

## A Story- The day everything went wrong

There are days in one's life when everything can go wrong. He can get into trouble at every move. I had one such day last week.

It was Friday when I \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up at 7 a.m. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (be) already bright. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) to be at the bus-stop at the latest 7.15 to reach school by 7.30 a.m. I \_\_\_\_\_ (rush) to the bathroom for a quick wash and \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) on the tap. There was no water, it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) dry! However, I \_\_\_\_\_ (manage) with a pail of water, which my mother had left there the previous night. I quickly \_\_\_\_\_ (dress) myself up and \_\_\_\_\_ (slip) out of my house without mother's knowledge. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) my mother would be angry for what I had done that day.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (reach) the bus-stop within five minutes. Alas! the bus had gone a few seconds before. I \_\_\_\_\_ (conclude) as there were no students at the bus-stop. I had no choice but to call a passing taxi. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) lucky to get one and \_\_\_\_\_ (jump) into it. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cheer) up thinking that I would reach school on time. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (put) my hand in my pocket to pay for the taxi fare, I was horrified to find the pocket empty. I had no money! "What shall I do?" As the taxi \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) at the gate of my school, I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my form teacher. I \_\_\_\_\_ (explain) to him my situation and he was kind enough to help me pay the fare. I was much relieved and \_\_\_\_\_ (run) to the class. I \_\_\_\_\_ (regain) my spirit when I found that I had reached school before the bell.

Then I \_\_\_\_\_ (notice) something peculiar. I was the only student around. "Am I late after all?" I quickened my steps, suddenly I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a shout "What are you doing here?" I turned back and \_\_\_\_\_ (see) my principal standing in front of me. "Why are you late for school?" When I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at my watch it \_\_\_\_\_ (show) 7.30 a.m. "I am not, Sir," It is just 7.30 now. I \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) then my watch was running ten minutes late. "Your watch doesn't show the correct time, boy; you better hurry to your class now," I \_\_\_\_\_ (blush) at the thought of my blunders and cursed my luck. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (reprimand) me for being late for lesson.