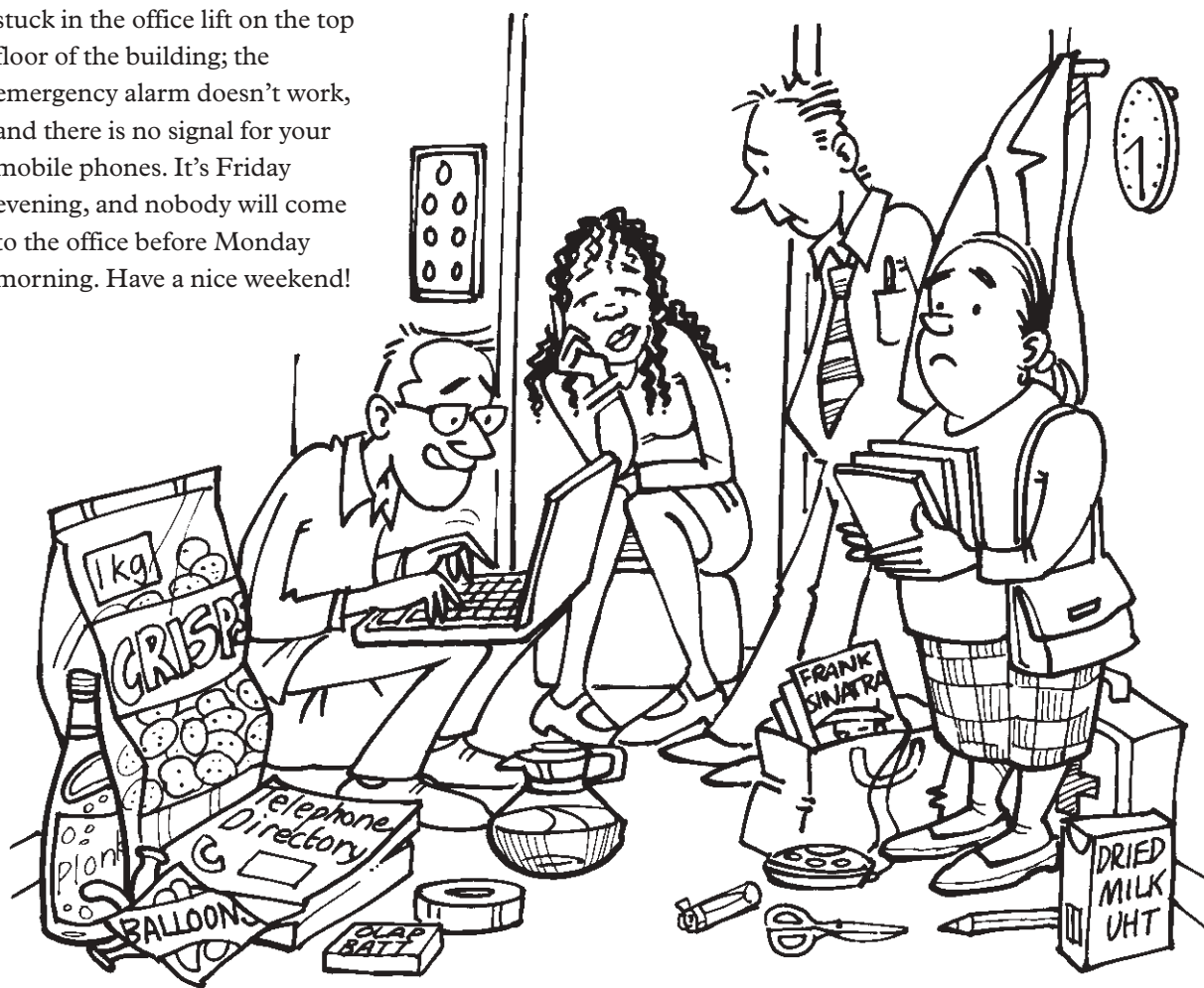


10a Survival

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You and your colleagues are stuck in the office lift on the top floor of the building; the emergency alarm doesn't work, and there is no signal for your mobile phones. It's Friday evening, and nobody will come to the office before Monday morning. Have a nice weekend!



1 You can have only eight of the objects below to help you survive the weekend – decide together which eight objects you will choose.

- a giant 1kg packet of potato crisps
- a large pot of cold coffee
- a bottle of cheap white wine from last year's office party
- some balloons, also left over from the office party
- a laptop computer
- a spare battery for the laptop
- a lab coat
- a pencil
- a telephone directory
- a packet of dried milk
- a pair of scissors
- a CD player with a Frank Sinatra CD
- a first-aid kit
- a cigarette lighter
- a roll of adhesive tape

2 Choose a ninth object to help you survive the weekend – but everyone in the group must agree!

3 Who would you like to be stuck in the lift with you? Choose one person from each category:

- a business leader
- an actor/actress
- a sports personality
- an artist or musician