

## RACING DRIVER

**Sue Glass** had a car accident when she was eight so she didn't like driving. When she grew up this was a problem, because she got a job with a car company. Then six years ago she met Julian Swayland, a racing driver, and she told him she was afraid of cars. He wanted to help, so he took her to Brands Hatch, a Grand Prix racing circuit. He drove her round corners at 100 mph and she loved it. Then she heard about a special motor racing course. She did the course with five men and was amazed when she got top marks. She says:

' I think I did well because I listened to everything the teacher said. I needed to because I was so afraid. The men often didn't listen. The best moment was my first championship race. I didn't win but I came fourth. I beat 20 men. I love the excitement of the motor racing but it's a dangerous sport and I'm always very frightened. In fact I stopped doing it a year ago, because I got so nervous before each race, I felt really sick. I'm not going to race again, I'm going to teach other people to drive. I'm going to open a driving school next year'

### COMPREHENSION:

READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. ( 5 pts)

1- What happened when Sue Glass was a child?

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2- How did she become interested in that sport?

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3- Does she think it is a dangerous sport?

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4- When did she stop doing this sport?

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5- What's her plan for next year?

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## VOCABULARY

**UNDERLINE THE CORRECT WORD. ( 2 pts)**

1. We saw a **comedy** / **concert**. It was so funny.
2. One of the **costumes** / **actors** was very nervous.
3. Can I read the **programme** / **pantomime** please?
4. The **orchestra** / **audience** was playing very sad music.

## GRAMMAR

**A. PUT THE VERBS BETWEEN BRACKETS INTO THE PRESENT PERFECT OR THE PAST SIMPLE. ( 3 pts)**

1. I .....(not / see) him for three years. I wonder where he is.
2. The actors .....( arrive) yesterday.
3. Do you know that lady who .....just.....(leave) that shop.

**B. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE CORRECT ONE OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. ( 3 pts)**

- a.** ‘You look very tired’. - ‘I’ve ..... arrived.’ ( yet / just )  
**b.** Has Sara done the washing up ..... ? ( yet / already )  
**c.** ‘Do you need a sandwich?’ - ‘ No, thanks. I’ve ..... had lunch.’ ( yet / already )

**C. FILL THE SPACE IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES BY USING FOR OR SINCE. ( 2 pts)**

1. She has worn that hat .....2008.
2. I've been waiting .....half an hour.
3. I've known him ..... a long time.
4. They have been on strike..... November.

**D. FILL THE SPACE IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES BY USING *GONE* OR *BEEN*. ( 2 pts)**

- ‘Where is Alex?’ – “He has .....to the dentist.”
- ‘What’s Rome like?’ – I don’t know. I have never .....there.

### WRITING ( 3 pts)

**WRITE A PARAGRAPH ABOUT A FILM YOU'VE SEEN RECENTLY**

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