

Murphy's Law

Shopping

- 1 If you lose a glove and buy a new pair,...
- 2 If you order something online,...

Transport

- 3 If you stop waiting for a bus and start walking,...
- 4 If you're in a taxi and you're late for something important,...

Technology

- 5 If a technician comes to fix your computer,...
- 6 If you need to print a document urgently,...

Air travel

- 7 If you get to the airport early,...
- 8 If you're late for your flight,...

Now look at the eight examples of Murphy's Law in the article and match them to sentences A–H.

- ☐ A it will immediately start working.
- ☐ B three will come at the same time.
- ☐ C all the traffic lights will be red.
- ☐ D you'll find the lost one.
- ☐ E your flight will be delayed.
- ☐ F the printer won't have any paper.
- ☐ G there'll be a long queue at security.
- ☐ H you'll be out when they deliver it.