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Epreuve d'anglais

Text:

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 motor racing but it's a dangerous sport and I'm always very frightened".

Questions:

I. Are the statements true (✓) or false (×)?

- Sue Glass didn't like driving because she had a car accident.
- Julian Swayland was afraid of cars.
- Sue drove a car at 100 mph.
- Sue won her first championship race.
- Sue loves motor racing because it's dangerous.

II. Add the right question tag:

- Sue had an accident, _____?
- She didn't win, _____?
- I'm always very frightened, _____?
- I love the excitement of motor racing, _____?

III. Turn into the passive voice:

- Julian took her to Brands Hatch.
- He's helping me.
- She beat 20 men.
- She often does the course.

IV. Report the following:

- He asked her, "Did you win your first championship race?"
- She replied, "I came fourth"
- He told her, "Listen to me carefully!"
- He told her, "I'll drive you round corners"

V. Essay:

Discuss the following quote in no less than five lines: "The winner isn't the one with the fastest car; it's the one who refuses to lose".