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**The Crash**

**Directions:** Read "The Crash" carefully. Follow the directions for each question on page 44 and answer the questions in complete sentences.

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It was a bright and sunny day when Jessica got into the car. She rolled down the window and turned up the radio. Jessica could not believe that her father was finally letting her drive his car. Jessica had gotten her driver's license a month ago, but her dad was very protective of his car and refused to let her drive it anywhere. Today, however, her father was in an especially happy mood and agreed that she could use his car for the afternoon. Now Jessica was happily headed for her best friend Jacquie's house.

As Jessica pulled out of the driveway, her favorite song came on, and so she turned up the volume of the radio. Just as she pulled onto the road, a dog ran out in the middle of the street. Jessica swerved to miss the dog and ended up running into the neighbors' trash cans. Oh, no! Jessica thought. *Now Dad will never let me drive his car!*

