

# Saturday



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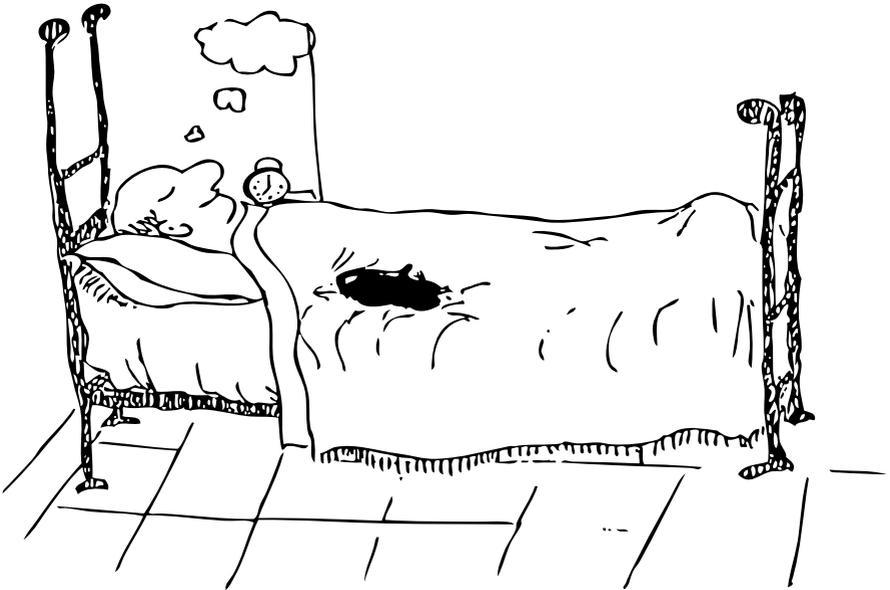
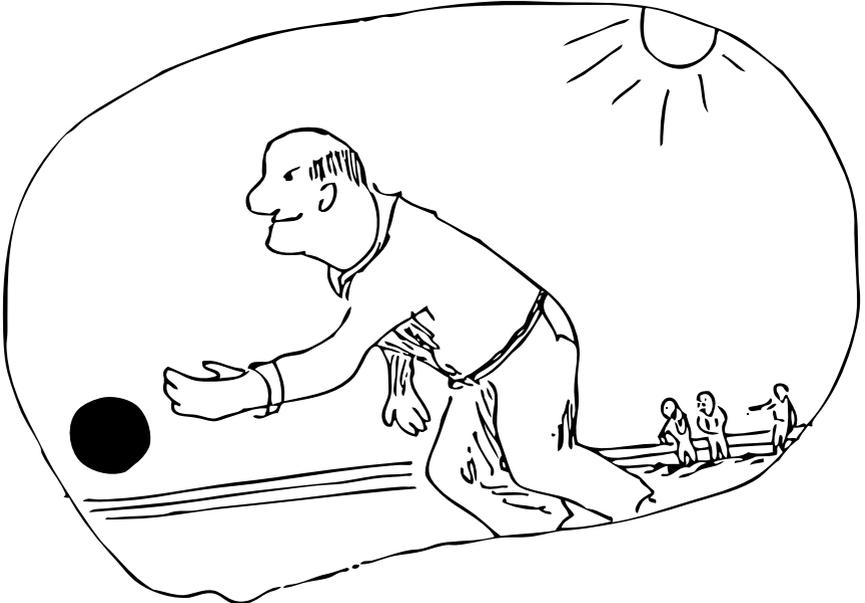
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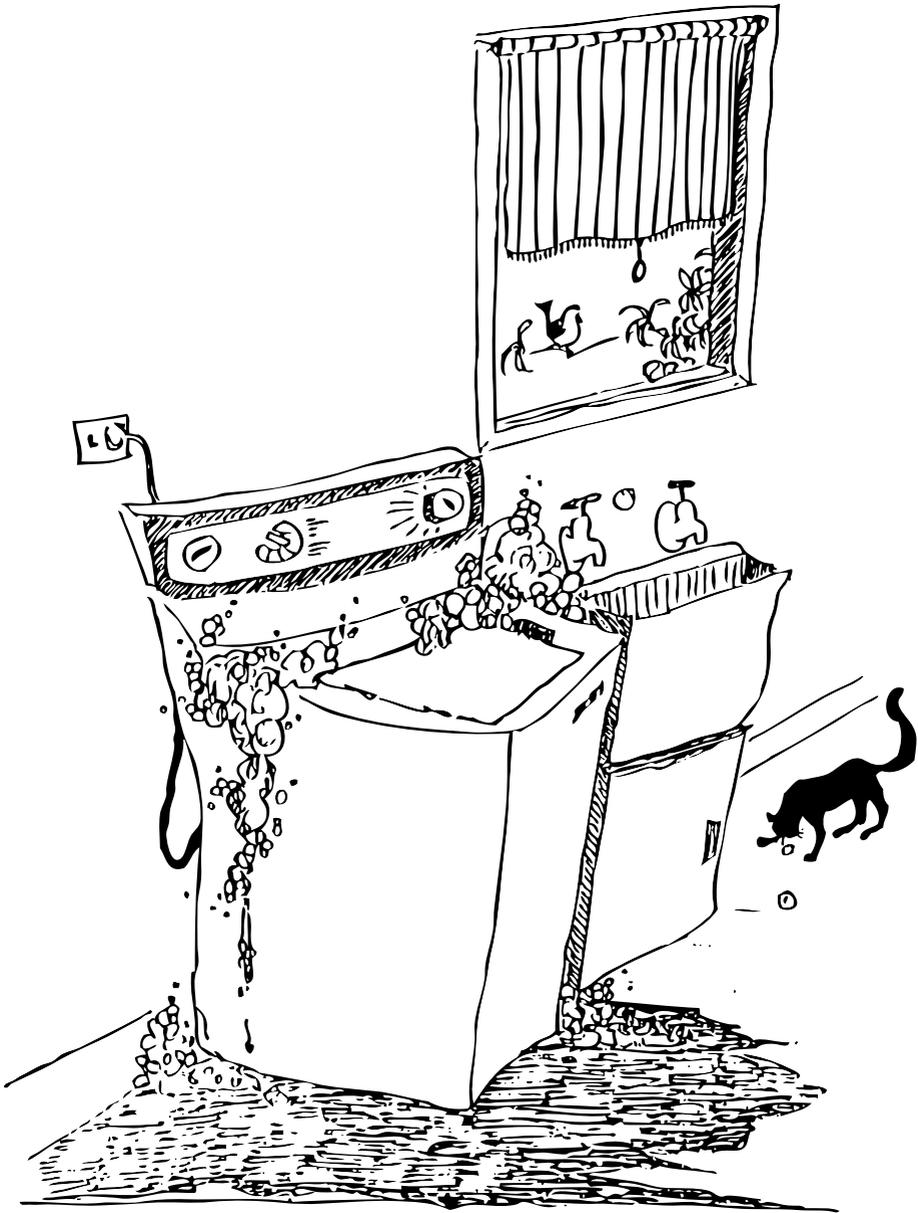
Sometimes it is hard to predict  
how a day may go.

What good luck!

It is Saturday.

I play bowls at Wynyard.

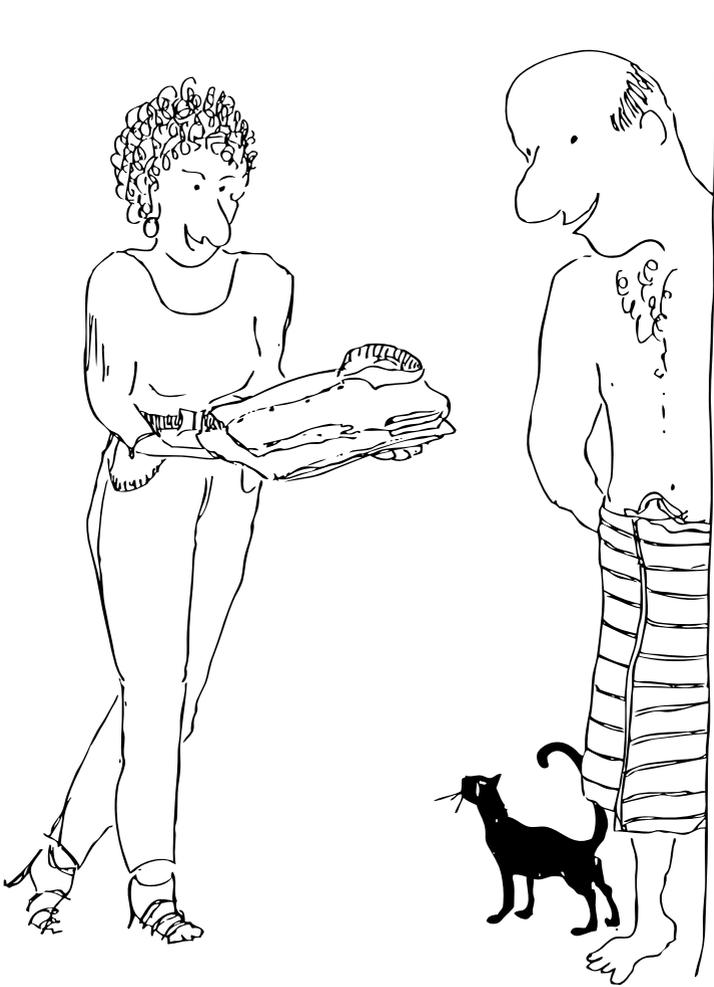




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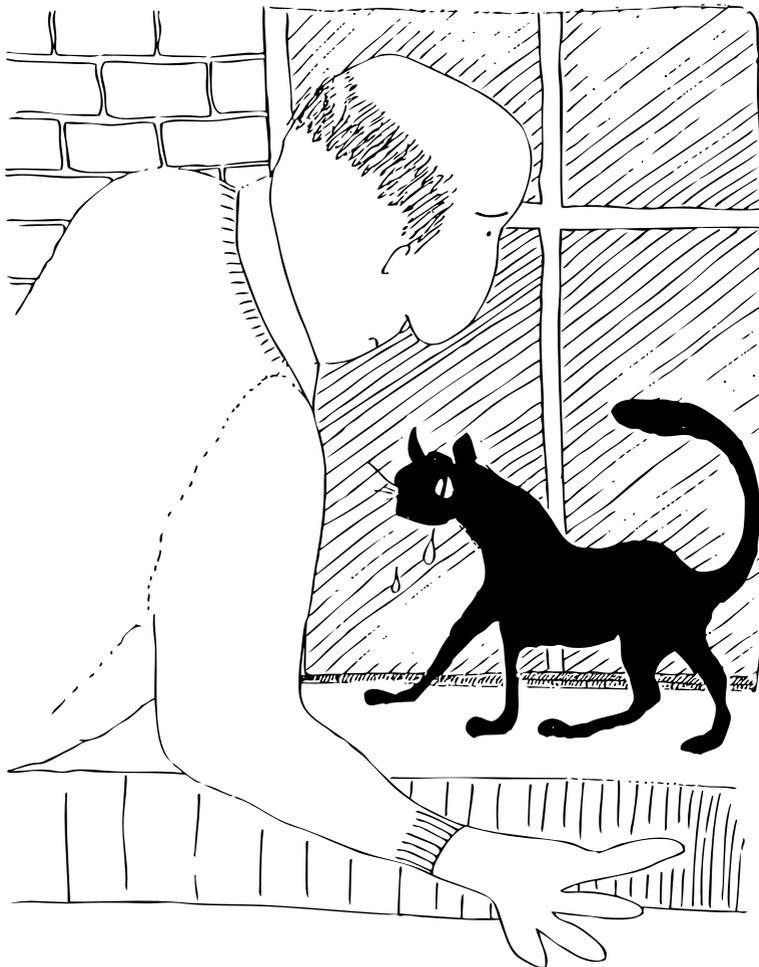
My washing machine has overflowed.

I can `t wash my clothes.



What good luck!

My sister Judy washed them for me.



What bad luck!

My cat doesn` t like me going  
away for the day.



What good luck!

I caught the bus in time.



What bad luck!

The bus broke down.

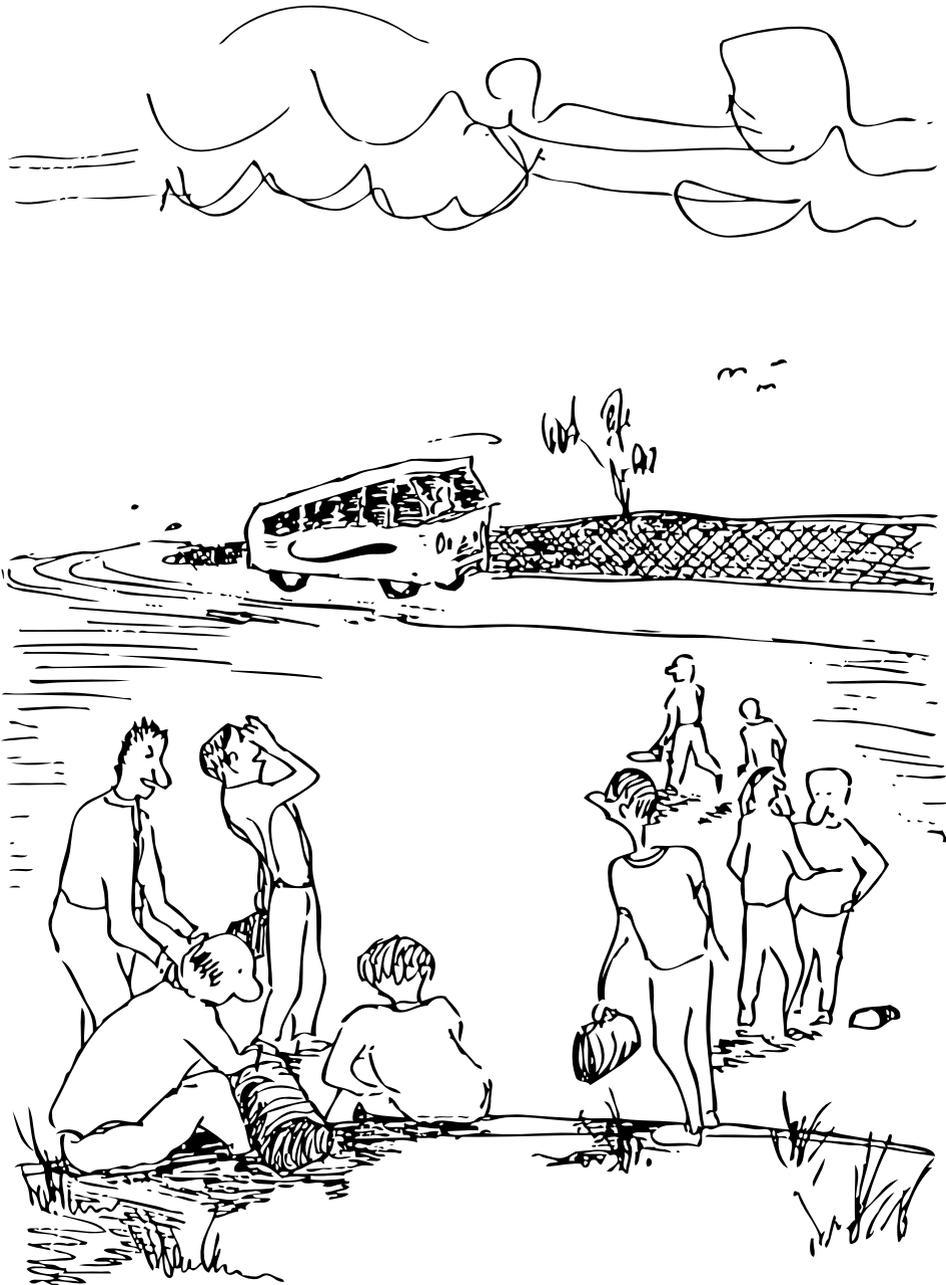
There was smoke inside the bus.

What good luck!

Another bus is coming.

What bad luck!

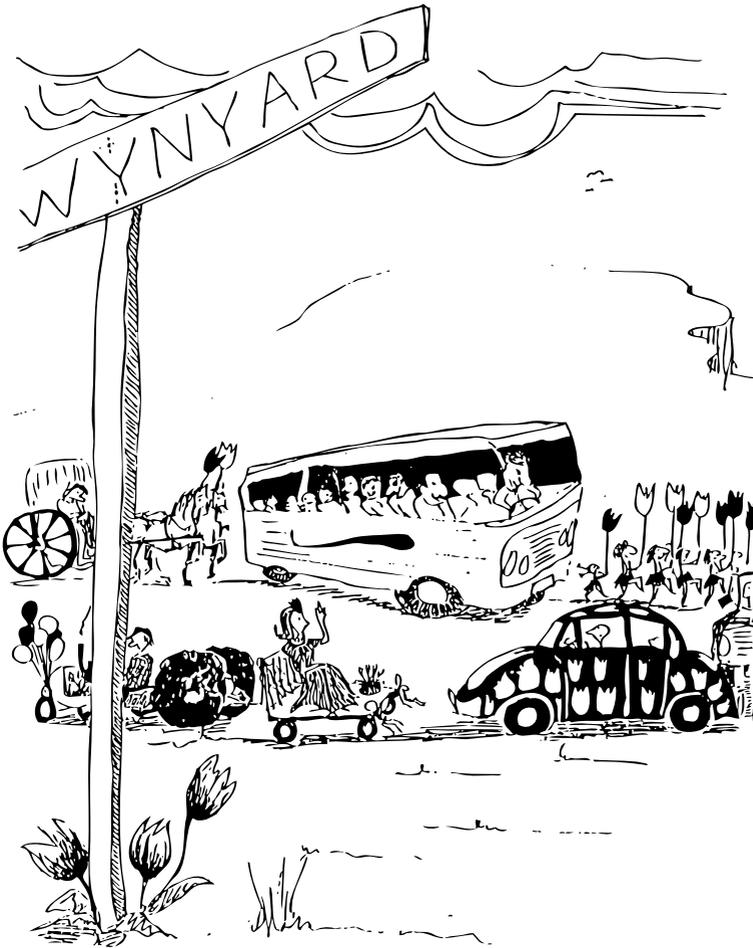
We have to walk until it picks us up.



What good luck!

We get to Wynyard in good time.

We are part of the Tulip Parade.





# 25 Stories

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Written by learners and published  
as a resource for others to share  
on their learning journeys

During the late 1980s and early 1990s, the Adult Literacy and Basic Education (ALBE) Resources Unit in Devonport, Tasmania, published over 50 stories that had been written by learners as part of their literacy learning program. The writers were closely involved in the production of their stories, with the understanding that the resources would be made available for other learners, teachers and tutors. Since their initial publication there has been continuing interest in the stories, that contain relevant content and appropriate reading levels for adult learners. They are widely used by individuals and organisations across Australia as reading resources and as models for writing.

25 Stories is a selection of those works that have been republished and made available to download, free of charge from the Tasmanian Council for Adult Literacy (TCAL) website, [www.tcal.org.au](http://www.tcal.org.au). Each story has been assigned an Australian Core Skills Framework (ACSF) level for reading and writing.

TasTAFE and TCAL wish to thank the original writers, illustrators, learners, teachers and publishers who have generously made these stories available for others to share.

