

Reading Comprehension

SAVED BY AN MP3 PLAYER!



Sophie Frost, a schoolgirl from England, felt very lucky when her grandmother gave her an MP3 player as a present. She didn't know how lucky she was, however. When unexpected incident happened a few days later, the MP3 player probably saved her life!

14-year-old Sophie was going for a walk with her boyfriend, Mason Billington, when it started raining. The young couple took a shelter from the rain under a tree and were sitting together when lightning struck. The lightning hit them both and they lost consciousness. Then, Mason woke up and carried Sophie to the nearest road in order to get help.

A car stopped and took them to hospital. Sophie had some burns on her chest and legs. She also had some damage to her eyes and ears, but fortunately she quickly recovered.

How did Sophie's MP3 player prevent her from having serious injuries? When the accident happened, she wasn't listening to music on the player, but was wearing it around her neck. Doctors believe that the lightning travel through the wire of the MP3 player instead of Sophie's body.

Even though she was lucky this time, one thing is for sure. The next time there's a storm, she and her boyfriend won't sit underneath a tree!

1 What did Sophie's grandma give her?

2 Where were Sophie and her friend when lightning struck?

3 How did Sophie go to hospital?



4 Where was Sophie hurt?

5 Where was Sophie's MP3 player when the accident happened?



6 What part of the MP3 player did the lightning go through?
