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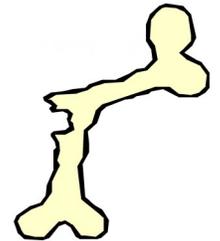
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A CAST ON MY LEG

A few days ago, when my mother and I were on the bus, she asked me if I remembered the day I broke my leg playing soccer. I really did not remember that day very well. Perhaps that is because I was very young. Anyway, I saw a small, pink scar on my left knee.



According to my mother, it happened when I was trying to score a goal. I supported my leg the wrong way, and it twisted until it broke. At that moment, I burst into tears. They had to call an ambulance to take me to the hospital. Once there, the doctors and nurses treated me and took several x-rays to see if I had any broken bones. They put several stitches on my knee. They also put a cast on that went up half my leg because I had fractured it.

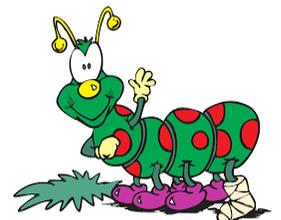


For the next three months, I was unable to support my leg on the ground, and I had to move with crutches and with the help of others.

To make the time go by more quickly, my classmates wrote messages of encouragement and drawings on the plaster of my cast.

I hope I don't have to go through the same thing ever again.

What about you? Have you ever broken a bone?



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Answer the questions.

1. What happened to the main character of the story?

- a. She went to visit on the bus.
- b. She had a scar on her knee.
- c. She was talking to her mother about when she broke her leg.
- d. She wanted to get home to her mother soon.

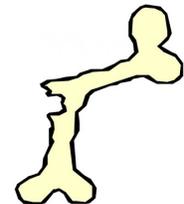


2. What does it mean in the text: At that moment, I burst into tears?

- a. She broke her leg.
- b. She started crying in pain.
- c. She didn't have a handkerchief to dry her tears.
- d. They had to call the ambulance.

3. What do you think you should do if one day you break a bone?

- a. Call an ambulance to take you to the hospital.
- b. Do nothing, because the pain will pass.
- c. Cry very hard and kick the ground.
- d. Get in bed and sleep until it heals.



4. What are crutches for?

- a. to cook with your mom
- b. to move from place to place without much help
- c. to be able to go to bed
- d. to play football

5. A synonym for fracture is _____.

- a. turn
- b. flip
- c. break
- d. hurt

