

3 Complete the newspaper report of a road accident with the correct form of the words and phrases below.

be damaged be injured be killed breathalyse
collide crash lose control knock down
skid suffer whiplash swerve

A pedestrian was seriously ¹ _____ when she was
² _____ by a car in the town centre last night.
The driver of the car ³ _____ to avoid a dog that
had run onto the road, ⁴ _____ on the wet surface
and ⁵ _____ of the vehicle. The car ran onto the
pavement and ⁶ _____ with the woman, who was
waiting at a bus stop. After knocking the woman down,
the car ⁷ _____ into the bus stop, which was badly
⁸ _____. The driver was ⁹ _____ by police
at the scene of the accident but was not over the legal alcohol
limit. The woman is being cared for in St Mary's Hospital
and is expected to make a full recovery. The driver of the car
¹⁰ _____, but was otherwise unhurt. A police
spokesman said that it was lucky that nobody had been
¹¹ _____.