



The Car Accident

A. Reading

I saw a car accident yesterday. I was standing on the corner, waiting for the green light. The other light changed from green to yellow. Then I saw a sports car. The man driving the sports car was driving very fast. He wanted to get through the yellow light, but when he got closer, it turned red. On the other street, a tow truck started to move forward. The driver of the sports car tried to stop, but it was too late. He smashed into the side of the tow truck. The man in the sports car got out of his car very slowly. He had a cut on his head, and he was stumbling around. The man in the tow truck was not hurt. He called an ambulance with his cell phone. By then, a crowd was gathering. Some people were watching from a distance, and others were helping the injured man. Then the ambulance arrived. The paramedics put the injured man on a stretcher and drove him to the hospital.

The Car Accident cont.

B. Questions

1. What did she see yesterday?

2. What was she doing when it happened?

3. How was the man in the sports car driving?

4. Why was he driving so fast?

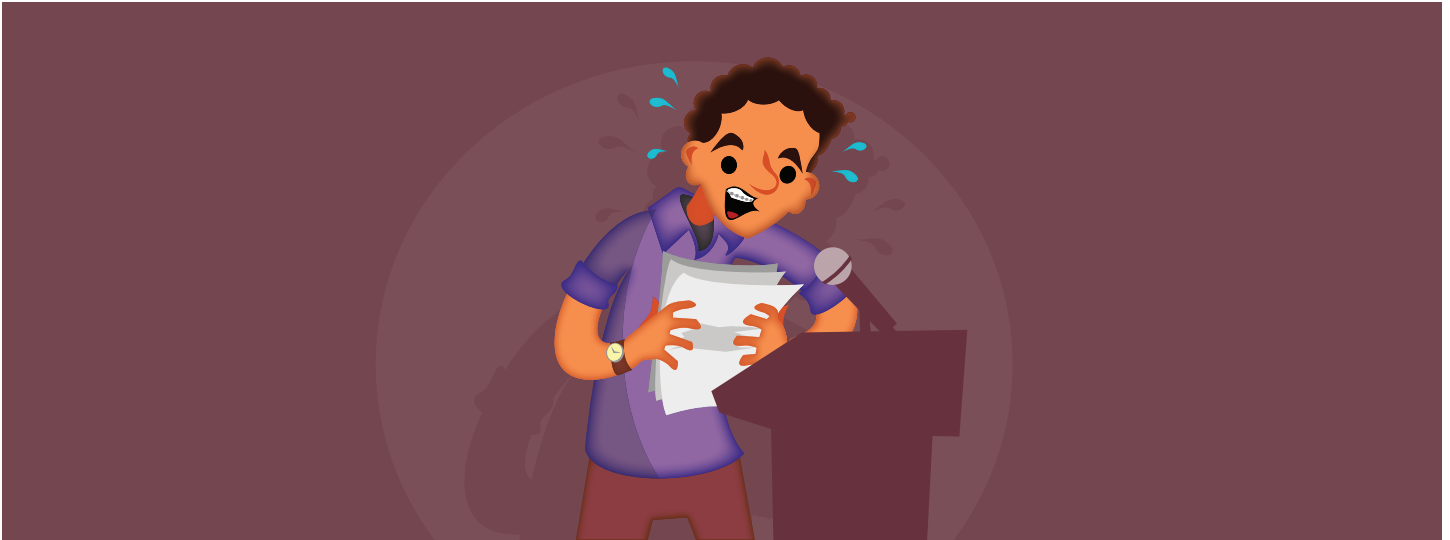
5. What did the driver of the sports car try to do when he saw the tow truck move forward?

6. Who was injured?

7. What did the man in the tow truck do after the accident?

8. What was the crowd of people doing?

9. What did the paramedics do?



My Speech

A. Reading

I gave a speech in front of my class yesterday. I was very nervous, and I was sweating a lot. Everyone was bored. Even my teacher was bored! She was yawning and watching the soccer game out the window. Some people were sleeping on their desks. One guy was even snoring. Other people were doing their homework. I was holding my notes in front of me, and my hands were shaking. I was talking really fast. Afterwards, everyone said it was very good. My teacher gave me a good mark, but she told me to speak more slowly next time.

My Speech cont.

B. Questions

1. What did he do in class yesterday?

2. How did he feel?

3. Were people interested in his speech?

4. What was his teacher doing during his speech?

5. What were his classmates doing during his speech?

6. How could people tell that he was nervous?

7. What did everyone say about his speech?

8. What advice did his teacher give him?

About You

A. Questions

Answer the following questions using the simple past and the past progressive.

1. When was the last time you saw a car accident?

a) What happened?

b) Was anyone injured?

c) Were you driving at the time?

2. When was the last time you gave a speech?

a) Were you nervous?

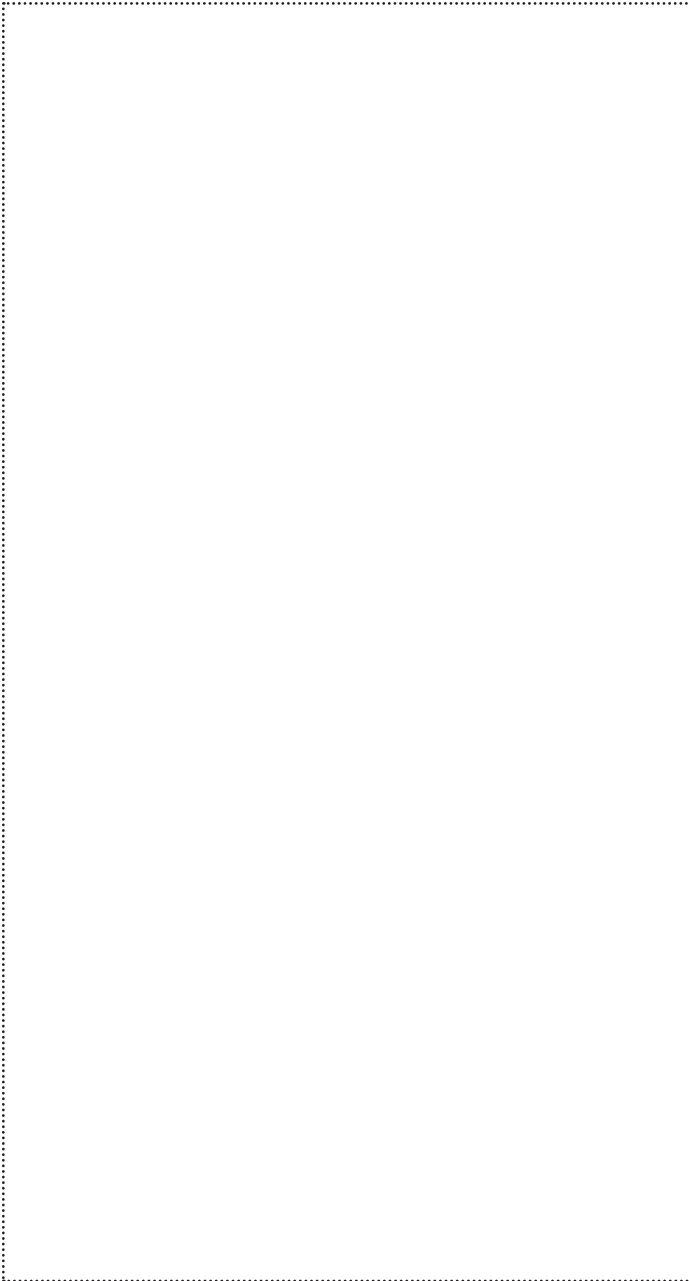
b) Were people listening to what you were saying?

c) Did anyone ask questions at the end?

About You cont.

B. Drawing

Draw a picture of yourself in the box, or paste in a photograph.



C. Writing

Using the simple past and past progressive, write a short paragraph about yourself. Use the questions and answers on page 5 to help you.

Your Own Story

A. Drawing

Draw a picture in the box, or paste in a photograph.



B. Writing

Using the simple past and past progressive, write a short paragraph about the picture in the box. Use your notebook if you don't have enough space below.

Your Own Story cont.

C. Questions

Write five questions about your paragraph.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

D. Answers

Give your story and questions to a classmate.

Have them read your story and answer your questions below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____