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Something Strange Happened on the Way to ...



Who was in the car that night, and where were they going?

What strange sight did they see on the road?

What happened to their car?

What strange smell did they notice?

How did they feel and what did they do?

What did the police do?

Was there an explanation?



Teacher's Notes

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Worksheet

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ACTIVITY

Groupwork: writing

AIM

To create a story by inventing answers to questions and writing them down.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Narrative tenses

VOCABULARY

General

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for every three or four students in the class.

TIME

30 to 40 minutes

PROCEDURE

1. Ask the students to work in groups of three or four.
2. Tell them that they are going to write a story about something strange which happened on a journey by imagining answers to some questions.
3. Ask each group to appoint a secretary to do the writing.
4. Give a copy of the worksheet to each group and ask them to write their answers in the spaces, inventing details. Encourage the students to be as imaginative or as amusing as they like.
5. When they have finished writing their story, ask the students to give it to another group who read it and correct any mistakes they find, then give it back to the group who wrote it.
6. Ask one student from each group to read his or her own story out loud to the class, or pin the stories up around the classroom for the other students to read. The class could then vote for the best story.
7. You can now continue the activity using Worksheet 16, which tells the story corresponding to the questions in Worksheet 15.