

# A Great Day for a Drive

## Pre-reading

### Questions:

- What do you think of when you read the title?

### Definitions:

- Favorite – something you have a special liking for
- Shoulder – the edge of the road
- Trooper – a state police officer
- Enjoy – to have a good time
- Warning – a notice of something bad



## Reading

15 It was a nice fall day. Bob was driving down the highway. His favorite song  
32 was on the radio. He was singing along and tapping his fingers to the beat. “What a  
great day!” he thought. Then he saw flashing red lights in his rear view mirror.

47 It was a state trooper. “So much for the great day,” Bob thought. He slowed  
62 down and stopped his car on the shoulder of the road. He turned off the radio and  
79 rolled down his window. Bob knew to stay in his car and wait for the officer.

95 “Hello,” Bob said. The trooper said, “Do you know how fast you were  
108 going?” Bob replied, “I thought I was going the speed limit.” The trooper said,  
122 “You were going 60 miles per hour in that 50 miles per hour zone. You were  
138 speeding.” Bob was enjoying the drive so much, that he hadn’t seen the 50 miles per  
154 hour sign.

156 The trooper asked for Bob’s driver’s license. Bob gave it to him. Bob was  
170 **lucky**. He only got a warning. “It’s still a great day!” he thought.

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## Understanding

1. What was Bob singing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What color lights did he see flashing? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What happened first (1), second (2), third (3), and fourth (4)? Put them in order.
  - \_\_\_\_ Bob turned off the radio.
  - \_\_\_\_ Bob stopped his car.
  - \_\_\_\_ Bob slowed down.
  - \_\_\_\_ Bob rolled down his window.
4. Where did Bob stop his car? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What does the word **lucky** mean? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Writing

Choice A: Retell the story in your own words.

Choice B: Tell about a time you were stopped for speeding.

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