

We think Friday the 13th is an unlucky day. Is this just superstition? No, it isn't. Look what happened to Hugo on one of those days. He had better stay home.



Hugo is coming into the room. The floor is wet. Hugo slips. He isn't very happy.

Hugo is walking outside the house. A falling flowerpot hits his head. Hugo cries out.

Hugo is in a hurry. When he rushes down the stairs, he slips again and falls. It hurts.

Hugo has to repair something. He has a hammer in his hand. He doesn't hit the nail. He hits his thumb. Hugo shouts. He isn't happy.

Hugo doesn't like gardening. But it must be done. Hugo doesn't look where he's going. So he stands on the rake. Its stick hits his face. Now he has a black eye and a missing tooth.

Be more careful, dear Hugo. Look where you go and mind what you do. You'd better stay home.

Especially on a Friday the 13th. It's a very unlucky day, indeed.

wet: opposite of dry
to slip: glide
to rush: to go very quickly in one direction

nail: strong iron pin
thumb: strongest and shortest finger
stick: long round piece of wood

Look at this:

you'd better (contraction of "you had better") + **VERB** You are making a suggestion to someone for a particular action.

Hugo, you must see a doctor. ...*Hugo, you'd better see a doctor.*

Change these sentences in the same way:

You must stay home on a Friday.

They must go home.

We must be careful.

You must hit the nail.

I must read my horoscope.

He must mind falling flowerpots.