

ENJOY ENGLISH

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ENJOY ENGLISH STORY OF THE WEEK— THE ACCIDENT

On a warm Friday night in June, Bob was driving three friends home from a party when something went terribly wrong. As the car was going around a **curve**, it suddenly left the road and **slammed** into a large oak tree at more than 100 KPH. Bob's three friends, who were riding in the back of the car and not wearing **seatbelts**, were instantly killed on **impact**. Bob was seriously injured and had to be **airlifted** to the hospital. As the paramedics loaded Bob into the helicopter, they could smell alcohol on him. The three **victims** had been drinking as well. Months later, after Bob recovered, he had to spend some time in jail. The accident would **haunt** him forever.

What do you think?

1. Are you angry at Bob or do you feel sorry for him?
2. What big mistake did Bob make?
3. Do the three victims share any guilt for this horrible tragedy?
4. Do you think it is fair that Bob had to spend time in jail?
5. What can we learn from this sad story?

An American Proverb says:

"A tree never hits an automobile except in self defense."



Learn the Words

Curve — Not straight in a smooth and continuous manner. 曲线

Slammed – To hit with great force. 猛撞

Seatbelt—A safety device that prevents a vehicle passenger from being thrown forward. 安全带

Impact —When an object hits another object; collision. 撞击

Airlifted– To be taken to a hospital by helicopter after a serious accident. 空运

Haunt—Stay with someone; will not leave the mind. 困扰



ENGLISH WORD OF THE WEEK

Reprimand:

To correct or chide someone for a fault.

For Example:

I was reprimanded by my boss in front of the staff for always arriving late.

ENGLISH EXPRESSION OF THE WEEK

The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.

Meaning:

People always think that others have it better than they do.

Example:

Just because the Ellingson's are rich does not mean that they are happier than we are.

ENGLISH TIDBITS OF THE WEEK

Did You Know?



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That is the number of times that an average person laughs every day.

Every time you sneeze some of your brain cells die.

Riddle of the Week

LOL!

How much dirt is there in a hole that is 6 ft deep, and 10 inches in diameter?

The answer in next week's *Enjoy English!*

Last Week's: *It's not raining*

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