

Talking about office problems



1 Jane



2 Bob



3 Jane



4 Bill



5 Fred



6 Jane



7 Edward



8 Joe



9 Derek

Label the pictures with the following vocabulary.

computer, math, umbrella, hit, board, fall, pin, statistics, frustrated, supplies, door, locked, spill, slip, fall, confused, instructions, bored, computer, report, calculation, , boss, holiday, work, overload, chain, desk

Then ask and answer questions with a partner

Example:

A: What's Jane's problem in Picture 1?

B: She can't open the Office Supplies Door. It's locked.

A: What should she do ?

B: She should get a key.

Office Problems: Possible Answers

1. The door is jammed (or locked). She can't open it.
2. His job is boring. He is daydreaming about a holiday.
3. The board fell off the wall. The wall is cracked.
4. He is slipping on a puddle of water. Or ..He is slipping on some ice.
5. He can't write his report. (He has thrown away many drafts). It is very frustrating.
6. She doesn't understand the instruction manual for the computer.
7. He is trying to solve a difficult math problem. Or... He is doing some complex calculations.
8. He hates working on a computer all day. He feels like he is chained to his desk.
9. His boss gives him too much work. Or ...He is overloaded with work.