

The New York Times

Diana, the Princess of Wales, was killed shortly after midnight on Sunday, August 31st in an automobile accident in a tunnel by the Seine, Paris. She died after being hospitalized in intensive care at the Pitie-Salpetriere Hospital in southeast Paris. The accident also killed Emad Mohammed al-Fayed and their driver. 'The car was chased by photographers on motorcycles, which could have caused the accident,' the police said. French radio stations reported that the British Royal Family in London expressed sadness and anger and said the accident was predictable



because photographers relentlessly pursued the Princess wherever she went. The Princess and Mr. al-Fayed had been pursued from the Ritz Hotel where they were staying. The terrible road accident occurred on a high-speed road along the Seine with a divided roadway as it passed under the Place de l'Alma to the Place de la Concorde. The car was totally wrecked and its radiator was hurled onto the knees of the front-seat passenger. The death of Diana in a car crash brought an end to the life of a woman who had gone from being a shy young society girl to one of the world's most glamorous women.

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Part one:

Reading comprehension: Read the text and do the activities below.

Activity one: Complete the table. (2pts).

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHO
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Activity two: Answer the questions below: (3pts)

1-The text is: a)- fairy tale b)- newspaper report c)- fable d)- conversation

2- Give a title to the text.

3-What do the underlined words in the text refer?

where → who →

Activity three: a/Find in the text words that are **closest** in meaning to the following:

happened = , collision =

b/Find in the text words that are **opposite** in meaning to the following:

gently ≠ , happiness ≠

