

Devoir surveillé

Anglais :

Classe : 9^e Année

Text :

Two weeks later Seydou had to start his new job in Molobala. On Monday morning, he was packing his suitcases when a smart blue car stopped outside his uncle's house in Koutiala.

While Issa was putting the suitcases in the boot, Seydou said goodbye to his family. Then they left Koutiala and drove north to Molobala. While they were driving along the road, Seydou tried to read a newspaper in the car. The car was going too fast and the road was too bumpy, so he couldn't read, and he started looking at the countryside. Suddenly they went round a sharp bend and saw an enormous tree in the middle of the road. Seydou shouted at Issa/ Issa tried to stop the car/He put his foot on the brakes, but it was late. Their car crashed into the hole. They skidded across the road and hit a baobab tree.

I. Comprehension questions :

A. Answer these questions based on the text. (6pts)

1. Give a title to the text.
2. Where did he have to start his job ?
3. How did he go to Molobala ?
4. Who put the suitcases in the boot ?
5. What did he try to do in the car ?
6. Was the road too bumpy ?

B. True/false statements : (2pts)

1. Seydou went to Molobala on Friday.
2. Their car's colour was white.
3. Seydou tried to read a newspaper in the car.
4. Seydou putting the suitcases in the boot.

II. Grammar : complete these sentences by using tag-Questions : (4pts).

1. The road was too bumpy, ... ?
2. We will drive carefully, ... ?
3. They did the exercises themselves, ...,
4. You are Mr Seydou, ... ?

III. Translate into English : (2pts)

1. Pendant que j'étais en train de faire mes exercices, Ali était en train de lire un livre.
2. Elle travaille dans ce champ depuis juin 2000, n'est-ce pas ?

IV. Essay : write about an accident you saw (not more than 8 lines). (4pts)