

Anna's story 1

I woke up late because my alarm didn't ring. My own fault, but there you are. By the time I had finished my breakfast (my usual bowl of cornflakes, and a cup of black coffee with three sugars), I had missed my bus (that's the number 9a, picked up at the bus stop outside Halfords), which had left on time (just for a change).

So I got to University, and by the time I had found the right room, I was over 30 minutes late for the OOPS2 Exam. Unfortunately, the jobsworth invigilator wouldn't let me take the exam because it was "against University regulations". Didn't he realise how important it was for me to pass that exam? My overall grade depends on it, and now I stand to have to re-sit in September when I wanted to have my holiday in Ibiza.

Adapted from an example by Dr. Steve Hand as shown in:

King, T. (2002?) *Development of student skills in reflective writing*. Available at:

http://www.tcd.ie/Nursing_Midwifery/assets/director-staff-edu-dev/pdf/Development-of-Student-Skills-in-Reflective-Writing-TerryKing.pdf (Accessed: 28 September 2013)