

# Bus Crash E2-E3 Reading and discussion tasks

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## Primary School bus crash shocks the community



On Tuesday afternoon a bus carrying students from a small school was hit by a truck.

The bus overturned, badly injuring many of the children on board.

Nine students were trapped and seven children had life-threatening injuries.

Teachers from the school ran to the site of the accident. When they arrived, they found the bus lying on its side.

The crash happened about 44 kilometres west of Melbourne.

People passing by stopped to help.

The driver of the truck was charged with dangerous driving.

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## Read the newspaper story and answer the questions

### 1) True or False?

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1. No one was injured .....  
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2. The bus was taking children to school .....  
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3. The bus was hit by a truck .....  
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4. The bus hit a tree .....  
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5. The crash happened on Thursday .....  
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### 2) Vocabulary

- Write down any words that are new to you.
- Find out what they mean and write them in a sentence.

**Word**

**Sentence**

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## 3) Fill in the gaps.

crash	truck	found	carrying	injuring
trapped		school	help	dangerous

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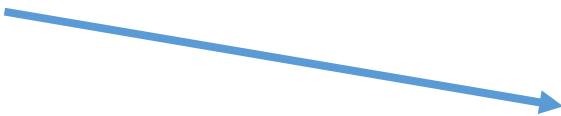
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### 4) Match up the different parts of the sentences.

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The crash happened	was hit by a truck.
The driver of the truck	ran to the site of the accident.
Nine students were trapped	was charged with dangerous driving.
Teachers from the school	and seven children had injuries.



### 5) Talk with a partner.

What news stories have you read or heard recently?

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