

Text :

I was only trying to help !



Alex always enjoys the drive to the leads , Because it is a good and straight road ; with pleasant views of the countryside on the two sides.

In addition there is rarely much traffic along the way.

Last week Alex was rather unhappy and annoyed . She was driving the car when a small blue car began to drive very close behind her . She went faster, hoping to leave the car behind . However , when she slowed down ; the car caught with her . The driver, middle aged man , was grinning and waving to her ,but she didn't recognize him or the car . Again she started to drive very faster but the little car caught up with her whenever she slowed down . She thought there was something wrong , so she checked the lights and the indicator ;but every thing was in order .

Alex was driving very fast while the man in the blue car was trying to catch her . He was calling and waving his hands when she drove off very fast ; leaving him far away behind .

Alex didn't slow down until she got the leads . There are some traffic lights just before you cross the railway bridge into the Leeds . As it happened ; the lights turned red as she approached . she was still waiting there when the little blue car caught up with her . The driver got out and tapped on her window . She opened it and asked him coldly if she could offer help , the man told her about the number plate of her car that fell off from her car about fifteen miles back . He was trying to attract her attention , but she didn't take any notice

PART ONE (14 points)

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-Part One:

A)- Reading Comprehension:

Task One (3points): Read the text and answer the following questions

Why does Alex always enjoy the drive into the Leeds ? **Because it is a good and straight road ; with pleasant views of the countryside on the two sides.** (1pt)

Did Alex know the driver of the little blue car? **No ;she didn't** (1pt)

In which paragraph it is mentioned that Alex checked her lights ? **It's in paragraph number two (1pt)**

Task Two: Read the text and put "true", "false" or "not mentioned".

- Alex likes to drive into the Leeds **true (1pt)**
- The driver was a police officer **not mentioned (1pt)**
- Alex stopped before she got to the Leeds **false (1pt)**

Lexis (2pts) a)Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following words:

Identify = **recognize (0,5)** started =**began (0,5)**

-B)- Mastery of language:

Task One (2points): -Read the text and fill in the table

Verb in the past simple	Verb in the past continuous
Happened (0,5)	was trying (0,5)
Caught (0,5)	was grinning (0,5)

Task Two: (1point) Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets

When Alex (to reach) **reached (0,5)** the traffic lights , The blue car

(to approach)**was approaching (0,5)** to her

Task Three (2points) :

Reorder the following words to get coherent sentences

1- was - I - a terrible - when - an accident - , - down street - saw - walking - yesterday - I

Yesterday , I was walking down the street when I saw an accident (1pt)

2- fast - was - ? - driver - going - the - when - crushed - he - a tree - into

Was the driver going fast when he crushed into a tree ? (1pt)

Pronunciation : (2points) :

Write the right transcription of the underlined words

A : How was your day ? / wɒz / (0,5)

B ; It wasn't very interesting / wɜːznt / (0,5)

A: were there problems ? / wɜː / (0,5)

B: yes, there were / wɜː / (0,5)

PART TWO: (6points)

Written Expression:

Some events remain in our minds all life long . this makes you remember an event that stayed sticked
As an experience in your life

-Write a short paragraph (from 6 to 8 lines) in which you tell your friends about it.

- When and where did it happen ?
- What happened?
- How it affected in your life ?