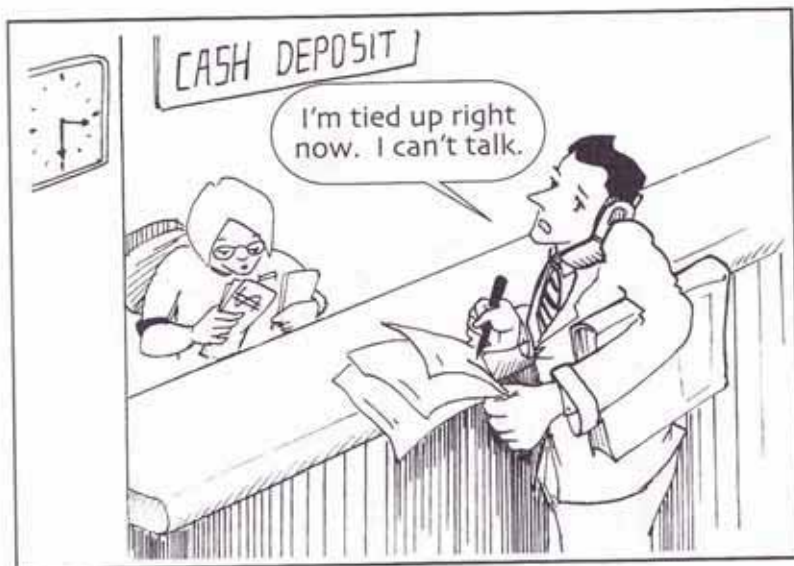


## tied up

busy doing something that you can't stop



### MORE EXAMPLES 🗨️

A: "Can we meet today?"

B: "Sorry, I'll be **tied up** all day. How about tomorrow?"

"I'm **tied up** now, but I'll be free in an hour."

For *in an hour*, see page 12

## When is a good time?

When is a convenient time for you?



### MORE EXAMPLES

"I have some papers for you to sign. **When is a good time** to drop by your office?"

A: "Can we meet next week?"

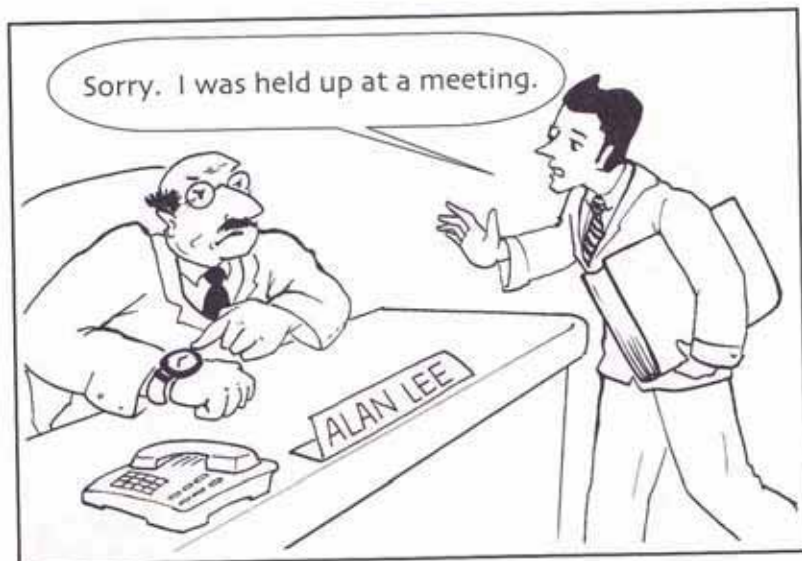
B: "Sure. **When is a good time** for you?"

A: "How about Friday at 10 a.m.?"

For *drop by*, see page 3

## held up

delayed



### MORE EXAMPLES

"I was **held up** at the airport for two hours! Customs officials went through my bags."

"I got home at 10 o'clock last night. I was **held up** at the office doing paperwork."

NOTE: paperwork = work that involves forms, documents and letters

For *went through*, see page 194

## **move** something **out of the way**

**move** something so that it doesn't block you



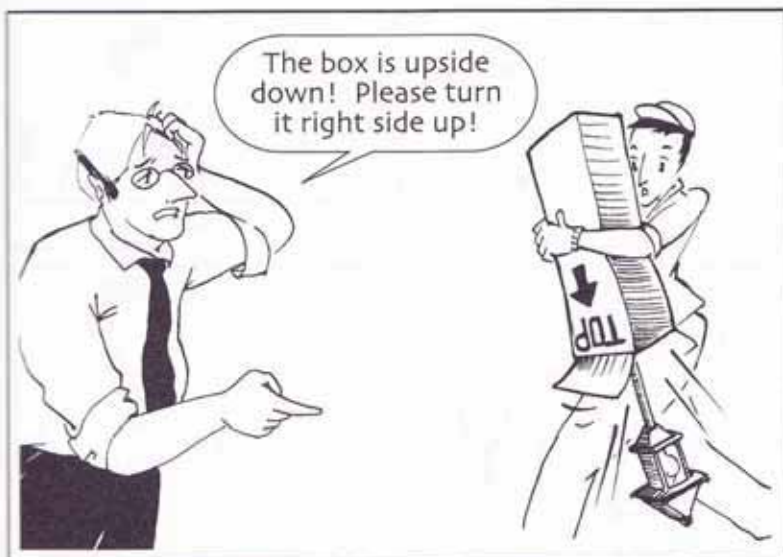
### **MORE EXAMPLES** 🗨️

"We're having a party, so I want to **move** the furniture **out of the way**."

"There are a lot of things on your desk. If you **move** them **out of the way**, I'll put your computer there."

## upside down / right side up

with the top part at the bottom /  
with the top part at the top



### MORE EXAMPLES

"Look! That picture is **upside down**. You hung it the wrong way."


"There's a cake in this box. Please make sure the box is **right side up**."

For *make sure*, see page 353



**no wonder**  
now I understand why



**MORE EXAMPLES** 

A: "Why is he so sad?"

B: "His wife just died."

A: "**No wonder** he's sad."

A: "This lamp doesn't work."

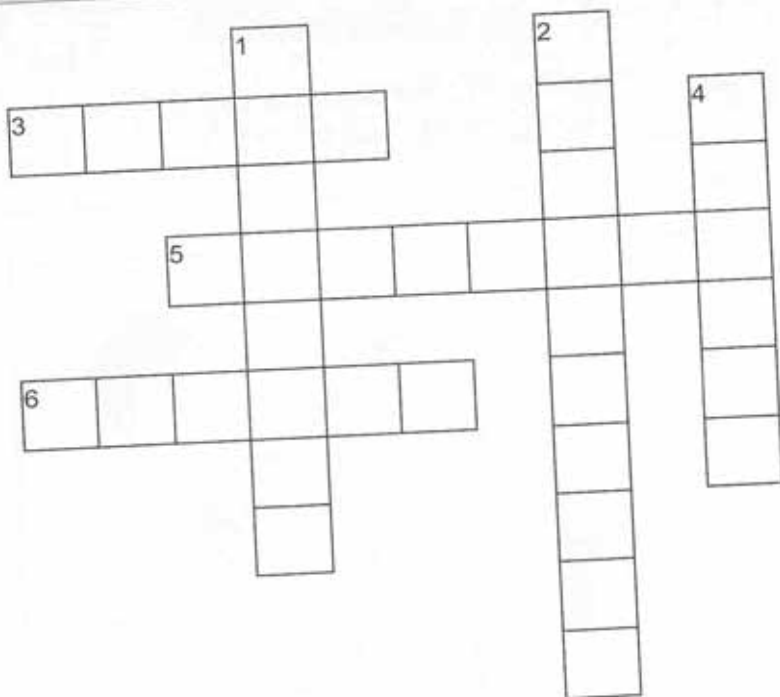
B: "You didn't plug it in!"

A: "**No wonder** it doesn't work!"

For *plug it in*, see page 124

For *doesn't work*, see page 162

## Grab a Pencil! • Puzzle #3



### ACROSS

- 3) "Please move your bicycle \_\_\_ \_\_\_ the way so I can park here."  
 5) "I need to talk to you, but I know you are busy. When is a \_\_\_ \_\_\_?" ■ "How about 4 o'clock?"  
 6) "Sorry I'm late. I was \_\_\_ \_\_\_ at the post office. There was a long line!"

### DOWN

- 1) "Why are you so tired?" ■ "I just ran 15 miles."  
 ■ "Wow! \_\_\_ \_\_\_ you're tired!"  
 2) If the number 6 is \_\_\_ \_\_\_, it looks like the number 9.  
 4) "Can you help me?" ■ "Sorry, I'm \_\_\_ \_\_\_ right now. I'm helping another customer."

*For answers, see page 365*