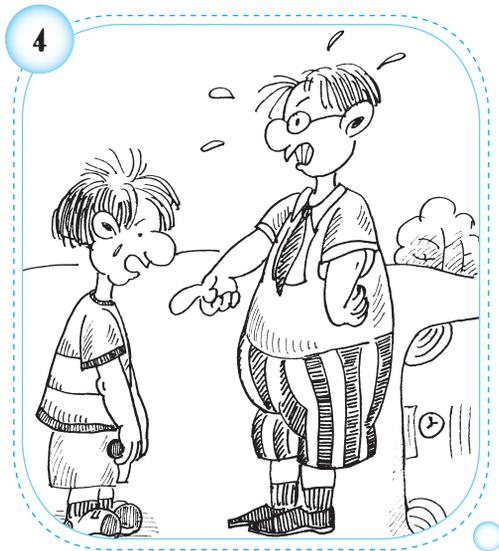




A Narrow Escape

Based on the pictures below, write a story about a boy who was nearly knocked down by a car when he ran across the road to get his ball. You may make use of the words given in the box.



bounce pavement rolled dangerous run scolded
stepped on the brakes apologized road safety knocked down

Before you write

Think about the answers to the following questions:

- Where was the boy?
- What was he doing?
- What did he not notice when he ran onto the road to get his ball?
- What did the car driver do when he saw the boy on the road?
- The car driver stepped on his brakes. Was he able to stop in time?
- What did the driver of the car tell the boy?
- How did the boy feel?
- What did he say to the driver?
- What lesson did he learn?

Now, write your own story about a boy who was almost knocked down by a car when he tried to run onto the road to get his ball.

In at least 80 words, write your own story in the space below. You may use additional paper if necessary.

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Bala was on his way to the park to meet his friend for a game of football. As he walked, he bounced his ball along the pavement. Just then, the ball rolled onto the road. Without thinking, Bala ran after the ball. He did not notice a car coming towards him. The car driver, Mr Grey, saw Bala running onto the road. He stepped on the brakes and came to a stop right in front of Bala. That was close!

Bala was in shock. He was almost knocked down by the car! Mr Grey came out of his car, concerned and angry at the same time. He was angry with Bala for running onto the road without looking out for cars. He could have been killed. He was concerned because Bala appeared frightened. Bala realized his mistake. He knew that his life was more important than his ball. As he bent down to pick up his ball, he apologized to Mr Grey.

From that day on, Bala would remember to observe road safety at all times.