

While the driver was putting the case in the boot, Sikiru said goodbye to his family. Then, they left Lagos and drove north to Kano. While they were driving along, Sikiru tried to read a book. The car was going too fast and the road was too bumpy, so he couldn't read and he began looking at the countryside. Suddenly they went round a sharp bend and saw a huge hole in the middle of the road. While Sikiru was shouting at the driver, the driver was trying to stop the car. He put his foot on the brakes, but it was too late. The car crashed into a tree. There was a loud bang. They skidded across the road and hit a baobab tree.

I-Comprehension-Questions:

- 1- What was Sikiru doing while the driver was putting the case in the boot ?
- 2- What did Sikiru try to do while they were driving a long ?
- 3- Why couldn't Sikiru read ?
- 4- Where did the accident happen ?
- 5- What did the driver do to stop the car ?
- 6- Was it possible to stop the car ?
- 7- How did the accident happen ?

II- Translate into English

Sikiru devait commencer son nouveau travail à kano. Il y alla dans la voiture de monsieur Traoré. Le chauffeur conduisait très vite, n'est ce pas ? il a freiné mais la voiture ne pouvait pas s'arrêter. L'accident est survenu au tournant, n'est ce pas?

III- Essay:

Tell about one of your journeys in 6 lines.