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Task 1. Read the text.

I'd been looking for a new job for a while, as I really hated my present one. I didn't get on very well with my boss and I found the job really boring, so it was definitely time for a change. I had seen an advert in the local paper for a job that sounded absolutely perfect for me. I had to have it! I spent a long time on my CV and wrote a really convincing covering letter.

You can guess what happened...

On the day of the interview I overslept! I must have forgotten to set my alarm the night before. I jumped out of bed, quickly put some clothes on and rushed out the door but I was never going to make it in time. If only I'd set my alarm, I would've been on time!

I would normally take the bus but, as I was running late, I decided the tube might be quicker.

I ran down the escalators and jumped onto the train, just as the doors were closing. I breathed a sigh of relief – I might just make it after all. After a couple of minutes

I noticed that other people on the train were looking at me strangely. Suddenly, I had

a dreadful feeling. I looked down at my feet. I still had my slippers on! I must have been in

such a rush to leave the house that I forgot to put my smart black shoes on. This was a

disaster! What would the interviewer think of me?

I still really wanted the job so I decided to carry on. I got off the train and rushed outside. It had started to rain and I had forgotten my umbrella. It was only a short walk to my destination but I decided to take a taxi so I wouldn't get too wet. I stood at the edge of the road waiting for a taxi when a huge truck drove past. I had been standing right next to a big puddle and I was now completely covered in dirty water!

I couldn't go to the interview looking like this. I decided to turn back and go home. Feeling very upset, I crossed the road to the tube station. I obviously wasn't looking because the next thing I knew, I was waking up in a hospital bed with lots of cuts and bruises and a broken leg! I wish I'd never got out of bed that morning!



Read the sentences and answer True (T) or False (F) to the questions.

1. Emma liked her present job. _____
2. On the day of the interview, Emma overslept because she was tired. _____
3. Emma was just in time to catch her train. _____
4. Emma took the tube because the bus was late. _____
5. People on the train were staring at Emma. _____
6. Emma was worried what the interviewer would think of her.

7. The taxi drove through a puddle and covered Emma in water.

8. Emma can't remember anything after crossing the road to go back to the tube station. _____