

Intro Statistics Is Hard!!

The introductory statistics course is, at times, deceptively hard, and studying course concepts is not to be taken lightly. Other tasks which are hard to do include (according to Andy Rooney):

- getting into your car when someone has parked too close to you on the driver's side.
- tearing something along the dotted line when the instructions read, "Tear Along Dotted Line."
- carrying a couch upstairs if you're the one walking backward.
- drawing a circle freehand.
- letting down a venetian blind the first time without pulling the cord this way and that.
- tying a necktie so it comes out even at the ends.
- putting the ice-cube trays back in the freezer without spilling water.
- replacing the screens with the storm windows...or the storm windows with the screens.
- getting the color right again on the television once you've messed it up.
- cutting the fingernails of your right hand with your left hand if you're right-handed, or vice versa.
- reaching for the towel when you get out of the shower without getting water all over the bathroom floor.
- turning over the mattress.
- getting the car in the garage without hitting some of the junk you've got stored along the side.
- taking something out of your eye without your glasses on...which you've had to take off to get at what's in your eye.
- getting off a crowded elevator at the second floor of an eight-floor store when you were the first one on.
- keeping from getting distracted by another newspaper story when you're looking for the continuation on page nine of a story you started on page one.
- opening the back door when you're carrying two bags of groceries.
- getting up and going to bed if you fall asleep on the couch watching television.
- swallowing a pill by taking a drink from a fountain you have tried to bend over to get at.
- remembering when you last put a battery in your watch.
- getting anything out of your pants pocket when you have your seat belt fastened.
- finding the light switch in a dark room.
- keeping your hands from smelling like gas when you help yourself at a self-service gas station.
- taking all the pins out of a new shirt.
- packing a suitcase for warm weather when you're starting from a cold place.

- getting all the peanut butter out of the jar.
- getting rid of the toothpick after you've eaten an hors d'oeuvre at a cocktail party.
- quitting a job you hate if the money's good.
- knowing what to do with all the wires from two lamps, a cd, and the television set.
- cleaning a paintbrush so you can use it again.
- not losing some in the sink when you strain the water off the pasta.
- ending a telephone conversation politely with someone you don't want to talk to any longer.