

# Annoying Problems

What do you usually do

- **as soon as** you wake up?
- **as soon as** you get home from work?

## A. Problems

### losing something

1. losing your keys
2. losing your wallet
3. losing your cell phone



### at work

1. getting transferred
2. getting fired
3. getting complaints



### on the road

1. car runs out of gas
2. car doesn't start
3. can't get out of a parking lot



## B. Reaction to Problems

stay calm

lose my cool

freak out

panic

### Are you cool as a cucumber?

Not at all! Usually when I get in trouble, I **tend to** freak out.

**As soon as** I lose my wallet, keys, or cell phone, I **lose my cool**.

If I got transferred or fired at work, I **would** totally **freak out** and start screaming.

If I couldn't get out of a parking lot, I **would** totally panic.

## C. How do you deal with problems?

leave it to my husband

deal with it myself

Except for housework, I always **deal with** problems myself. I hate leaving things to other people because I don't like saying thank you.