

1. I'm going to tell you about a time when (Fluffy the Spider) ...

- ... set his kitchen on fire.
- ... got into a car accident.
- ... got injured while doing his homework.
- ... injured himself with a fork.
- ... hurt himself while surfing the net.
- ... got a bad paper cut.
- ... tripped over a caterpillar.
- ... slipped on a banana peel and broke his leg.

3. What were you doing?

He was trying to get ahead of the truck in front when....

He was making pancakes when...

He was translating a text in the library when...

He was eating dumplings when...

He was surfing the net when...

He was looking through the printout of his report when...

He was crawling back to his classroom when...

He was strolling and eating a banana when...

2. This happened...

- ... a few years ago outside our house.
- ... a few weeks ago not far from Auchan.
- ... a few days ago at Pyaterochka.
- ... a couple of days ago by the garages.
- ... recently, just a few blocks away from our school.
- ... a long time ago at Mu-Mu.
- ... just a couple of hours ago, in room 209.
- ... some time ago, in the subway.

4. How did the accident happen?

... the truck driver decided to switch lanes.

... the phone rang and so he left the stove unattended for a while to answer the call.

... a whole shelf with dictionaries came down on him.

... a dumpling fell off his fork and he poked himself in the eye with a fork.

... his chair collapsed and he fell to the floor.

... he brushed the sharp edge of a piece of paper.

... a huge caterpillar blocked his way.

... he stepped on a banana peel and slipped.

5. What part of his body did he hurt? What happened next? 6. How long did it take you to recover?

He sprained his wrist and was taken to the hospital.

He had to wear a cast for a while and it took him several weeks to recover.

He sprained his ankle and was taken to the hospital.

It didn't take long for him to recover, but he had to wear a cast.

He hurt his foot and had to go to the hospital for an X-ray.

He never recovered.

He hurt his arm and had to go to the hospital for an X-ray.

He got away with a small cut.

He hit his head on the dashboard and was hospitalized.

He had to wear a bandage for a couple of days.

He couldn't get up so they called the ambulance.

It took him several months to recover.

He had a concussion and had to stay in the hospital for well over a month.

It took him less than a week to recover.

He poked himself in the eye and had to call the ambulance.

He managed to recover quite soon!