



- * Get the main message of each paragraph by reading the topic sentence (usually the first or the last sentence).
- * Guess the meaning of difficult words by reading the previous and following sentences carefully.

Charlotte is reading a newspaper report about a local traffic accident. Read it carefully, choose the best answers for Questions 1-5 and complete Question 6. (12 marks @ 2 marks)

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The Silver Mail Wet Weather Accident

Matthew Holt

The city was hit with heavy rain which left roads flooded and streets closed. Drivers needed to stay alert when driving in the rain. If drivers are careless, road accidents may happen very easily.

Mr Alex Smith was on his way home from work when he lost control of his vehicle and smashed into the side of another car. A 7-year-old dog, Maggie, in that car was injured, while the drivers were not hurt.

Mr Eric Chow, a driver behind Mr Smith's car, said, 'It was very rainy and he was driving quite fast. I could see that he was going to hit another car. But it was too late when I wanted to do something to warn him.'

The driver of the car hit by Mr Smith was Mr Damon Hill.

'I was very lucky that I didn't get hurt. But I was sad that Maggie was injured. I hope that poor Maggie will be OK,' said Mr Hill at the vet with his dog.

Mr Smith went to the vet with Mr Hill after the accident. He said, 'I was in a hurry to get home so I didn't pay attention to the slippery roads. I couldn't see the way clearly. I will definitely not rush like that in the rain again. I am so sorry for causing the damage!'

'I want to thank all the people who helped us after the accident. Let's hope this won't happen again,' added Mr Hill.



1. Who was injured in the accident?

- A. Maggie
- B. Mr Smith
- C. Mr Chow
- D. Mr Hill

2. Who was Mr Chow talking to in paragraph 3?

- A. Mr Holt
- B. Maggie
- C. Mr Hill
- D. Mr Smith

3. Where did Mr Hill talk to the reporter about the accident?

- A. In his car
- B. In his house
- C. On the street
- D. In the animal hospital

4. Which of the following is **NOT** a reason for the accident?

- A. There was heavy rain.
- B. Mr Smith drove carelessly.
- C. There were lots of people on the road.
- D. The roads were slippery.

5. What did Mr Hill think after the accident?

- A. It was all his fault.
- B. He wished that Maggie would be fine.
- C. He would not drive on rainy days.
- D. He would take the train next time.

6. Mr Smith is writing about the incident in his diary. Read the newspaper report and help him complete the sentences by using only **ONE** word for each blank. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Today I had a car accident. I crashed into another car and injured someone's
(i) _____. It is still at the vet. I feel so bad. I will be more careful next time
when I drive in bad (ii) _____.

