

# Mistakes Happen Number 1

## Teacher's notes

Print out graphic 10-13 on heavy stock and post it for several days prior to addressing this topic. Call your students' attention to the graphic, but make no immediate comments.

When you deem it appropriate, ask the students if they ever make mistakes. Then ask what do they do about the mistakes, particularly if they were on a test or on homework, which has been handed back to them. Do they just put their tests and homework in their desk or notebook and forget about it?

Point out that they should look at the questions which they got wrong on tests, and try to see just why they answered incorrectly. Not every test will come back marked with a "100". Stress that it makes no sense to repeat the same errors over and over—just like continually hitting your thumb with the hammer.