

Creative writing

We all know roads are really useful for us to travel about, but they are often full of fast, busy traffic and can be very dangerous to pedestrians.

We would like you to finish the story that is started below. Try and use some of the hints, tips and words at the bottom.

Terrible Tuesday – that’s how ten year old Tony would remember the dreadful day.

It all started so well – he had a great breakfast: cereal and fruit and toast. The sun was shining and it was going to be a fun day at school – he was in a match that afternoon, so no lessons!

He waved goodbye to his mum and set off down the street. He was so busy thinking about the match he wasn’t concentrating...

Hints

- Decide what’s going to happen. What vehicle/vehicles will be involved? Was Tony in the event or watching?
- Does someone act stupidly/forgetfully/carelessly?
- Was the driver/rider speeding/distracted?
- Describe the scene. Use as many adjectives as possible.
- What caused the crash? Who was hurt or injured?
- Finish it by explaining the title again and what Tony has learnt.

traffic	pedestrian	thundering	scream	crash
chaotic	driver	motorbike	emergency	skid
queues	tripped	racing	help	remember
impatient	slipped	thud	ambulance	concentrate
rushing	lorry	silence	unconscious	careful