



## Learning Support

# The Hitchhiker

1. Retell the story 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?

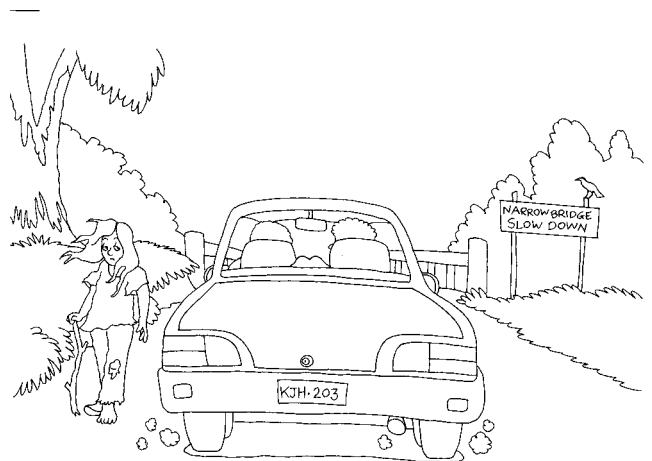
- (a) She had squashed towels in the boot.
- (b) The city was smoggy and noisy.
- (c) She had got up very early.

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.



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