



The Car Accident

Yesterday I saw a car accident. I was standing on the corner, waiting for the green light. The other light changed from green to orange. Then I saw a sports car. The man driving the sports car was driving very fast. He wanted to get through the orange light but when he got closer it turned red. On the other street, a tow truck started to move forward. The driver of the sports car tried to stop but it was too late. He smashed into the side of the tow truck. The man in the sports car got out of his car very slowly. He had a cut on his head and he was stumbling around. The man in the tow truck was not hurt. He called an ambulance with his cell phone. By then a crowd was gathering. Some people were watching from a distance, others were helping the injured man. Then the ambulance arrived. The paramedics put the injured man on a stretcher and drove him to the hospital.



The Car Accident - Questions



1. What did I see yesterday?

2. What was I doing when the accident happened?

3. How was the man in the sports car driving?

4. Why was he driving so fast?

5. What did the driver of the sports car try to do when he saw the tow truck move forward? _____

6. Who was injured?

7. What did the man in the tow truck do after the accident?

8. What was the crowd of people doing?

9. What did the paramedics do?



My Speech

Yesterday I gave a speech in front of my class. I was very nervous and I was sweating a lot. Everyone was bored, even my teacher. She was yawning and watching the soccer game out the window. Some people were sleeping on their desks. One guy was even snoring. Other people were doing their homework. I was holding my notes in front of me and my hands were shaking. I was talking really fast. Afterwards, everyone said it was very good. My teacher gave me a good mark but she told me to speak slower.



My Speech - Questions



1. What did I do in class yesterday?

2. How did I feel?

3. Were people interested in my speech?

4. What was my teacher doing during my speech?

5. What were my classmates doing during my speech?

6. How could people notice that I was nervous?

7. What did everyone say about my speech?

8. What advice did my teacher give me?

Questions about you.

1. Did you ever see a car accident or another type of accident?

a) What happened?

b) Was anyone injured?

c) Did anyone help out?

2. Did you ever give a speech?

a) Were you nervous?

b) Were people listening to what you were saying?

c) Did anyone ask questions at the end?

Draw a picture of yourself in the box, or paste in a photograph.

Now use the questions and answers above to write a short paragraph about yourself.

Create your own story.



1. Draw a picture or paste a photo into the box below.
2. Using the simple past and past continuous, write a short paragraph about the person or people in the box.
3. Write at least 5 questions about your paragraph.
4. Give your paper to a classmate to read your story and answer your questions.

Questions

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____