

LO to write in notes.

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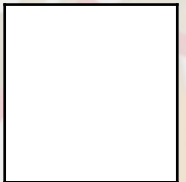
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**The road had to be closed when the bridge collapsed due to the bad weather.**

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