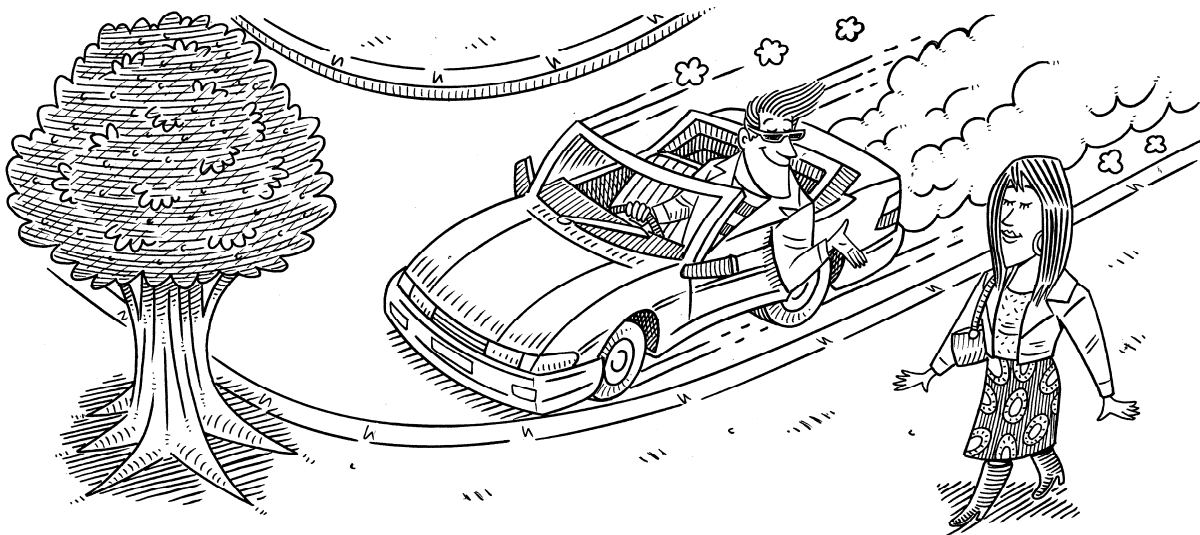# *IN A HURRY*

Complete the paragraph with the correct words in parentheses.

My name is Andrei. My brother Ivan has always done everything in a hurry.

_____ (By the time / Until) he was 16, he was already working.

_____ (Then / Once) he had his first job, he rented an apartment.

_____ (As soon as / Later) he moved into his apartment, he wanted to get

married. _____ (The moment / Before) he met Lisa, he asked her to

marry him. Then, two days _____ (before / during) the wedding, he changed

his mind. He was a bit depressed _____ (when / after) canceling the

wedding, so he bought an expensive sports car. _____ (While / Once) he was

driving home one day, he saw Lisa. He raised his hands to get her attention and

crashed into a tree! The car was completely destroyed, and Ivan broke his leg.

_____ (The moment / Until) he had the accident, Ivan was always in a hurry.

_____ (After / Before) the accident, he became the most patient person I know.

IF YOU'D BEEN MORE CAREFUL . . .

PAIR WORK Imagine you are Andrei and Ivan. Role-play a conversation.

Andrei: Ivan, you shouldn't have taken your hands off the wheel.
       If you'd been more careful, you wouldn't have had an accident.

  Ivan: But if I hadn't had the accident, I wouldn't have become more patient!