EXTENDED WRITING: ACCIDENTS

B2 | Adults / Teens | Discussion Writing | 20-30 minutes | Set 2

Write developed answers. Support your ideas with reasons, examples, or a personal experience.

1. When was the last time you hurt yourself? What happened?

2. Have you seen a car accident recently? Describe what happened.

3. What kinds of accidents can happen at home? How can people prevent them?

4. Have you ever broken a bone or needed stitches? What happened?

5. Have you ever been attacked by an animal? What happened?

6. Are you accident-prone? Do you know anybody who is?

7. How can we avoid accidents while driving?

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Possible B2 answers: Notice how each response gives a clear idea and support.

1. When was the last time you hurt yourself? What happened?

Example: The last time I hurt myself, I slipped on wet stairs and bruised my knee. It was painful, but fortunately it was not serious.

2. Have you seen a car accident recently? Describe what happened.

Example: I saw two cars collide at a junction when one driver went through a red light. Nobody was badly injured, but both cars were damaged.

3. What kinds of accidents can happen at home? How can people prevent them?

Example: Common accidents at home include cuts while cooking, falls on stairs, burns, and accidents involving children. Many can be prevented by paying attention to simple safety rules.

4. Have you ever broken a bone or needed stitches? What happened?

Example: I have never broken a bone, but I once needed stitches after cutting my hand while preparing food.

5. Have you ever been attacked by an animal? What happened?

Example: I have never been attacked by an animal, although a dog once chased me while I was cycling.

6. Are you accident-prone? Do you know anybody who is?

Example: I am reasonably careful, but I have a friend who is always dropping things or walking into furniture.

7. How can we avoid accidents while driving?

Example: Drivers can avoid accidents by keeping a safe distance, avoiding distractions, following speed limits, and never driving when tired.

8. What is your experience of local emergency services? Are they effective?

Example: Local emergency services are generally effective because they respond quickly and communicate clearly. However, access can be slower in remote areas.