Abdu and the Traffic Jam

Look at the pictures. What do you think?

A  Where do you think they are  
B  Where do you think they are going?  
C  What do you think the lorry driver has in his lorry?  
D  Where do you think he is going?  
E  Have you ever needed to wait a long time in the car?  
F  What do you think will happen in the story?

Who says it?

A = Abdu  
M = Mum  
LD = Lorry driver

Mum! Have you seen it?  
I think you’re dreaming!  
I just don’t understand what you can’t hear the noise or see the rocking.  
Mister! Mister! You’ve lost your dinosaur!

Oh no... Look at this. It’s going to take forever to get home  
Maybe there has been an accident?  
I didn’t hear anything.  
Nothing exciting ever happens to me.  
That is the second t-rex I’ve lost this week!
Order the letters and write the words.

Traffic jam

ciffrat maj

ywmatroo

rrlyo

nav

oidar

scawl

foro

raudonsi

otfo

Read and choose the correct answer.

1. Maybe there ______ has been
   an accident.
   a) be  b) was  c) has been

2. Maybe there ______ too many cars on the road these days!
   a) are  b) is  c) be

3. There _________ three lanes full of cars, lorries and vans
   a) is  b) were  c) been

4. There _________ no writing on it.
   a) was  b) be  c) being

5. Suddenly there _______ an almighty thumping sound, deep and metallic.
   a) be  b) are  c) was

6. There ________ something inside it.
   a) was  b) were  c) been
Read and match.

1. Then it came to a stop at
2. But he couldn’t go to bed until
3. The side of the lorry had a dent now,
4. The t-rex climbed out
5. It ripped off the roof and ran
6. He pulled his homework book out

a) away across the fields.
b) of his bag and began.
c) the very end of a long traffic jam.
d) like someone had punched it from inside.
e) he had done his homework.
f) of the lorry and jumped down onto the motorway.

Draw a cover.

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Answer Sheet

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traffic jam motorway lorry
van radio claws
roof dinosaur foot

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1 c) has been 2 a) are 3 b) were 4 a) was 5 c) was 6 a) was

Read and match

1 Then it came to a stop at c) the very end of a long traffic jam.
2 But he couldn’t go to bed until e) he had done his homework.
3 The side of the lorry had a dent now, d) like someone had punched it from inside.
4 The t-rex climbed out f) of the lorry and jumped down onto the motorway.
5 It ripped off the roof and ran a) away across the fields.
6 He pulled his homework book out b) of his bag and began.

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