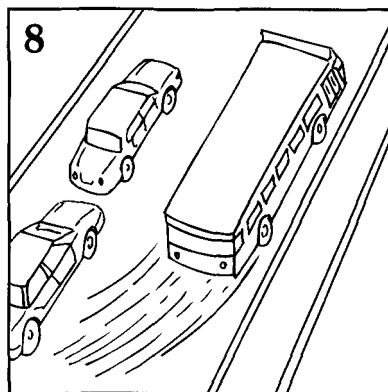
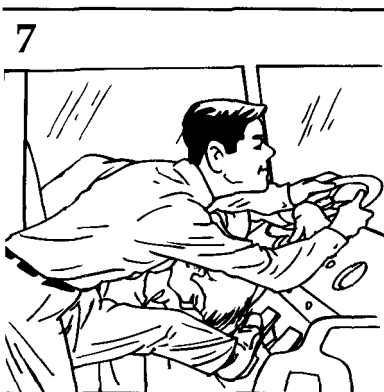
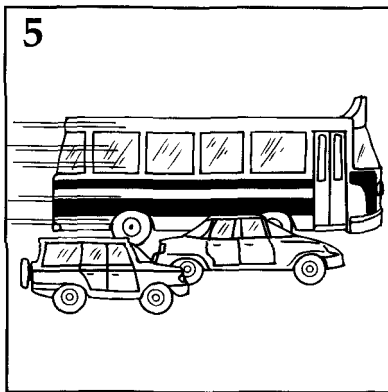
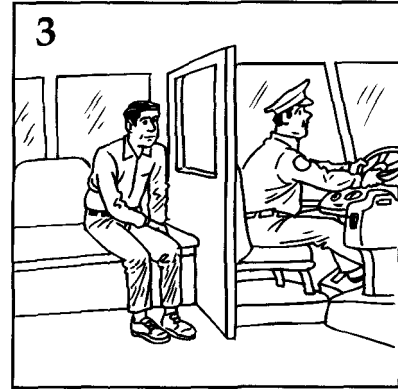


UNIT 4

1. PRE-READING

Look at the pictures. Listen to your teacher tell the story.



Speed



RAMYA is a waiter. He works at a restaurant from eight o'clock in the morning to four o'clock in the afternoon.

One day at four o'clock Ramya leaves work and gets on a bus to go home. He sits down behind the bus driver.

Suddenly the bus driver leans forward. His head is almost to the floor. Ramya jumps up. "Are you OK, sir?" he asks the bus driver. The bus driver doesn't answer.

The bus is going fast now, and nobody is driving it. Ramya pulls on the bus driver. He tries to pull him out of the

driver's seat. But the bus driver is a big man. Ramya can't move him.

Now the bus is going really fast. Ramya has to stop the bus! He puts his hands on the steering wheel. He puts his left foot on the brake. He drives the bus to the right side of the street. Slowly, he stops the bus.

An ambulance arrives and takes the bus driver to the hospital. All the passengers on the bus are OK.

Ramya works at a restaurant. He is a waiter. But one day, for ten minutes, Ramya was a bus driver—a bus driver and a hero.

2. VOCABULARY

Write the correct word on the line.

passengers
waiter

steering wheel
hero

brake
behind

1. Ramya works at a restaurant. He brings people their food. He is a waiter.
2. Ramya doesn't like to sit in the back of the bus. He likes to sit in the front of the bus, in the seat _____ the bus driver.
3. Ramya wants to drive the bus to the side of the street, so he puts his hands on the _____.
4. Ramya wants to stop the bus, so he puts his foot on the _____.
5. How are the people on the bus? The _____ are all OK.
6. Ramya is not a bus driver, and he is not a big man, but he drives the bus and stops it. The passengers say, "Thank you, Ramya! Thank you!" Ramya is a _____.

3. COMPREHENSION

REMEMBERING DETAILS

Which sentence is correct? Circle *a* or *b*.

1. a. Ramya gets on a train to go home.
b. Ramya gets on a bus to go home.
2. a. The bus driver leans backward.
b. The bus driver leans forward.
3. a. The bus driver's head is on the floor.
b. The bus driver's head is almost to the floor.
4. a. Ramya tries to push the bus driver out of the driver's seat.
b. Ramya tries to pull the bus driver out of the driver's seat.
5. a. The bus driver is a small man.
b. The bus driver is a big man.
6. a. Ramya can't move him.
b. Ramya can move him.

UNDERSTANDING PRONOUNS

Who is it? What is it? Write the letter of your answer on the line.

1. He is a waiter. c
 2. Ramya can't move *him*. e
 3. Ramya puts his hands on *it*. _____
 4. Ramya puts his left foot on *it*. B
 5. It takes the bus driver to the hospital. f
 6. They are all OK. _____
- ~~A~~ the steering wheel
 - ~~B~~ the brake
 - ~~C~~ Ramya
 - ~~D~~ the passengers
 - e. the bus driver
 - f. the ambulance

4. DISCUSSION

Ramya takes the bus home. How do the people in your class get home? Do they take the bus? Do they take the subway? Do they drive? Do they walk? Do they ride a bike? Do they get a ride with someone?

Walk around the room. Ask five people the question below. Write each person's name in the chart. Then check (✓) each person's answer.

How do you get home?							
Name	bus	subway	drive	walk	bike	ride with someone	other
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. WRITING

Make five sentences with the information in the discussion exercise. For example:

Kanjana drives home.

Alfredo gets a ride with Francisco.

Now write your sentences on your own paper.