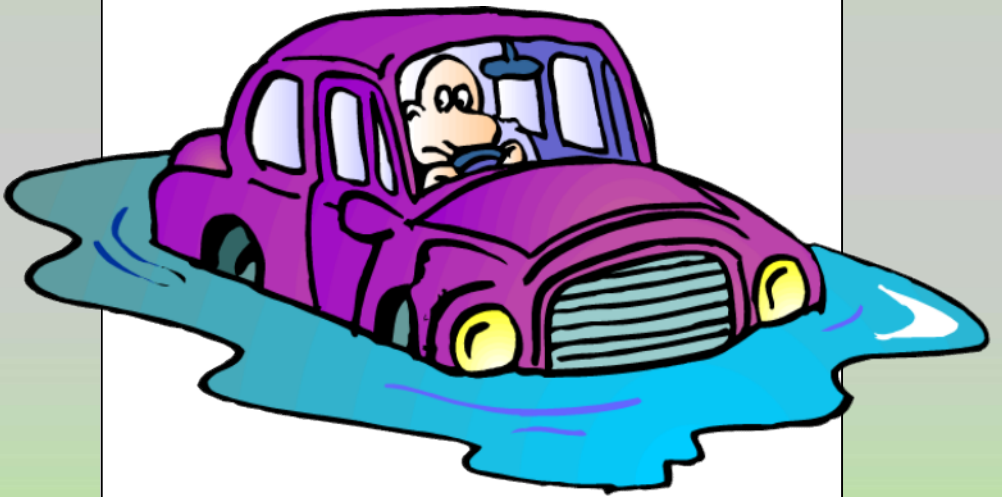


Crocodile on  
riverbank, Rob!



Rapidly rising river,  
Rick!



Rather risky  
map-reading, Rip!



## Why this book is good

To make the *r* sound, try this simple exercise:

- With a closed mouth, run the tip of your tongue backwards and forwards along the roof of your mouth to feel how your tongue muscles work.
- Curl your tongue up to the roof of your mouth and keep moving it back until the tip almost touches the soft palate at the back of your throat.
- Relax your tongue to its normal position.
- Now open your mouth and make a long *ah* sound **while breathing out**. At the same time, curl your tongue back into the soft palate position as explained above. The *r* sound is the result.

**Dramatise each warning in an urgent voice to a reading buddy who you can see is in great danger some distance away. Take it in turns to call out/receive each warning.**

**Project your voice by pushing each sentence strongly and smoothly out of your mouth on lots of exhaled air as you speak. (Look up voice projection.)**

It is best if you have a copy of this book each.

