

Sharon is reading a news article about a traffic accident.

The Daily Eye

11th June, 20XX

Two Injured in 3-vehicle Crash

Raymond Tong, Hong Kong

Six people including three kindergarten children were taken to hospital after a crash near the City University of Hong Kong yesterday. The collision involved a car, a van and a school bus.

According to the police, the van first hit the car at the junction of Tat Chee Avenue and Cornwall Street yesterday shortly after noon. The school bus which carried eleven children from Bright Stars Kindergarten failed to stop and crashed into **the two**.

Witnesses said that the van driver ran a red light and led to the accident. Kylie Szeto, one of the pedestrians at the scene, said, 'I was walking my

dog in the street when I heard a loud bang. The noise made me jump. It's really lucky that the accident didn't lead to any deaths. But how could that van driver be so irresponsible? I think this kind of driver should be heavily punished!'

All the three drivers suffered from head injuries and were sent to Caritas Medical Centre. Three unhurt but shocked children on the school bus were also sent to hospital for a check-up. All were discharged in the evening. Police said that the junction was not a traffic 'black spot' and this was just an isolated incident. Investigation is still undergoing.



▲ The car was hit by a van at the junction of Tat Chee Avenue and Cornwall Street yesterday.

1. Circle the news headline.

2. Underline the photo caption.

Date: _____

A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. When did the accident happen?

- A. in the morning
- B. in the afternoon
- C. at night
- D. at midnight



Time and place of an accident are usually mentioned in the first few paragraphs of a news article to tell the basic information.



2. How did the witness feel about the accident?

- A. calm
- B. furious
- C. uncaring
- D. uncertain



Pay attention to the tone of the witness and think about why she asked that question.

3. Which of the following about the news article is **NOT** true?

- A. Raymond Tong is the reporter of this news.
- B. No one died in the car accident.
- C. The drivers were sent to Caritas Medical Centre.
- D. Traffic accidents often happen at Cornwall Street.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. Who caused the accident?

5. Read line 15. What does 'the two' refer to?

C Complete the police report with the words from the text. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.

Police Report

Date: 11th June, 20xx

Police-in-charge: Oliver Leung

Incident: A traffic accident **6** _____ (v.) three vehicles – a car, a van and a school bus. The van driver drove past a red light and hit a car at the

7 _____ (n.) of Tat Chee Avenue and Cornwall Street. Later, a school bus crashed into the two vehicles. Three hurt drivers and three children with no

8 _____ (n.) were sent to Caritas Medical Centre.