

to be at the mercy of  
disabled

NA = not applicable

vary

dull weather/subject/person - not  
interesting

static

ecstatic. ecstasy

a / to dose

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a work colleague

show understanding

**make** a mistake

put yourself in their shoes

to look after = to care for

he lost his job

ridicule / make fun of

(my) (sincere) condolences

what time is the funeral?

so what? who cares? You'll get another  
job soon.

don't whine about it

he really did you a favour; he's not worth  
it / he's not worthy of you/you're out of his  
league

what a creep!

spill, spilt, spilt

intentionally - on purpose

not intentionally - by mistake

sick / ill

to be made redundant

good reason / just reason

permanent contract (tenure)

temporary contract

trade unions

“mac jobs”

social security (in the UK = National  
Insurance)

retired people / pensioners

I warned you about this

Take this as a lesson

Bad luck, but you should have been more  
punctual

a/to pickpocket

Dupond / Dupont. Thomson / Thompson

pursue / follow

to rob a person / bank  
to steal items eg car, wallet, purse  
at least you have a job!  
you should have planned more carefully  
too bad  
can you get your money back?  
that's terrible! Poor you! You'd better look  
for another job  
bullying at work  
you'd better make it up to her/him  
you're in the dog house  
bad luck!  
Are you OK? Was anyone hurt?