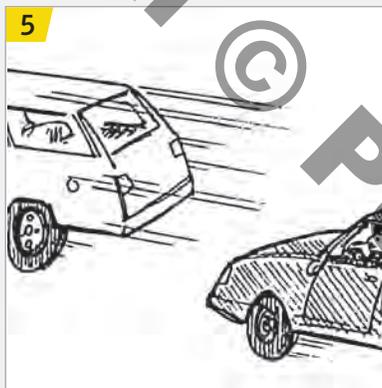
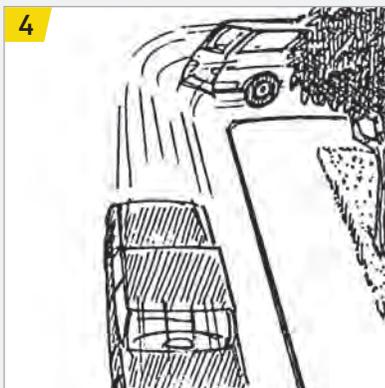


UNIT 2

1 PRE-READING

Look at the pictures. Listen to your teacher tell the story.



The Man in the Blue Car



Mrs. Thompson is driving her car. She looks in the rearview mirror. A blue car is behind her. A man is driving the blue car.

The man in the blue car waves at Mrs. Thompson. He is saying something, but Mrs. Thompson can't hear him.

Mrs. Thompson turns left. The man in the blue car turns left, too.

Mrs. Thompson turns right. The man in the blue car turns right, too.

Mrs. Thompson drives fast. The man in the blue car drives fast, too.

Mrs. Thompson is afraid of the man in the blue car. Why is he waving at her? What is he saying? Why is he following her? She looks in the rearview mirror again. Is the

man in the blue car still behind her? Yes, he is, and now he is turning his headlights on and off! Mrs. Thompson decides to drive to the police station. The man in the blue car follows her.

Mrs. Thompson arrives at the police station and stops her car. A police officer comes to her car and says, "There's a cat on the top of your car!"

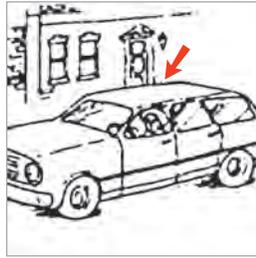
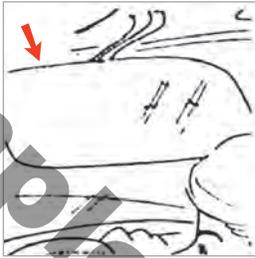
Mrs. Thompson's cat is on the top of her car. The cat is *very* afraid.

Mrs. Thompson looks for the man in the blue car, but he is gone. Now Mrs. Thompson understands: The man in the blue car was trying to tell her, "There's a cat on the top of your car!"

2 VOCABULARY

Match the words and the pictures. Write your answer on the line.

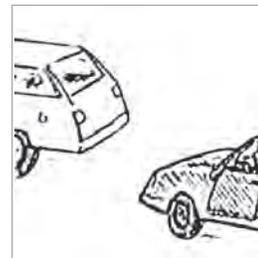
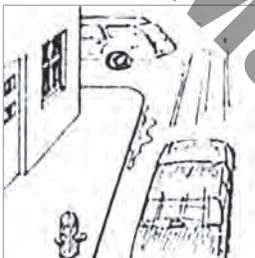
afraid follow rearview mirror top of the car turn left wave



1. rearview mirror

2. _____

3. _____



4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

3 COMPREHENSION

REMEMBERING DETAILS

Which sentence is correct? Circle *a* or *b*.

- a. Mrs. Thompson is driving her truck.
 b. Mrs. Thompson is driving her car.
- a. A blue car is behind her.
b. A black car is behind her.
- a. The man in the car follows Mrs. Thompson.
b. The man in the car likes Mrs. Thompson.
- a. Mrs. Thompson drives home.
b. Mrs. Thompson drives to the police station.
- a. There is a man on the top of Mrs. Thompson's car.
b. There is a cat on the top of Mrs. Thompson's car.

REVIEWING THE STORY

Write the correct word on the line.

A man^{1.} in a blue car follows Mrs. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is _____^{2.} of the man. She drives to the _____^{3.} station. A police _____^{4.} tells her, “_____^{5.} a cat on the top of your car!” Mrs. Thompson looks for the man in the blue car, but he is _____^{6.}.

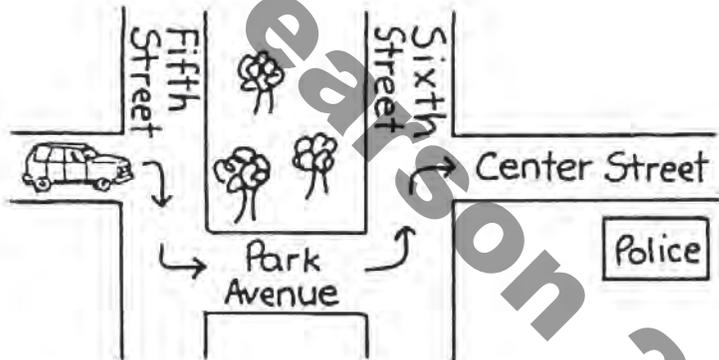
4 DISCUSSION

Mrs. Thompson is driving with 10 things on the top of her car. Look at the 10 things for 30 seconds. Then close your book. How many things can you remember? With a small group of your classmates, make a list. Which group remembered all 10 things?



5 WRITING

Mrs. Thompson wants to go to the police station. Here are directions to the police station. Some words are missing. Look at the map. Then write the missing words.



1. Turn right on Fifth Street.
2. Then turn _____ on _____ Avenue.
3. Now turn _____ on _____ Street.
4. Finally, turn _____ on Center _____.
5. And the police station is on the _____.