

The Hitchhiker

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.

2. How well did you understand?

Choose the **correct answers** to the questions.

Why did Jessica's Mum go to sleep in the car?

- a) She had squashed towels in the boot.
- b) The city was smoggy and noisy.
- c) She had got up very early.

Why did Dad offer the girl a lift?

- a) She was crying.
- b) She had been in an accident.
- c) He had slowed down.

Why did Dad slam on the brakes?

- a) Jessica was reading a book.
- b) Mum was snoring softly.
- c) A kangaroo was on the road.



3. Read the statements and answer **True** or **False**.

Jessica noticed a chill when the girl got in the car.

The passenger talked to Jessica a lot.

A waitress said Tracey died after an accident.

Their passenger must have been a ghost.

4. Sometimes there is a small word inside a long one. Fit the 3-letter words into the gaps to complete words from the story. Use two of your words in sentences.

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5. Here is a picture from the story. Write a sentence about what is happening in the picture.


