

There's a Train Coming!

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

2. Read the sentences and answer Yes or No.

The men thought it was a good idea to park on the train tracks. _____

There was a train at a little town just down the track. _____

The passengers on board were anxious to get home. _____

The train driver wondered if there would be a car on the tracks. _____

When the train driver saw the car his blood froze. _____

The train stopped before it hit the car. _____

The front carriage rolled off the tracks. _____

People were injured but no one was killed. _____

3. The writer of the story makes it more interesting by using words to describe things. These are called adjectives. Match the adjectives below with the word that has the opposite meaning.

comfortable

relaxed

anxious

best

narrow

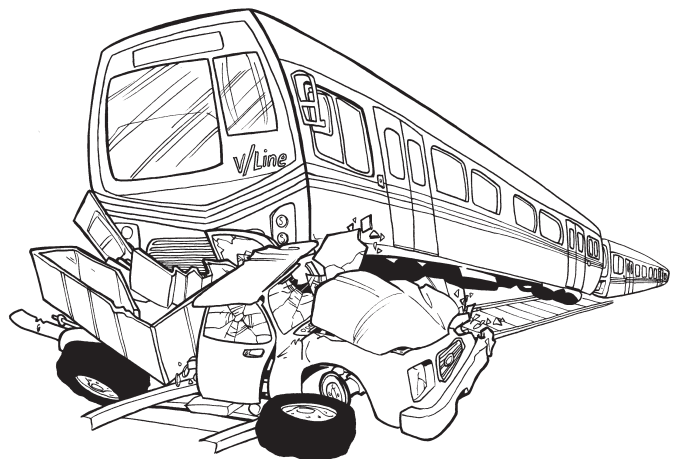
miserable

crazy

wide

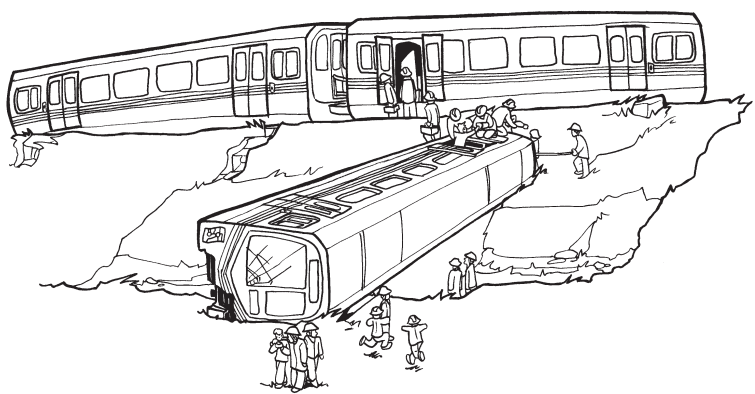
worst

sensible



4. Choose adjectives from the previous page to describe these things.

- _____ journey
- _____ dream
- _____ bridge
- _____ shoes
- _____ day
- _____ night



Now choose two of the adjectives and use each one in a sentence.

6. Imagine you were one of the passengers on the train. Write about your experience.