

THE HITCH-HIKER

It was a very wet day. In fact, it had (0) been pouring down the (1).....morning, and David Williams was (2)..... to the skin (3).....he stood at the side of the road (4)to hitch a lift. (5).....far, only four cars had (6).....along, and each one had gone past (7).....stopping. David was beginning to wonder if anyone (8).....stop for him when a truck suddenly (9)..... up. The driver wound down his window, looked at David's soaking wet clothes, and immediately (10).....pity on him. As there was (11).....room in the cab, he told David to hop on the back. David accepted (12)thanks and quickly climbed aboard. In the back (13).....was an empty coffin. (14).....it was still raining heavily, David decided to climb (15).....it for shelter. Standing by the roadside had (16).....him feel very tired, so it wasn't (17)..... before he had fallen fast asleep. While he was sleeping, the truck (18).....stopped again to (19)up another hitch-hiker. Like David, he too climbed

on to the back of the truck. (20).....this time, it had (21).....raining and the sun had come (22)..... It began to (23).....very hot inside the coffin and David suddenly woke up. Without thinking, he lifted the lid (24)the coffin, saw the stranger standing there and shouted: 'Wow, I (25)..... have fallen asleep!' His fellow hitch-hiker took one (26).....at David, screamed (27)..... fear and jumped off the truck. Needless to say, he has never hitchhiked (28).....that day!