

DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT: COMPREHENSION PASSAGE

NAME: _____

YEAR: _____ DATE: _____

224 WORDS

LEXILE RANGE: 500- 700L

YEAR 6/7/8

The Accident

Yesterday, Amin's dad ran into the kitchen, shouting, "There has been an accident!" He told Amin to call the police. He said to tell them a bus had hit a car at the corner of Jalan Gadong.

Amin wanted to go back to the corner with his dad. He wanted to see what was happening. But his dad said it was too dangerous. Amin watched out the window as his dad ran back out to the street. He hoped his dad wouldn't go on the bus. It was leaning against a wall. The car was underneath the bus, and petrol was all over the ground.

But his dad did go back on the bus. Amin watched as his dad carried people from the bus to the grass. Amin saw his dad carry a little girl from the bus. She was clinging to a teddy bear. He said, "Thank goodness, that's the last one!" Just then, a truck screeched to a stop as the rescue workers arrived. The rescue workers rushed to care for the people who were hurt. They even put a bandage on the little girl's bear!

Then the news reporters arrived. They wanted information about Amin's dad. The next morning there was a picture of Amin's dad in the newspaper. Under the picture, in big print, it said, "LOCAL HERO SAVES PASSENGERS"

1	How did Amin find out about the accident?
2	What did Amin's dad tell him to do?
3	Why didn't Amin's dad let him go to the corner?
4	Why didn't Amin want his dad to go to the bus?

5	How did Amin's dad help the people on the bus?
6	What did the rescue workers do?
7	Why did the news reporters come to the accident?
8	Why did reporters want information about Amin's dad?

COMPREHENSION SCORES

#CORRECT

7-8 INDEPENDENT

5 ½ - 6 ½ INSTRUCTIONAL

5 OR LESS FRUSTRATIONAL

Scores

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Remarks