**Барсуков Максим, Writing Unit 8.**

**Writing: Summarise and comment on a news story**

Family’s lucky escape when car crashes into house

It was April 11, 2023, Manchester, a quiet spring evening. The Brown family was watching TV in their living room. Suddenly, they heard a loud noise and felt the entire house shake. They hurried up to the front door to see what had happened, and were shocked to find a car had crashed into their house. The car had lost control, driven straight through their front door, and stopped only 2 meters from their kitchen.

Thankfully, by a happy coincidence, no one in the family was seriously hurt, including their dog who was with them in the living room. They called the police who arrived within 5 minutes. The front of their house was badly damaged, but they were just grateful that no one was seriously injured.

It is known that the driver and three passengers in the car received only minor injuries. It took the fire service 6 hours to remove the car from the house.

The Brown family considers themselves lucky to have escaped with only minor damage and are thankful that everyone is safe.