

Practice text: Emergency Vehicles – Police

Question	Answer
<p>1. Look at the first paragraph.</p> <p>Find and copy one word that means the same as <i>very</i>.</p>	<p><i>“super”</i></p>
<p>2. Find and copy two things that make the superbike so fast.</p>	<p>Accept any two of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>“lightweight”</i>• <i>“hugely powerful engines”</i>• <i>“smooth, streamlined bodies”</i>
<p>3. <i>“... that get them to top speed in a flash!”</i></p> <p>What do the words <i>“in a flash”</i> help the reader to understand?</p>	<p>The bikes are quick.</p>
<p>4. Why do you think the police need to have ABS fitted on their superbikes?</p>	<p>Police officers sometimes have to ride very fast and need to keep control when they brake at high speed or when it is slippery.</p>
<p>5. <i>“Police officers sometimes need to drive fast”</i></p> <p>Find and copy one piece of evidence for this statement.</p>	<p><i>“to chase speedy suspects”</i> (trying to escape)</p>
<p>6. What happened to the Lamborghini Gallardo?</p>	<p><i>“An officer crashed it into a line of parked cars!”</i></p>

7. The text talks about “*superbikes*” and “*supercars*”.
- (a) What makes these vehicles “*super*”?
- (b) Why do the police need them?

- (a) They are very fast.
- (b) Accept answers that recognise:
- Police need to get to emergencies quickly.
 - Police need fast vehicles to catch criminals/suspects.

8. Tick to show whether each statement is true for the police **superbike** or **supercar**. One statement refers to both vehicles.

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It has a streamlined shape.		
It has a top speed of over 200 kilometres per hour.		
It has a top speed of over 300 kilometres per hour.		

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It has a streamlined shape.	✓	✓
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It has a top speed of over 300 kilometres per hour.		✓

9. Why did the author include pictures?

Tick **one**.

- ☐ to make the text look more interesting
- ☐ to show the reader what the vehicles look like
- ☐ to show how fast the vehicles are
- ☐ to give new information about the vehicles

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