

SESSION N°04

"READING ABOUT ACCIDENTS AND SAFETY"

1 BEFORE READING – Predict!

Look at the dialogue's picture. Then answer:

? **What do you think happened to Phil?**

- a. He fell off his bed
- b. He fell off his bike.
- c. He had an accident with his bike and his mother's car.

? **How many accidents do you think Phil had?**

- ☐ One ☐ Two ☐ More than two

Read



Dialogue Title: "I Had an Accident"

Nat Phil! What's the matter with you?
Did you have an accident?

Julie Yeah! What happened to you?

Phil Well, believe it or not, I had two accidents yesterday.

Julie Two? But how?

Phil It's a long story. Yesterday morning I was riding my bike in the park. Suddenly, I saw two dogs. They were chasing a cat.

Nat And?

Phil Well, I fell off my bike and broke my arm.

Nat Ouch! But the dogs weren't chasing you.

Phil I know, but I'm afraid of dogs.

Nat Oh yeah, I forgot.

Julie What about your head?

Phil Well, later in the afternoon we were driving home from the hospital with my mum and we crashed into a car. That's how I hurt my head.

Nat Poor you! Is your mum OK?

Phil Yeah, she's fine. She was wearing a seatbelt.

Julie Weren't you?

Phil No, I couldn't. My arm really hurt.



WHILE READING – Answer the questions

2 A. Literal Understanding – Choose the correct option (✓)

1. Where was Phil riding his bike?
☐ a) In the street ☐ b) In the park ☐ c) On the beach

 2. What were the dogs doing?
☐ a) Barking at Phil ☐ b) Chasing a cat ☐ c) Sleeping

 3. What part of Phil's body did he break?
☐ a) His leg ☐ b) His arm ☐ c) His wrist

 4. Who was driving the car when they crashed?
☐ a) Phil ☐ b) His mum ☐ c) His dad

 5. Why didn't Phil wear a seatbelt?
☐ a) He forgot ☐ b) He couldn't, his arm hurt ☐ c) There was no seatbelt

 6. How many accidents did Phil have that day?
☐ a) One ☐ b) Two ☐ c) Three
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3 B. Inferential Understanding – Mark True (T) or False (F)

1. Phil is afraid of dogs. _____
2. The dogs were chasing Phil. _____
3. Nat thinks the accidents were Phil's fault. _____
4. Phil went to the hospital after falling off the bike. _____
5. The car accident happened at night. _____

6. Phil's mum was safe because she used a seatbelt. _____
 7. Phil's head injury was more serious than his arm injury. _____
 8. Julie and Nat are surprised because Phil had two accidents in one day. _____
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4 AFTER READING – Safety Advice Poster (Group Work)

Task: With your partner, write **two advices** in English to help others **stay safe and avoid accidents like Phil's**. Use “should” or “shouldn't”.

Example:

- You should always wear a seatbelt.
- You shouldn't panic if you see a dog.

Write your advices below:

1. _____
2. _____

5 REFLECTION – Think and Share

? What important message did you learn from Phil's story?
