

## 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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