

BEGINNER LEVEL

Dangerous Journey by Alwyn Cox

A Before Reading

- 1 Four men go on this dangerous journey. Their names are Leon, Manuel, Joe and Pedro. Get to know these men. Look at the pictures and complete this chart.

	Leon	Manuel	Joe	Pedro
shirt			<i>red and blue</i>	<i>blue</i>
trousers				
hat		<i>red headband</i>		
beard	<i>yes</i>			
moustache		<i>yes</i>		<i>yes</i>

B While Reading

- 2 Read to the end of page 9. Who said these things?

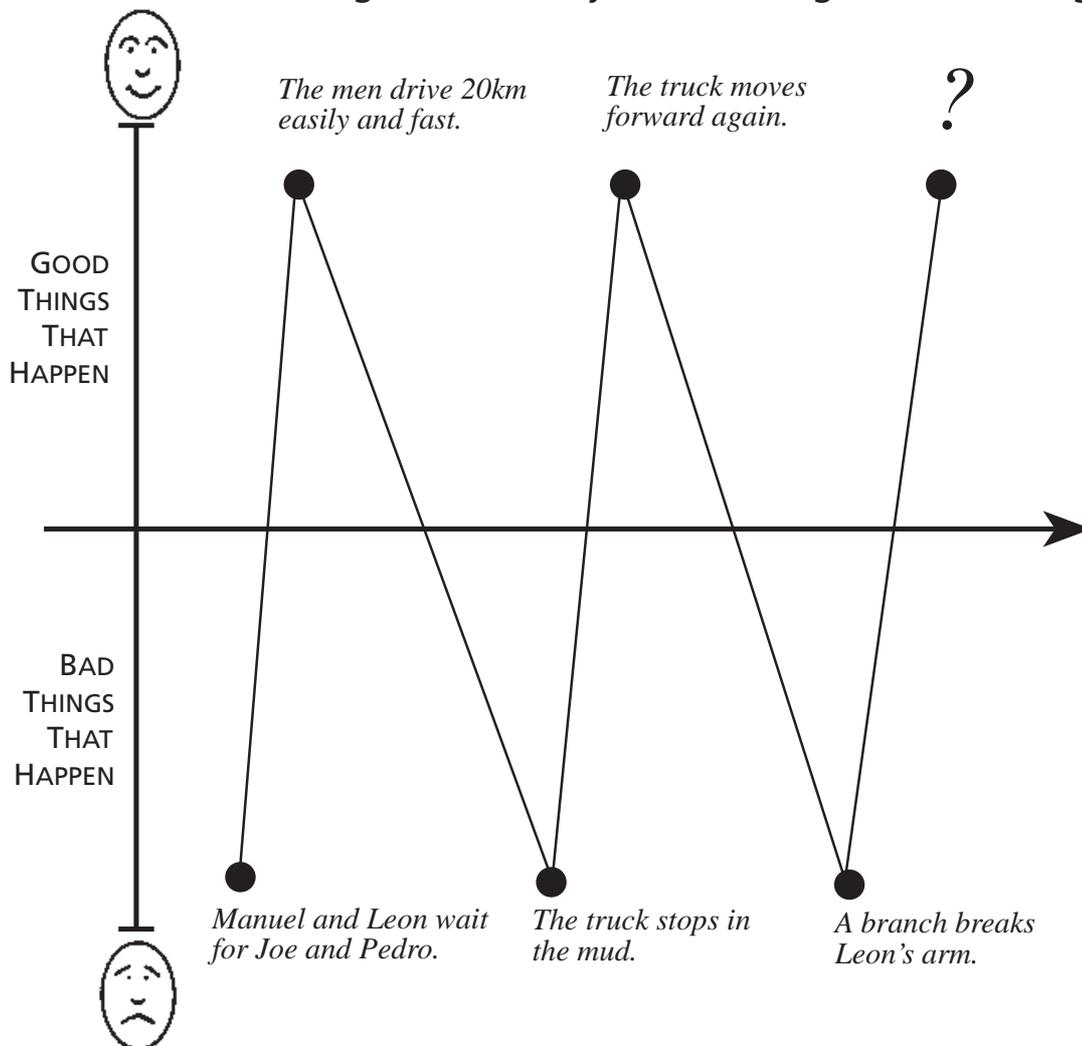
	Name
(a) <i>'I'm the boss here.'</i>
(b) <i>'We're not very late.'</i>
(c) <i>'It's your fault.'</i>
(d) <i>'I'm driving the truck.'</i>
(e) <i>'That's my job.'</i>
(f) <i>'They're back.'</i>
(g) <i>'There was no water here last week.'</i>
(h) <i>'Leon's hurt.'</i>

- 3 Read to the end of page 15. The men want to cross the river. The river is rushing and the bridge is broken. The men have a boat and a rope. The boat will not carry four people. You are Joe. What are you going to do? (You can do drawings or diagrams.)
- 4 Read to the end of page 23. It says, 'Joe did not listen. He let go of the rope and swam towards the rubber boat.' Write the next six sentences of the story.

C After Reading

- 5 You are going to make a film of *Dangerous Journey*. Choose actors for your film.
- 6 (a) After his dangerous journey, Leon writes a letter to his wife.
What does he write?
- (b) After his dangerous journey, Joe writes a letter to his girlfriend.
What does he write?
- 7 Copy the chart below. The chart shows some of the good things and bad things that happen in the story. Complete the chart.

Dangerous Journey – Good things and bad things that happen



Have you read *The Sky's the Limit* by Norman Whitney?
This is another Beginner Level Reader.