

## 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?**

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