

Rollover Accident

A. Reading

Oh, no! Bob was driving on the 55 Freeway in Costa Mesa when his car rolled over. He was driving too fast around a curve in the freeway, and his car went off the road and rolled over. Luckily, no one was hurt.

Bob is okay, but he is upset. The roof of his car is dented and the left door is broken. He has car insurance, but his insurance rate will go up because this accident will be on his record.

Bob called the police on his cell phone, and they are on the way. He also called his insurance company and his wife. His wife wants him to go to the hospital for a medical examination. Bob thinks he's okay, and he doesn't want to go to the hospital. He wants to go home. Should Bob go to the hospital for a medical examination? What should he do next?



B. True or False

1. _____ Bob's car rolled over when he was driving too fast around a curve.
2. _____ Bob called the police, his car insurance company, and his wife.
3. _____ The 55 Freeway is in Costa Mesa.
4. _____ The roof of Bob's car is dented and the right door is broken.
5. _____ Bob doesn't want to go home because his wife is angry.

C. Yes or No – What about you?

1. _____ I like to drive fast.
2. _____ I am afraid to drive on the freeway.
3. _____ My car insurance went up after I had an accident.
4. _____ I never get tickets.
5. _____ I don't have a driver's license.

D. Writing – Should Bob go to the hospital? Why or why not?

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