

Strand	Reading and Viewing
Sub - Strand	Comprehension
Learning Outcome	To enable students to read and understand a comprehension passage.

Passage: Read, understand and answer the questions given:

Explosion At A Drag Race

Last Friday night my family and I took a trip out to the drag race at the airstrip in Deuba. I was very excited. Dad and I really loved cars, but had never had a chance to see them race.

That day the airstrip which was used as the track was packed with crowds of people. Loud music from the huge speakers made it an entertaining event. A thunderous roar echoed around the airstrip as the first race began.

Fourteen small racing cars lined up to race. Each of them had large pair of wings on the back, which was called the aero foil. It helps stop the cars from taking off into the sky.

With a loud bang the racers zoomed off, spreading thick, blue-black smoke into the air.

It sounded like a million mosquitoes were flying around the tracks.

During the third lap, there was a large explosion and fire shot up right in front of us. Two of the racers flipped up into the air and smashed into the ground beside the track. The music stopped and a small fire truck sped into the stadium and over to where the crashed cars were burning.

The entire crowd watched in shock. Emergency crew swarmed around the wrecks, pulling drivers away from the ugly black smoke. All was silent for a second until both drivers waved. Everyone breathed a sigh of relief, they were safe.

We were all exhausted by the time we got home that night. As mum tucked me into bed, I told her that I wanted to become a drag racer. She smiled and said, "We'll see."

Activity: Answer the questions in a complete sentence:

1. Where was the drag race held?

2. What made it a very entertaining event?

3. Why was the aero foil fitted to the cars?

4. What caused the explosion described in paragraph 6?

5. Which gesture by drivers showed that they were safe when pulled out of the burning cars?

Strand	Writing And Shaping
Sub - Strand	Letter Writing
Learning Outcome	To help students learn to write a formal letter.

Question:

Your name is Divya Singh or Jemesa Tuivuna. You are attending Nadi Muslim School, P.O. Box 457, Nadi. Your class is planning to visit the Fiji Broadcasting Corporation Office in Suva as part of your school excursion trip. As the head boy/girl of your school, you are required to write to the CEO, Fiji Broadcasting Corporation, Suva requesting for permission for the planned visit.

Complete the letter given below:

Dear _____

Re: School Excursion Trip

As the _____ of my school, I would like to request for permission for a visit to your office as part of our school excursion trip.

The visit will help our students to collect _____ about the functioning of our media organizations. We would like to visit your office on the 24th of September at 9: 00 am. We wish to bring 36 students and 3 teachers for the _____. Please advise us on our planned visit.

Your timely and favourable _____ will be highly appreciated. _____ you in advance.

