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Module 3 – Adventures and mishaps

- 1 Complete the table with the punishments that you think should be given to people guilty of the following crimes or anti-social behaviour.

crime/behaviour	punishment
dropping litter in the street	
vandalism and graffiti	
drinking and driving	
truancy from school	
being noisy/anti-social neighbours	
football hooliganism	
speeding	
parking where you shouldn't	
begging	
drug abuse	

Compare your punishments with your partner. Do you agree on any of the punishments?

- 2 Why would you say the following things? Check with page 29 and choose one of the mishaps for each sentence.

- My boss was furious because the clients had been waiting there for half an hour.
- I had to wait and get a later flight.
- I had to go back and get them because I can't see without them.
- I had a cut on my knee.
- I didn't see it and went right over and fell on my back.
- It wasn't moving at all so I got out my book and started to read.
- The mechanic's had a look at it and said it's going to cost £400.
- A nice couple showed me the way to go.
- I missed the first two classes.
- I hit it on the door of the cupboard.
- I had to walk down the motorway to the next petrol station.
- I had to climb in the window.
- I had to go to the police station and report it missing even though it wasn't stolen.
- I went all the way out to Shankill when I wanted to go to Howth.

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- o It went all over his jacket.

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Teacher's notes

This worksheet is designed for use after completion of pages 28–33.

- 1 Students complete the table with the punishments that should be given to people guilty of the following crimes or anti-social behaviour. Students can then compare their punishments with their partners and see if they agree on any of the punishments.**
- 2 Students decide why they might say these sentences. If they need to, they can check the mishaps on page 29 and choose one for each sentence. There may be some different answers here, but the following are probably the most logical.**

- a you're late for work
- b you miss your plane
- c you leave something at home
- d you stumble and fall over
- e you slip on some ice
- f you get stuck in bad traffic
- g your car breaks down
- h you get lost
- i you over-sleep
- j you bang your head
- k you run out of petrol
- l you lock yourself out
- m you lose your ID card
- n you get on the wrong train
- o you spill your drink over someone