

Lucy works in an office. She is a secretary. But she doesn't like her job. Her boss isn't very nice to her. This morning Lucy is late for work again. The boss says:

"It's half past nine now. You should have been here at eight o'clock."

"Why, was anything special going on?" Lucy asks and the boss just shakes his head.

"Miss Lucy, it's the third time this week that you've been late. What do you say?"

"I think it's Wednesday today."



The boss wants to know, "Miss Lucy, what's on your schedule this week?"

Lucy thinks for a while and says: "Wednesday, Thursday, and then – thank God – Friday."



The job is too hectic for her. Her boss is always in a hurry. The boss says, "Where the hell is my pencil?"

Lucy looks around. After a while, she replies politely, "Behind your ear, sir."

"Listen," says the boss angrily, "I don't have much time! Behind which ear?"

In the afternoon, the boss comes back to Lucy's desk, where she is dozing.

He says, "I don't think a workplace is the right place to sleep!"

"Oh, this is fine with me, boss. If you keep your voice down."

But the boss doesn't keep his voice down. He shouts, "You're fired!"

At first, Lucy doesn't know what to say. Then she complains, "But I didn't do anything!"

The boss nods and replies, "Exactly!"

### ODD ONE OUT:

Monday	<b>birthday</b>	Tuesday	Wednesday
schedule	afternoon	timetable	agenda
week	job	occupation	profession
secretary	clerk	administrator	carpenter
hurry	fire	haste	dash
answer	reply	reaction	stop
angry	furious	around	annoyed
table	counter	ear	desk
grumble	shake	complain	protest
back	exact	right	correct
a while	a moment	a call	an instant
ear	nose	boot	eye

### SOME or ANY?

Was there ...**anything** special today?

The boss said .....thing to me before I went home.

He thinks Lucy didn't do .....thing.

I know there are always ..... pencils on the desk.

The boss wants to know .....thing.

I'm afraid there isn't .....thing left.

Do you have ..... excuse not to work?

