Top Notch Pop Song Activities
(Unit 4, “Wheels around the World”)

A. Read these statements. Then listen to the song “Wheels around the World” and write true, false, or no information before each statement.

1. He was looking out the window.
2. He was going too fast.
3. He hit a luxury car.
4. The red sedan hit his car.
5. He was talking on a cell phone.
6. He was driving an SUV.
7. A lot of things were broken.
8. Several people were hurt.
9. He spilled coffee on his shirt.
10. He wasn’t driving very fast when the brakes failed.
11. He hit a tree.
12. The following car parts were damaged: the seat, the headlights, the engine, the side view mirror, and the gear shift.

B. Complete the lyrics with the past continuous or the simple past forms of the verbs.

1. I _______ too fast
   or a little too slow?
   I _______ out the window,
   and I just don’t know.
   I must have turned the steering wheel
   a little too far
   when I _______ into the bumper
   of that luxury car.
   Oh no!
   How awful!
   What a terrible day.
   I’m sorry to hear that.
   Are you OK?
[CHORUS]
Wheels around the World
are waiting here with your car.
Pick it up.
Turn it on.
Play the radio.
Wheels around the World—
"helping you to go far."
You can drive anywhere.
Buckle up and go.

4. hit
or 5. hit

I __________ the red sedan,
or __________ it __________ me?

4. hit 5. hit

I __________ on the cell phone
6. talk
in my SUV.
Nothing was broken
and no one was hurt,
but I did spill some coffee
on my favorite shirt.

Oh no!
Thank goodness
you're still alive!
I'm so happy that
you survived.

[CHORUS]
Wheels around the World
are waiting here with your car.
Pick it up.
Turn it on.
Play the radio.
Wheels around the World—
"helping you to go far."
You can drive anywhere.
Buckle up and go.

What __________ you __________ when you __________ that tree?

7. think 8. hit

I __________ down the mountain and the brakes __________ me.

9. race 10. fail

How __________ it __________? Was the road still wet?

11. happen

Well, there might have been a danger sign,
but I forget.
The hood __________ open and the door __________ off.

12. pop 13. fall
The headlights ______ and the engine ______.
14. blink 15. cough
The side-view mirror ______ a terrible crack.
16. have
The gearshift ________. Can I bring the car back?
17. break

Oh no!
Thank goodness
you’re still alive!
I’m so happy that
you survived.

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