



True Stories

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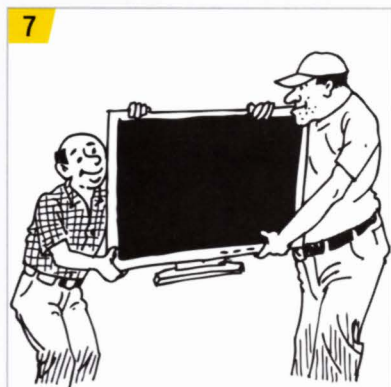
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UNIT 1

1 PRE-READING

Look at the pictures. Listen to your teacher tell the story.



The Big TVs



Jim is at home in his living room. He is reading in a chair near the window. He hears a noise outside, so he gets up to take a look.

When Jim looks out the window, he sees two men. They are in his neighbor's driveway. They are carrying a big TV. They are carrying the TV to a van.

Jim opens the window. "Hey!" he says to the two men. "Are you TV repairmen?"

"Yes," the men answer.

"Are you going to fix that TV?" Jim asks.

"Yes," the men answer again.

"My TV is broken," Jim tells the men. "Can you take my TV, too?"

"Sure," the men say. "We can take your TV."

Jim gives the men his TV. The men put the two TVs in the van and drive away.

Jim never sees his TV again.

The two men aren't TV repairmen. They are robbers.

2 VOCABULARY

Match the words and the pictures. Write your answer on the line.

drive away driveway carry fix neighbor robber



1. driveway



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

3 COMPREHENSION

REMEMBERING DETAILS

Which sentence is correct? Circle *a* or *b*.

1. ☒ a. Jim is at home in his living room.
b. Jim is at home in his kitchen.
2. a. Jim sees two cars in his neighbor's driveway.
b. Jim sees two men in his neighbor's driveway.
3. a. The men are carrying a big table.
b. The men are carrying a big TV.
4. a. Jim asks the men, "Are you going to fix that TV?"
b. Jim asks the men, "Are you going to watch that TV?"
5. a. Jim tells the men, "My TV is broken."
b. Jim tells the men, "My TV is old."
6. a. The men put the TVs in the van and pay Jim \$50.
b. The men put the TVs in the van and drive away.

REVIEWING THE STORY

Write the correct word on the line.

Jim sees two men in his neighbor's driveway. The men are
1.
2. a big TV. Jim thinks the men are TV 3.
He gives them his 4. Jim never sees his TV again because the
men are 5.

4 DISCUSSION / WRITING

Jim sees two men in his neighbor's driveway. They are carrying a TV. Jim doesn't call 911. He thinks the robbers are TV repairmen.

A Imagine this: You see a man at your neighbor's home. The man is carrying a TV. The man is a robber. You are sure of it. You call 911. The 911 operator asks you questions. Write your answers on the lines.

OPERATOR: What's your emergency?

YOU: _____

OPERATOR: What's the address?

YOU: _____

OPERATOR: What's your name?

YOU: _____

OPERATOR: What is the man wearing?

YOU: _____

OPERATOR: How tall is he?

YOU: _____

OPERATOR: How old is he?

YOU: _____

OPERATOR: OK. The police are on their way. Stay away from the man.

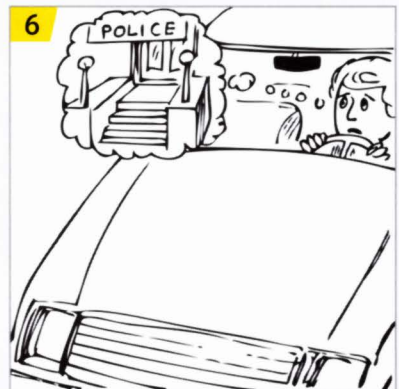
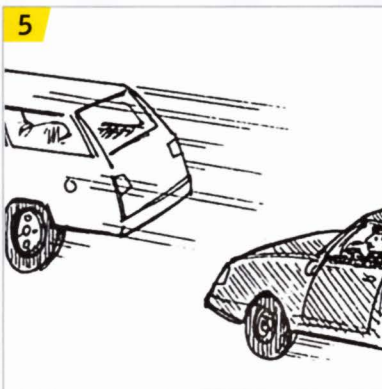
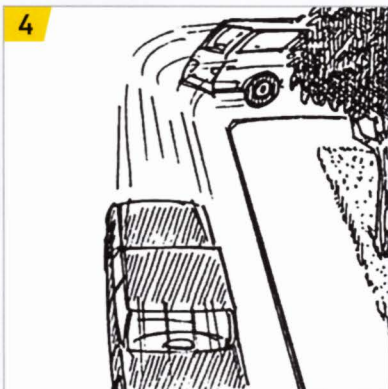
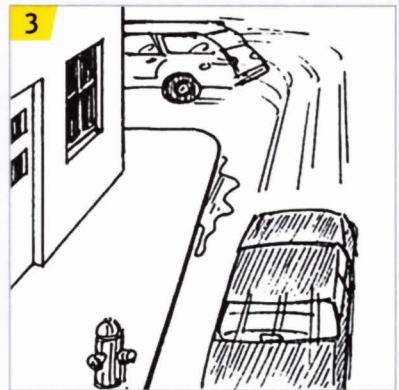
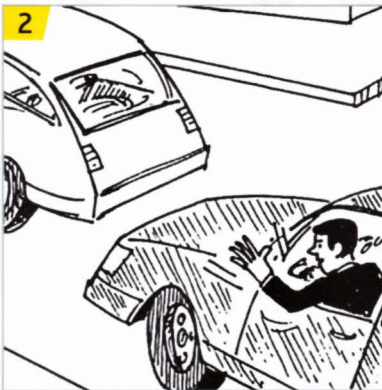
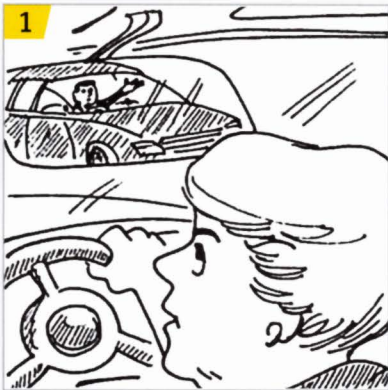
B Read the questions and answers aloud with a partner.

C If you have a true story about a robbery, tell the class.

UNIT 2

1 PRE-READING

Look at the pictures. Listen to your teacher tell the story.



The Man in the Blue Car



Mrs. Thompson is driving her car. She looks in the rearview mirror. A blue car is behind her. A man is driving the blue car.

The man in the blue car waves at Mrs. Thompson. He is saying something, but Mrs. Thompson can't hear him.

Mrs. Thompson turns left. The man in the blue car turns left, too.

Mrs. Thompson turns right. The man in the blue car turns right, too.

Mrs. Thompson drives fast. The man in the blue car drives fast, too.

Mrs. Thompson is afraid of the man in the blue car. Why is he waving at her? What is he saying? Why is he following her? She looks in the rearview mirror again. Is the

man in the blue car still behind her? Yes, he is, and now he is turning his headlights on and off! Mrs. Thompson decides to drive to the police station. The man in the blue car follows her.

Mrs. Thompson arrives at the police station and stops her car. A police officer comes to her car and says, "There's a cat on the top of your car!"

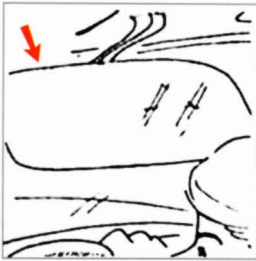
Mrs. Thompson's cat is on the top of her car. The cat is *very* afraid.

Mrs. Thompson looks for the man in the blue car, but he is gone. Now Mrs. Thompson understands: The man in the blue car was trying to tell her, "There's a cat on the top of your car!"

2 VOCABULARY

Match the words and the pictures. Write your answer on the line.

afraid follow rearview mirror top of the car turn left wave



1. rearview mirror



2. _____



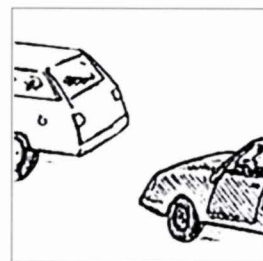
3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

3 COMPREHENSION

REMEMBERING DETAILS

Which sentence is correct? Circle *a* or *b*.

1. a. Mrs. Thompson is driving her truck.
☒ b. Mrs. Thompson is driving her car.
2. a. A blue car is behind her.
 b. A black car is behind her.
3. a. The man in the car follows Mrs. Thompson.
 b. The man in the car likes Mrs. Thompson.
4. a. Mrs. Thompson drives home.
 b. Mrs. Thompson drives to the police station.
5. a. There is a man on the top of Mrs. Thompson's car.
 b. There is a cat on the top of Mrs. Thompson's car.