



6 Look out!

Reading

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What a day! I was walking along Sunshine Street when a lady gave me a banana. It was free! The lady said, 'If you like the banana, you can buy some more.' She said bananas were good for us. Everyone was eating bananas!

I was peeling my banana while I was walking so I didn't see the banana skin in front of me. Whoops! I slipped on the skin and crashed into an old lady with a trolley. The old lady fell over and broke her arm.

The banana lady telephoned for an ambulance. Everybody was looking at the old lady while she was lying on the pavement. At the same time, her trolley was going faster and faster down the road. It was out of control. I couldn't stop it because I twisted my ankle when I fell.

At the corner of the road, there was a food stall. The stall keeper was talking to a customer when the trolley hit him! Then he accidentally put his hand into some hot soup and burnt himself badly. He was waving his burnt hand in the air when he hit his assistant! The assistant was cutting some vegetables and accidentally cut herself. She screamed. Her son was playing under the table when she screamed. The noise gave him a shock and he banged his head on the table! He was still crying when the ambulance arrived.

In the end five people ended up in hospital – all because of one banana skin. I'll never eat another banana again. That lady said bananas were good for us. Today they were very bad for us!



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Post-reading

Write the answers and tick (✓).

1 What injury did the writer have? How did he hurt himself?

2 Why didn't the people stop the trolley?

3 Read Paragraph 3: It was out of control. What does 'it' refer to?

4 Read the first paragraph: What a day! The writer wanted to _____ .

A. ask what day it was

B. ask the readers how they felt about the day

C. say he had a bad day

D. say he had a great day

5 How did the stall keeper hurt his hand?

A. The trolley hit his hand.

B. His hand touched something hot.

C. He waved his hand in the air.

D. He cut himself accidentally.

6 Read the last paragraph. The writer was _____ .

A. surprised

B. scared

C. excited

D. angry