



# What is Murphy's Law?

## Does it work?

**MURPHY'S LAW:**  
Anything that can go  
wrong will go wrong.



**ROSSCOTT'S LAW:**  
The faster the computer,  
the faster it can go wrong.



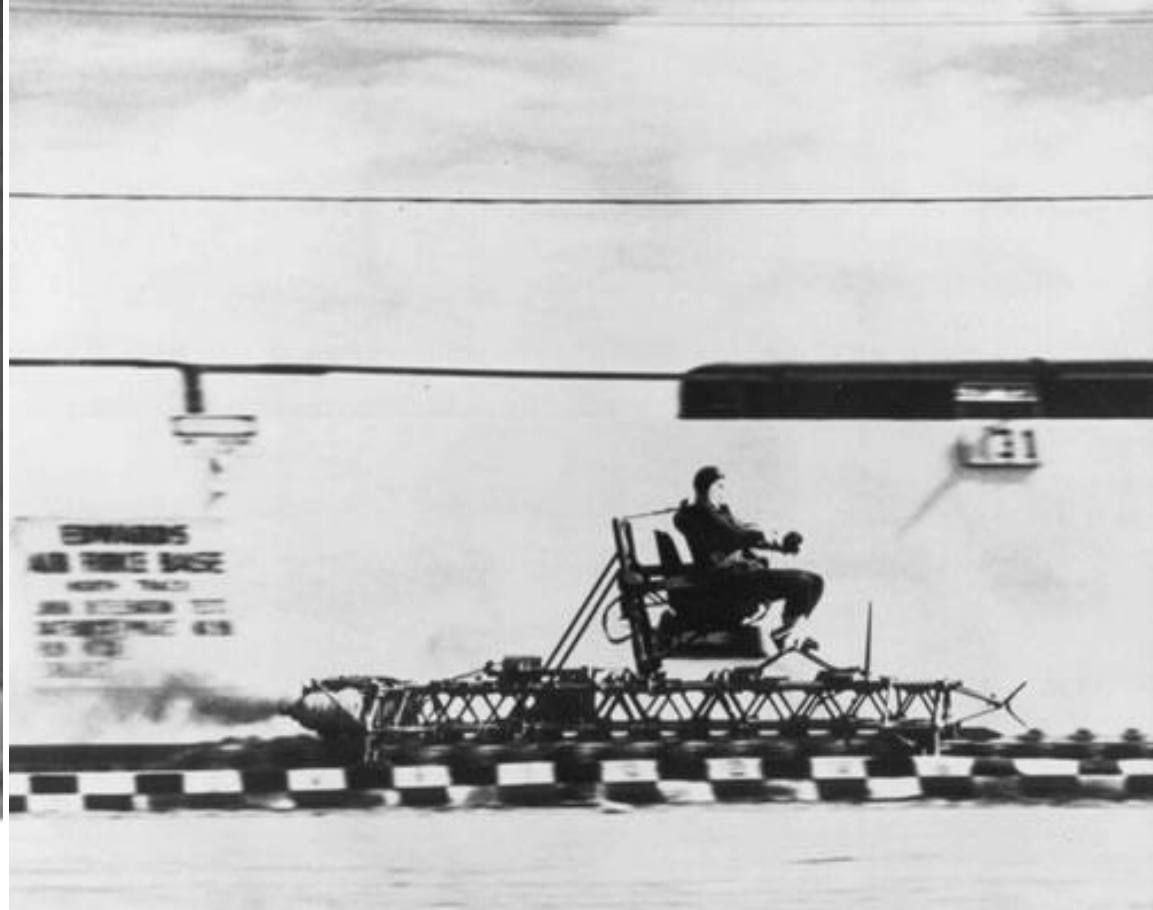
## VOCABULARY

Do you know who was  
Murphy?

Was he a lucky guy?



Edward Murphy



In 1949 the US Force ran a series of tests to predict how human body behaves during air crash

Edward Murphy was the guy  
who constructed the safety  
harness for volunteers.

But he wasn't the one who  
put them on



Safety harness  
on the victims  
was strapped  
backwards  
because it  
**could** be  
strapped  
backwards

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## Probability phrases:

Certainty

He **must**

Possibility

He **might**

He **may**

He **could**

Certainty

He **can't**

**be** in love

**live** near here

**be earning** a lot of money

# Unlucky words

Unfortunate

Luckless

ill-fated/ill-starred

Wretched

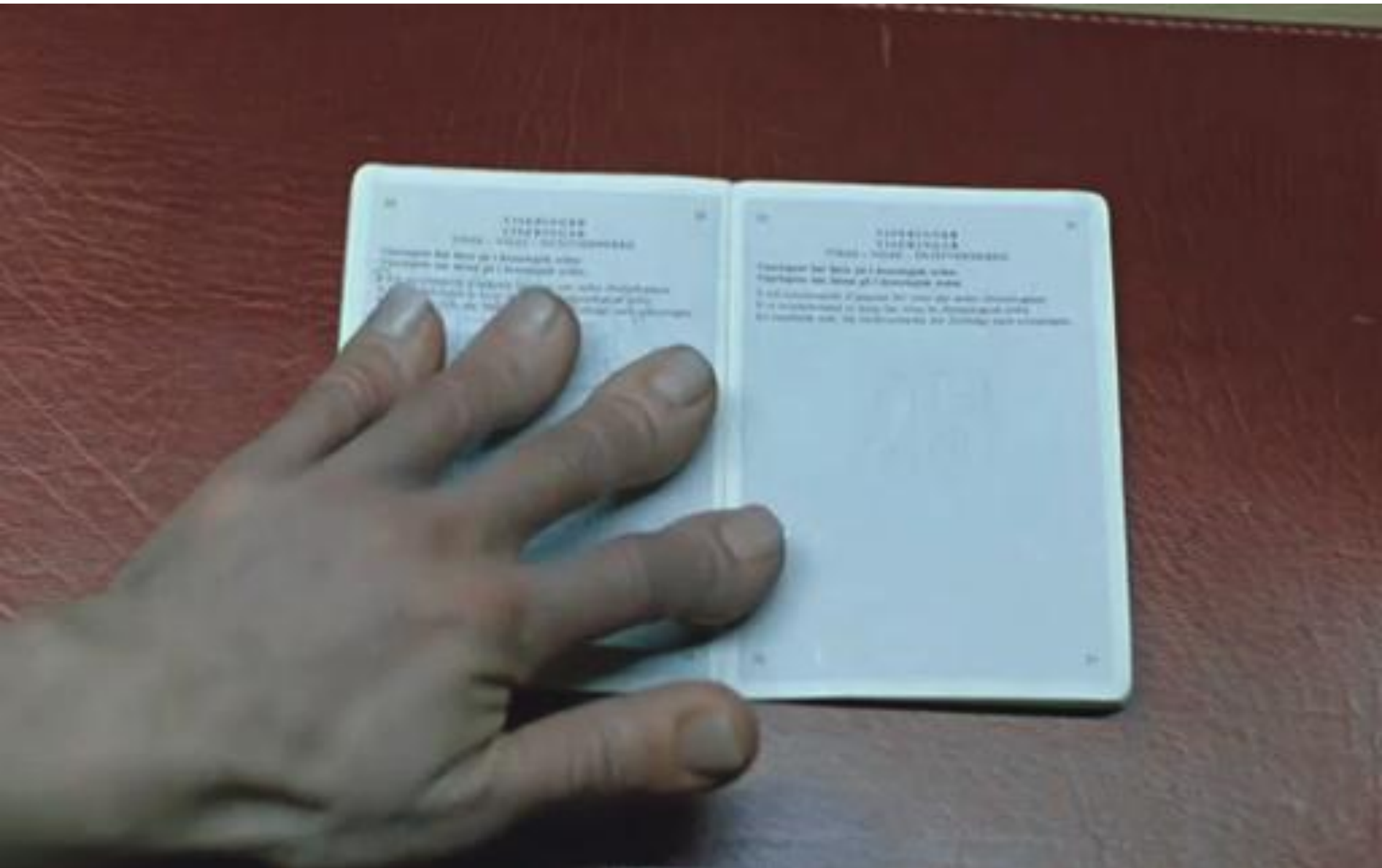
Blighted

Jinxed (cursed)

Unseely (miserable) OE

Unsonsy (plain, unhandsome) Sct

# To be all thumbs





**RUN OUT  
OF LUCK**

**TREVOR G DUTTON**

Record Co; Just Do It Records  
Code JDI001

How are the following  
pictures the **subjects** of  
Murphy's **Law**?





**YOU HAD ONE JOB.**

**STOP**

**ONE JOB.**





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L/MONO

R

COMPONENT INPUTS

CMP1

CMP2

Y Pb Pr L/MONO R

Y Pb Pr L/MONO R

RIGHT LEFT

EXTERNAL SPEAKERS

EXT / INT

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FOR FACTORY  
USE ONLY

COMPOSITE INPUTS

S-VIDEO

V L/MONO R

VID1

S-VIDEO

V L/MONO R

VID2

ANTENNA/  
CABLE

AUDIO/VIDEO OUTPUT

FIXED AUDIO

V L R

VARIABLE AUDIO

SUBWOOFER L R









**DARWIN AWARD**

**FOR IMPROVING THE HUMAN GENE POOL BY  
LEAVING IT IN A PROFOUNDLY STUPID MANNER.**



Smile. Tomorrow will be worse



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WHEN IT  
RAINS  
IT POURS

A decorative flourish consisting of a long, sweeping horizontal line with ornate, curled-up ends, positioned below the text.

Why does Murphy's  
Law exist?

Has anything similar  
ever happened to you?

Do you know any  
other variations of  
the Murphy's law?



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

**If you hit two keys on the typewriter,  
the one you don't want hits the paper.**



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***The longer you wait in line, the greater the likelihood that you are standing in the wrong line.***

**Success always occurs in private,  
and failure in full public view.**

