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R = REPORTER J = JOHN

R It was a normal Saturday in Cranford. At about 10 o'clock, John Anderson was cycling to a lake near the town. He was going fishing. There was a dam at one end of the lake. What happened next, John?

J Well, while I was cycling past the dam, I saw a crack in the wall. Water was coming through the crack. It was going to flood the town.

R What did you do?

J When I saw it, I turned round and I cycled back to the town as fast as possible. When I reached the town, I shouted, 'The dam's breaking! The dam's breaking!'

R What were people doing when you reached the town?

J They were shopping and some children were playing.

R What did people do when they heard you?

J Everyone grabbed their children, pets and things and ran indoors.

R Where did you go?

J As I was cycling past the post office, Mrs Roberts shouted, 'Quick, come in here.' I ran into the post office and Mrs Roberts shut the door.

R What happened next?

J About a minute later the water went past. It picked up cars, and it carried them down the street like toys. It was very scary.

R The water damaged a lot of cars and buildings, but everybody was safe, thanks to you, John.

J Yes, but now I can't go fishing, because we haven't got a lake!

Put the story in order

