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DISCOVERING ACTIVITY

Jimmy's Bucket Story: A day in the life of Jimmy

5 a.m.: Jimmy's alarm clock goes off an hour early. His brother growls, "How can I get any sleep around here?" **(Jimmy's bucket = 1 negative)** Jimmy decides to use the hour to work ahead on his math homework. He realizes he left his book at school, so he goes back to bed. Jimmy recalls his math teacher said, "Jimmy, you are forgetful!" **(Jimmy's bucket = 2 negatives)**

6 a.m.: Just as Jimmy dozes off, he wakes in alarm as his dad yells, "You're going to be late for school AGAIN!" **(Jimmy's bucket = 3 negatives)** Jimmy's sister beats him to the bathroom and slams the door in his face. **(Jimmy's bucket = 4 negatives)** Jimmy looks for his lucky socks for today's football game. His mother tells him he forgot to put them in the dirty clothes, and they aren't clean. **(Jimmy's bucket = 5 negatives)**

6:15 a.m.: Jimmy's mom made his favorite breakfast. **(Jimmy's bucket = 1 positive)**

6 45 a.m.: As Jimmy walks to school, he is bullied by a group of boys, and he is late for school. **(Jimmy's bucket = 7 negatives)**

7: 38 a.m.: It's not the first time he's been late, so he gets detention. **(Jimmy's bucket = 8 negatives)**

7:45 a.m.: Jimmy passes a girl he likes in the hall and she smiles at him. **(Jimmy's bucket: = 2 positives)** When he gets to class, he gets another detention for forgetting his book again. **(Jimmy's bucket = 9 negatives)**

12:00 p.m.: Jimmy spills spaghetti on his pants, and everyone laughs. **(Jimmy's bucket = 10 negatives)** His friend shares a candy bar with him. **(Jimmy's bucket = 3 positives)**

1:00 p.m.: Jimmy is thinking about today's game when his science teacher says that his lab notes are a good example for the class to follow. **(Jimmy's bucket = 4 positives)**

5:00 p.m.: Jimmy's coach asks him to play quarterback, and he sees the girl he likes and his parents watching from the bleachers. **(Jimmy's bucket = 7 positives)**