

“A Cold Day”

Reading Comprehension – Short Stories ⁽⁴⁾

Directions: Read the passage. Then answer questions about the passage below.

“Today is going to be very cold,” said the man on the TV.

“You need to wear very warm clothes.”

Dr. James put on the warmest clothes he had. He put on a sweater, jacket, gloves, socks, boots, and a hat. Then, he went outside. It was snowing.

“Wow, it is very cold outside,” he said. The man on the TV was **right**!

He got into his car. He was going to work. He was very cold.

There was a lot of **traffic** on the road. The cars were going slow. He did not understand why the cars were going so slow.

“Why are the cars going slow today?” he said.

Finally, he saw why the cars were going slow. The cars were going slow because there was a car **accident**!

“Why did this accident happen?” Dr. James said.

He moved **close** to the accident in his car. He looked out of his window.

“Is everybody okay here?” he asked.

“Yes, we are okay. We had a small car accident, but we are okay,” they said.

“What did you hit?” asked the doctor.

“A snowman!” they said.



Questions:

<p>1) How was the weather?</p> <p>A. Hot B. Nice C. Cold D. None of the above</p>
<p>2) What did Dr. James wear?</p> <p>A. A hat B. Gloves C. A jacket D. All of the above</p>
<p>3) The cars were going...</p> <p>A. slow. B. fast. C. A and B D. None of the above</p>
<p>4) Why was traffic moving slow?</p> <p>A. Because it was snowing. B. Because they were low on gas. C. Because there was an accident. D. Because they were lost.</p>
<p>5) What caused the accident?</p> <p>A. The snow. B. Dr. James. C. The TV. D. A snowman.</p>

Vocabulary:

<p>1) The weather man was right. So, the weather man was...</p> <p>A. Wrong B. Correct C. Lost D. None of the above</p>
<p>2) If there is a lot of traffic, there are</p> <p>A. many cars on the road. B. few cars on the road. C. a snowman in the road. D. None of the above</p>
<p>3) An accident is</p> <p>A. something you want to happen. B. something you did not want to happen. C. something that usually happens. D. something you can prevent.</p>
<p>4) Dr. James moved close to the accident. This means he...</p> <p>A. moved far away from the accident. B. moved on top of the accident. C. moved next to the accident. D. None of the above</p>