

Fill in each blank with the most suitable word from the box. Use each word only once.

A

scampered

avoid

got

groaned

involved

stop

dashed

alighted

Maria was 1. _____ in an accident while going to school last Saturday. She had just 2. _____ from the bus and was about to cross the road to get to her school. As she was in a hurry, she 3. _____ across without looking out for traffic. There was a loud screeching as a car tried to 4. _____ hitting her. Unfortunately, the driver did not manage to stop his car in time. Mariam was flung onto the pavement. Maria 5. _____ in pain. Some people tried to help her by talking to her gently. A man called the police and ambulance. Soon, the ambulance arrived and Mariam was taken quickly to the nearest hospital.