Fasten Your Seatbelt

Task 1: Listening for the main ideas.

1. Where are they?

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2. What are they discussing?

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Task 2: Listening for details. Fill out the table.

The dad and daughter have an argument about the dad wearing his seat belt. What were the arguments and counter arguments?

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Task 2: Listening for details. Answer the questions below.

1. What’s the relationship between seat belts and fatal injuries in traffic accidents? Between seat belts and critical injuries?

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Erin: Hi, Dad. Thanks for ________ me up.
Dad: My ________. How was school today?
Erin: It was good. We had a police officer come to class and _________ traffic _________.
Dad: Oh, good. That’s really _________ for young _________. to know.
Erin: Uh, dad? _________ your seatbelt please.
Dad: We’re _________ driving home. It _________ less than a minute.
Erin: It doesn’t _________. That was one of the things she talked _________. 30% of accidents _________ less than 2 kilometres from home.
Dad: But I won’t drive _________. The speed _________ is 50 around here.
Erin: Again it doesn’t matter. Getting into an _________ at 50 kilometres per hour is almost the _________ as falling out of a three _________ building.
Dad: I’ll drive _________.
Erin: You might, but you can’t _________ how _________ drive.
Dad: I _________.
Erin: You know dad. Wearing a seatbelt _________ the risk of _________ injuries by 45% for drivers and front-seat passengers. It also reduces the _________ of _________ injuries by 50%.
Dad: Fine. I’ll _________ up for you.
Erin: Hi, Dad. Thanks for picking me up.
Dad: My pleasure. How was school today?
Erin: It was good. We had a police officer come to class and discuss traffic safety.
Dad: Oh, good. That’s really important for young drivers to know.
Erin: Uh, dad? Fasten your seatbelt please.
Dad: We’re just driving home. It takes less than a minute.
Erin: It doesn’t matter. That was one of the things she talked about. 30% of accidents occur less than 2 kilometres from home.
Dad: But I won’t drive fast. The speed limit is 50 around here.
Erin: Again it doesn’t matter. Getting into an accident at 50 kilometres per hour is almost the same as falling out of a three story building.
Dad: I’ll drive carefully.
Erin: You might, but you can’t control how others drive.
Dad: I guess.
Erin: You know dad. Wearing a seatbelt reduces the risk of fatal injuries by 45% for drivers and front-seat passengers. It also reduces the risk of serious injuries by 50%.
Dad: Fine. I’ll buckle up for you.