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The Tow Truck Rescues a Stuck Car

Circle group

A car stops. It will not go. The driver calls a tow truck.

The truck comes. Its lights are on. The helper hooks a chain to the car. The truck pulls the car up.

The truck takes the car to a shop. The car gets fixed. It can go again.

Questions

1. Who does the driver call?

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2. What does the helper hook to the car?

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3. Where does the truck take the car?

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4. What happens at the shop?

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5. Why does the driver call a tow truck?

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Words to know

tow: to pull something along behind you
chain: metal rings joined in a line
shop: a place where people fix things

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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The Tow Truck Rescues a Stuck Car

Triangle group

A car stops on the road. It will not go. The driver calls for a tow truck.

The tow truck comes with its lights on. The helper hooks a strong chain to the car. Then the truck pulls the car up.

The tow truck takes the car to a shop. The car gets fixed. Now the car can go again.

Questions

1. What does the driver call for?

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2. What does the helper hook to the car?

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3. Where does the tow truck take the car?

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4. What happens at the shop?

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5. Why does the driver need a tow truck?

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Words to know

tow: to pull something along behind you
chain: metal rings joined in a line
shop: a place where people fix things
strong: able to lift or pull heavy things

Talk together (every group has these)

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The Tow Truck Rescues a Stuck Car

Square group

Suddenly, a car stops on the road and refuses to go. The driver cannot fix it, so she calls for a tow truck.

Soon the tow truck arrives with its lights flashing. The helper hooks a strong chain to the car, and the truck lifts the front of the car off the road.

Then the tow truck carries the car away to a repair shop. There, a mechanic fixes it, and the car is ready to drive again.

Questions

1. What does the driver call for when the car stops?

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2. What does the helper hook to the car?

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3. Where does the tow truck carry the car?

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4. Who fixes the car at the shop?

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5. Why can the driver not just drive the car to the shop?

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Words to know

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shop: a place where people fix things
strong: able to lift or pull heavy things

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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For the teacher: The Tow Truck Rescues a Stuck Car

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: The Tow Truck Rescues a Stuck Car

Easier · 50 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -1.1

1. A tow truck.
2. A chain.
3. To a shop.
4. The car gets fixed.
5. The car will not go on its own.

Triangle: The Tow Truck Rescues a Stuck Car

This passage · 60 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade -0.6

1. A tow truck.
2. A strong chain.
3. To a shop.
4. The car gets fixed.
5. The car will not go, so it cannot get to the shop alone.

Square: The Tow Truck Rescues a Stuck Car

Harder · 78 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 3.9

1. A tow truck.
2. A strong chain.
3. To a repair shop.
4. A mechanic.
5. The car refuses to go, so it needs a truck to carry it.