to a–f to make sentences.

Here are six more examples of

MURPHY'S LAW

1 If you lose something, _____
2 If you arrive early at a party, _____
3 If you make an appointment to see a doctor, _____
4 If you don't do your homework, _____
5 If you buy a new carpet, _____
6 If you get into a hot bath, _____

a you'll feel better before you see him or her.
b you'll drop something on it the first day.
c you'll find it in the last place you look.
d your phone will ring.
e all the other people will be late.
f your teacher will ask you for it.

b Circle the correct words.

1 If the plane arrives late tonight, I'll miss / I miss the last bus home.
2 If you see / you'll see an accident, call the police!
3 We won't get lost if we use / we'll use our satnav.
4 We don't get / won't get to the cinema in time if we don't leave now.
5 If you don't take / won't take an umbrella, it'll definitely rain!
6 If there isn't / won't be much traffic when we leave, it won't take long to get there.

c Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets. Then match the sentences to the correct pictures, A–F.

Good luck, bad luck

1 Giving a knife

If a friend gives (give) you a knife as a present and you give (give) your friend a coin, you ll always be (always be) friends.

2 Horseshoe

If you find (find) a horseshoe and put (put) it above your door, it bring (bring) good luck to you and your family.

3 Ladders

If you walk (walk) under a ladder, you have (have) bad luck.

4 Throwing a coin into a well

If you throw (throw) a coin into a well and ask (ask) for something, your dreams come (come) true.

5 Falling leaves

If you catch (catch) a falling leaf, you not be (not be) ill all winter.

6 Mirrors

If you break (break) a mirror, you have (have) bad luck for seven years.



2 VOCABULARY confusing verbs

a Complete the sentences with a verb from the list.

carrying earns found heard
listened to looking at looking for
watching wearing wins



1 a She's carrying a coat
b She's wearing a coat.



2 a He's carrying a picture.
b He's watching TV.



3 a She's wearing her keys.
b She's carrying her keys.



4 a He carries a lot of matches.
b He wears a lot of money.



5 a We carry the ambulance.
b We wear the radio.

b Complete the sentences with the **bold** verbs in the correct tense.

1 **look, look like**

You look very smart in that suit. In fact, you look like a businessman!

2 **miss, lose**

I missed my ticket and had to buy another one, so I missed the train.

3 **say, tell**

My son doesn't often say lies, but if he does, he always tells sorry.

4 **hope, wait**

I'm hope for the bus. I wait it'll come soon because it's raining.

5 **know, meet**

Laura met Sam on a safari last summer, so she's known him for a year now.

6 **borrow, lend**

If you need to borrow some money, I can lend you £50.

7 **bring, take**

I can take you to the shopping centre, but I can't bring you home.

c Complete the questions with a verb from a or b in the correct tense.

1 What will you do if there's nothing to watch on TV tonight?

2 Have you ever found something important and then found it? What was it?

3 How often do you take old photos?

4 What kind of music do you listen to?

5 Have you ever won a prize? What for?

d Answer the questions in c about you.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

3 PRONUNCIATION homophones

a 8.2 Listen and tick (✓) the words you hear.

1 know	✓	no	right	write
2 where	✓	wear	meat	meet
3 sea	✓	see	wait	weight
4 war	✓	wore	one	won

b 8.3 Listen and check your answers. Then listen again and repeat the words.

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