

Reading comprehension

1. Reading comprehension: Mark the sentences TRUE or FALSE

A lucky escape

My friends and I were going on a camping trip, when we almost had a terrible accident. It was late at night and it was raining heavily. Suddenly, a lightning struck and hit a tree, which fell down in the middle of the road. My friend, who was driving, tried to stop the car but the road was very slippery and the car started sliding. We hit the tree hard. While I was waking up from the shock, I heard my friend shouting "is everyone all right?" We all answered "yes!". Some minutes later, the fire truck arrived and helped us get out the car, which was completely destroyed. We were so lucky to be alive!

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| 1. The sun was shining before the accident happened. | ☐ T / ☐ F |
| 2. An animal crossed the road and the car hit it. | ☐ T / ☐ F |
| 3. The driver didn't see the tree, that is why they crashed. | ☐ T / ☐ F |
| 4. All the friends in the car were safe in the end. | ☐ T / ☐ F |
| 5. The writer was waking up when his friend checked on everybody. | ☐ T / ☐ F |
| 6. The police helped them get out of the car. | ☐ T / ☐ F |
| 7. The car was not in good conditions after the accident. | ☐ T / ☐ F |

2a. Match the sentences and then answer the questions that follow

1. They were going on a camping trip
2. As the car skippered,
3. While my friend was trying to stop the car,
4. One of the guys in the car asked if everybody was alright

- a. the driver was trying to stop it.
- b. while the other was waking from the shock
- c. when they almost had a car accident
- d. the road was very slippery

1. Which actions were in progress?
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2. Which actions happened when the other action was in progress?
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3. Which actions have a longer duration?
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3. Let's create a collaborative story! Follow your teacher's instructions and have fun!