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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 **D**

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

3 Ladders

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

4 Throwing a coin into a well

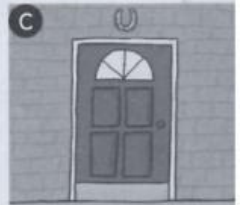
If you _____ (throw) a coin into a well and _____ (ask) for something, your dreams _____ (come) true.

5 Falling leaves

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

6 Mirrors

If you _____ (break) a mirror, you _____ (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 _____ a picture.
b He's _____ TV.



- 3 a She's _____ her keys.
b She's _____ her keys.



- 4 a He _____ a lot of matches.
b He _____ a lot of money.



- 5 a We _____ the ambulance.
b We _____ 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 _____ my ticket and had to buy another one, so I _____ the train.

3 say, tell

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

4 hope, wait

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

5 know, meet

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

6 borrow, lend

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

7 bring, take

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

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

- What will you do if there's nothing to watch on TV tonight?
- Have you ever _____ something important and then found it? What was it?
- How often do you _____ old photos?
- What kind of music do you _____ to?
- Have you ever _____ a prize? What for?

- d Answer the questions in **c** about you.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

3 PRONUNCIATION homophones

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

1 know	✓	no		5 right		write	
2 where		wear		6 meat		meet	
3 sea		see		7 wait		weight	
4 war		wore		8 one		won	

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