

Handling Daily Routines

PREVENTING COMMON PROBLEMS

Life does not always work out smoothly. Read the problem situations below. Then suggest a way each problem could have been prevented.



Sonia's favorite TV show comes on in five minutes. She hurries through the kitchen with a full bowl of soup. The family dog runs by her leg and knocks her off balance. The soup splashes on the counters, walls, and floor.

Kathy is at the mall and needs to get \$20.00 from an ATM. The ATM computer screen gives her a message that she does not have enough money in the bank. Kathy is upset because now she cannot go shopping. She thought there was \$40 in her checking account.

Leslie is cleaning out her new car. She finds a red ink pen that has melted and is now stuck to the seat. The seat cover rips when she removes the pen. There is also a big, round, red ink stain on the seat.

Kyle's alarm clock went off at 6:00 a.m. today. He woke up enough to turn the alarm off. Then he rolled over and went back to sleep. When Kyle woke up again, it was 8:30 a.m., and he was late to work.