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Pentium 350Mhz
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Linux: GNU/Linux
Kernel 2.6
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1.1 What are the stories about?

Work with another student. Read the Contents page. Then answer the questions. Write the numbers of the stories.

- 1 ☐ Which story do you think the scene on the front cover comes from?
- 2 Which story do you think is about:
 - a ☐ a soldier who lost his sight?
 - b ☐ an old lady with a lot of money?
 - c ☐ mysterious events beside water?
 - d ☐ terror from the sky?
 - e ☐ a terrible experience on the road?
 - f ☐ two engineers and a problem with water?

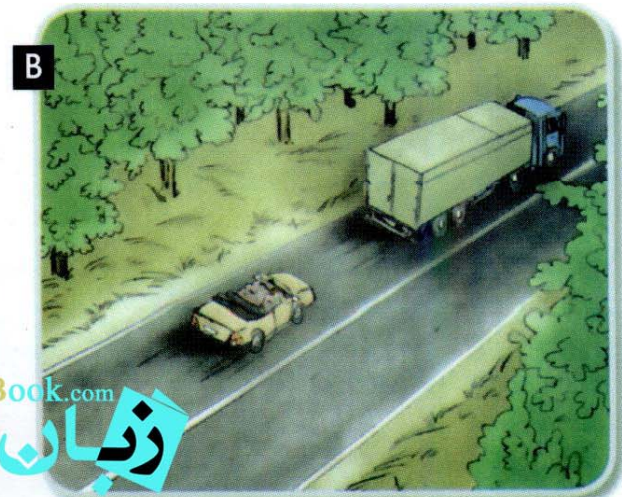
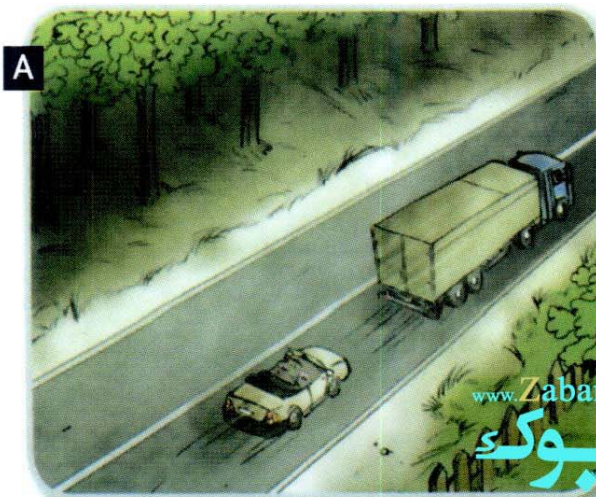
1.2 What happens first?

- 1 On page 1, look at the title, the sentences in *italics* below it and the picture. Look at the picture on page 5. What do you think? Circle the best answer.

- 1 The dream in the title will be about ...
 - a an accident b murder c a family holiday
- 2 The story-teller is ... in the car on page 1.
 - a the man b the woman c the boy
- 3 The family car will ...
 - a crash and kill the family b crash and kill another driver
 - c not crash and nobody will be hurt

- 2 Which road could be in:

- a ☐ the United States? b ☐ France? c ☐ Britain?



The Dream

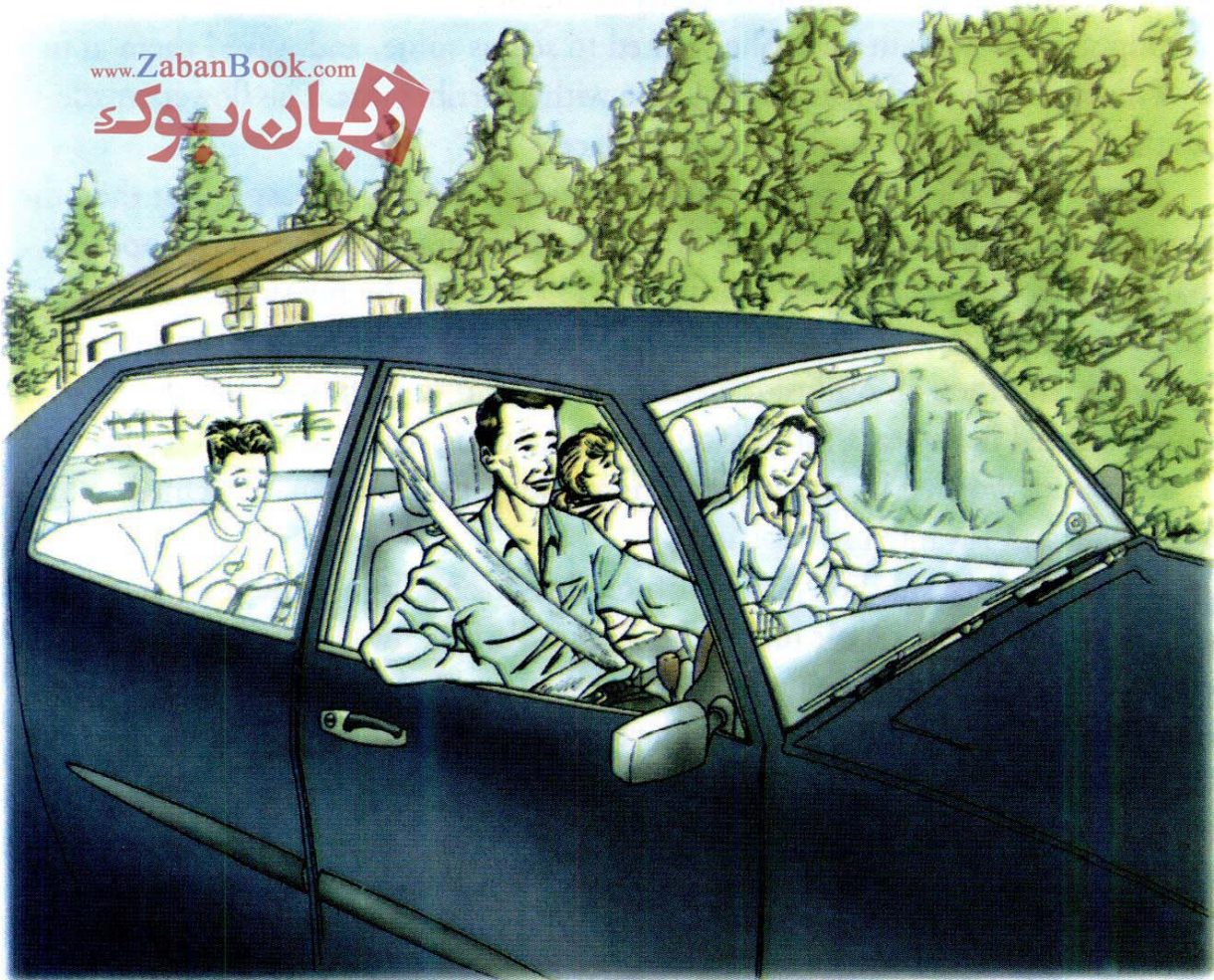
Frank Tilsley

Even if dreams can show us the future, this dream did not make sense.

Must I never pass a lorry on a clear road?

Can a dream show us the future and give us the opportunity of changing it? It is hard to believe. If we can see the future in a dream, then surely the future already exists. If it does, then we are not free to act in the ways we wish to; we are not responsible for our own lives.

Before I tell you the dream, I must explain a little about the context. It was the summer of four years ago, and I was driving my family back from Italy through the south of France. My son had not yet learned to drive, my daughter was too young, and my wife doesn't drive at all. I had been at the wheel for the best part of three weeks. Perhaps I was tired; perhaps I could think of nothing except cars. We spent the night of the dream in a town called Tain l'Hermitage.



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British English

Contemporary

Life on Mars, a strange dream, and attacks by murderous birds – these are just some of the subjects of these enjoyable short stories. They will amuse and shock you.

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