UNIT 4

Sitcom: What happened to you?!

SCENE 1

A. Put Paul's story about his accident in the order you hear it in the video episode.

- "A car on the opposite side of the road hit a stop sign."
- "When I tried to stop, I hit a parked car."
- "I tried to turn, but I had a problem with the steering wheel."
- "I was driving on Sixth Street, and there were a lot of fish on the road."
- "The car behind me was tailgating, so he hit me."
- "I drove over the fish. The fish made the road slippery."
- _ "The stop sign fell and smashed my hood."
- "When I got out to look at the damage, a piano fell on the van."

B. Complete each statement with the correct answer.

- **1.** Paul was driving a _____.
 - **a.** sedan
- **b.** van

c. bus

- **2.** He was ____.
 - **a.** wearing a seat belt
- **b.** not paying attention **c.** talking on a cell phone
- **3.** The steering wheel .
 - **a.** got stuck
- **b.** came off
- c. turned

- **4.** The van smells like .
 - a. onions
- **b.** bananas
- c. fish
- **5.** The _____ is the only car part that still looks good.

b. engine

"But the van does not look good. The _____

c. steering wheel

C. Complete the sentences with the car parts Paul talks about.



____ won't open. The ____ won't close. The ______'s not working. The _____ are smashed. The ______ ____ won't honk."

_____ are damaged. So is the

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SCENE 2

A. Check each statement True or False.

		True	False
1.	Paul calls AutoRent to rent a van.		
2.	They need the van tomorrow.		
3.	They will need it for two weeks.		
4.	They will return it on the thirtieth of the month.		
5.	Paul can't decide what color van he wants.		
6.	Cheryl says a blue van will be fine.		

B. Complete each statement with the correct answer.

- **1.** They need to rent a van because _____.
 - **a.** Paul is taking tourists from Chile to the museum
 - **b.** Paul is driving tourists to France
- **2.** Paul does not want Bob's fish sandwich because _____.
 - **a.** he is not hungry
 - **b.** he doesn't want to remember the accident
- **3.** Paul wants a four-wheel drive van because _____.
 - **a.** he needs to take a group from France to the mountains
 - **b.** it's cheaper to rent a four-wheel drive van
- **4.** Cheryl asks for lots and lots of insurance because _____.
 - **a.** they are renting a luxury van
 - **b.** Paul just had an accident

C. Read the questions Cheryl asks AutoRent when she calls them. Write the answers she repeats to Paul.



- **1.** "Do you have any four-wheel drive vans?"
- 2. "Do you have any luxury vans with DVD and stereo?"
- **3.** "Do you have any convertible vans?"