

Tom has been off school for a day with a stomach upset. He comes back to school and finds that he can't follow the maths lesson. He is too shy to ask the teacher so he tries to write down everything the teacher says and writes down the homework. When he gets home he can't do the homework and no one at home can help him.

What do you think happens next? What could he have done to avoid this happening?

Sarah finds that she has a lot of homework one evening and one of the pieces of work involves some research from the internet. She spends a long time on her work and she is happy with what she has done. The next morning when she arrives at school she finds that she has forgotten to do one of her other pieces of homework which needs to be handed in that morning.

*What do you think happens next? What could she have done to avoid this happening?*

It is the third day of term and the school is running normal lessons. Simon finds that he needs to go to the toilet between the French and history lessons. He has to ask someone in his class where the nearest toilet is and when he comes out his class has gone to history. He has left his timetable at home with the room numbers for the classes and he has no idea where to go.

*What do you think happens next? What could he have done to avoid this happening?*

Emma always finds it difficult to get up in the morning. One day it is raining heavily, she oversleeps and misses the bus. There is no one at home to take her to school so she just has to wait for the next bus. It is twenty minutes before the next bus comes so she arrives at school ten minutes late and her form has already gone into assembly.

*What do you think happens next? What could she have done to avoid this happening?*

Ben is sure that he took his dinner money from the top of the fridge this morning and put it in his jacket pocket. When it comes to lunchtime he puts his hand in his pocket and there is nothing there. How can that have happened? Perhaps it fell out or perhaps it was taken out of his pocket some time during the morning. He decides it would be too embarrassing to make a fuss so he doesn't go into lunch but goes to sit in the library.

*What do you think happens next? What could he have done to avoid this happening?*