

Murphy wasn't an optimist. He said: If anything can go wrong, it will.

Nothing is as easy as it looks.

Everything takes longer than you think.

Things get worse under pressure.

Friends come and go, but enemies accumulate.

The one who snores will fall asleep first.

You can always find what you're not looking for.



The one time in the day that you lean back and relax is the one time the Boss walks through the office.

The man who can smile when things go wrong has thought of someone he can blame it on.

Complex problems have simple, easy-to-understand wrong answers.

Anytime things appear to be going better, you have overlooked something.

No matter what goes wrong, there is always somebody who knew it would.

The drill bit you need will be the one missing from the tool chest.

The least experienced fisherman always catches the biggest fish.

When you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

A shortcut is the longest distance between two points.

Everything put together falls apart sooner or later.

Machines that have broken down will work perfectly when the repairman arrives.

Anything that begins well, ends badly. Anything that begins badly, ends worse.

solution	answer, key
fall apart	break down
shortcut	bypass, alternative
item	thing
on sale	reduced price
collect	gather
blame	complaint
enemy	adversary
accumulate	grow
drill	tool for boring
bit	tiny piece
tool chest	box
snores	making sounds when sleeping

COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES:

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE	
long	<i>longer</i>	<i>longest</i>	
simple			
bad			<i>irregular</i>
ill			<i>irregular</i>
good			<i>irregular</i>
well			<i>irregular</i>
late			<i>2 poss. in the sup.</i>
easy			<i>y --> i</i>
few/little			<i>irregular</i>