

Disrupted Plans

Next on the videotape you will see five narratives about how people's weekend plans were disrupted, or how various things went wrong. Notice how the narrators use this sign for telling about a sudden or unexpected change. After each narrative, write your answers to the questions below.



Narrative 1: Mary tells how a boat trip didn't work out as planned.

1. What was the water like when they left the harbor? What was it like in the open sea?
2. What happened after Mary looked out the window?
3. What did the captain decide to do?
4. What did Mary and the others get when they returned to shore?
5. How did Mary feel about the change in plans?
6. What word does Mary fingerspell, once with one hand, then again with both hands?

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Narrative 2: Cinnie describes several mishaps at a wedding.

1. Describe the setting of the wedding.
2. What was the first unexpected occurrence?
3. What was the next unexpected occurrence related to the car?
4. How was the problem solved?
5. What was the last unexpected occurrence?
6. How did people feel about the day?
7. What words does Cinnie fingerspell?

Narrative 3: Sandra tells about one weekend in which several things went wrong.

1. What did Sandra and her husband decide to do?

2. What was the first step of the plan?

3. Why was the delay a problem for Sandra?

4. How was the problem solved?

5. Why did they cover all the wood?

6. What happened that night?

7. What was the next disruption?

8. What happened afterwards?

9. What words does Sandra fingerspell?

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Narrative 4: Lon tells about a series of setbacks on a trip out of town.

1. What did Lon think the warning light was at first?

2. What was the problem really?

3. How did Lon solve the problem?

4. Why did Lon run out of gas?

5. How did he get gas?

6. When did Lon finally arrive at his destination?

7. What words does Lon fingerspell?

Narrative 5: Malcolm describes a weekend when he went camping.

1. What was the first problem Malcolm and his friend encountered?
2. How did they solve it?
3. What problem occurred the next day?
4. What did they decide to do?
5. Why did they dunk themselves in the water?
6. Did the weather the next day turn out the way they hoped?
7. What did they do the next day?
8. What words does Malcolm fingerspell?

Answers on pp. 147–148.