

DÈ DH'FHAODADH TACHAIRT NO A BHITH AIR TACHAIRT?

WHAT COULD HAPPEN OR COULD HAVE HAPPENED?

Dèan sgrùdadh air na suidheachaidhean a leanas agus freagair na ceistean a tha gan leantainn.

Study the following situations and answer the questions which follow them.

1

Bha tubaist aig Ragnall leis a' chàr. Cha robh càr sam bith eile anns an tubaist. Fhad 's a bha an càr bhàrr an rathaid, thàinig càr poileis agus bhruidhinn am poileas ri Ragnall.

bhàrr an rathaid – off the road, rabhadh - warning

Poileas: Ciamar a thachair seo?

Ragnall: Bha mi a' tighinn a-nuas an rathad seo. Cha robh càr eile faisg orm agus gun rabhadh sam bith chaidh an càr bhàrr an rathaid.

Poileas: Feumaidh gun robh thu a' dol ro luath. Mura biodh tu air a bhith a' dol ro luath, cha bhiodh seo air tachairt.

Ragnall: Cha robh mi a' dol ro luath idir.

Poileas: Bha thu fortanach nach robh càr eile a' tighinn. 'S fheàrr dhut sèideadh anns an inneal seo.

What did the policeman say might have prevented the accident?

2

Tha Ailios agus Iseabail aig consairt. Tha iad aig cùl an talla agus chan eil iad a' cluinntinn ceart.

Ailios: Chan eil mi a' cluinntinn a' chiùil uabhasach math.

Iseabail: Chan eil no mise. Tha sinn uabhasach fada air falbh bhon orcastra an seo.

Ailios: Tha. Nam biomaid air suidhe air an aghaidh, bhiomaid a' cluinntinn na b' fheàrr.

Iseabail: Bhitheadh. Feumaidh sinn suidheachain nas fheàrr fhaighinn airson na h-ath-oidhche.

How might Alice and Isobel have heard the music better?

3

Tha Calum agus Rut anns a' bhaile agus tha iad air an rathad dhachaigh. Chan eil iad cinnteach dè a nì iad mu bhìadh.

Rut: Chan eil cus acras ormsa. Chan eil mi ag iarraidh mòran ri ithe. Dè mu do dheidhinn-sa?

Calum: Tha beagan acrais orm ceart gu leòr. Nam biodh tu ag iarraidh, dh'fhaodamaid "take-away" fhaighinn.

Rut: Bhiodh sin sgoinneil. Cha leig mi leas a bhith a' còcaireachd. Chan eil mi ann an sunnd airson obair a-nochd.

What suggestion did Calum make to Ruth?

Eadar-theangachadh: 1. Roland had an accident with the car. There was no other car in the accident. While the car was off the road, a police car cam and the police officer spoke to Ronald. Police Officer: How did this happen? Ronald: I was coming down this road. There was no other car near me and without any warning the car went off the road. Police Officer: You must have been going too fast. If you hadn't been going too fast, this wouldn't have happened. Ronald: I wasn't going too fast at all. Police Officer: You were lucky there was no other car coming. You'd better blow in this device. 2. Alice and Isobel are at the back of the hall and they can't hear properly. Alice: I can't hear the music very well. Isobel: Neither can I. We're terribly far away from the orchestra here. Ailios: Yes. If we had sat nearer the front, we would hear better. Isabail: Yes. We must get better seats for tomorrow night. How might Alice and Isobel have heard the music better? 3. Calum and Ruth are in town and they are on the way home. They're not sure what they'll do about a meal. Rut: I'm not too hungry. I don't want much to eat. What about yourself? Calum: I'm a bit hungry right enough. If you wanted to, we could get a take-away. Ruth: That would be great. It will save me cooking. I don't feel like working tonight. Freagairtean: 1. The policeman said that the accident would have been prevented if Ronald hadn't been going so fast. 2. If they had sat nearer the front, they would have heard the music better. 3. Calum suggested that if Ruth wanted to, they could get a take-away.