

Unit 1: Traffic Accidents

Vocabulary

1. Traffic



6. Intersection



2. Scene



7. Injury



3. Accident



8. Seatbelt



4. Crash



9. Distract



5. Scared



10. Drowsy



Situational Dialogues

“In a taxi”

It is Friday. The traffic is heavy on the way to Rangsit. Pon is on his way to work by taxi and he is upset because he is running late.

- Pon: It's too traffic. I'm running late.
Taxi driver: There must be an accident ahead.
Pon: Gosh, if that's the case, then I'll be late for work.
Taxi driver: Well, accidents happen.
Pon: Yeah, getting upset about it won't do any good.



“Reporter”

A T.V. reporter is having an interview with random people passing by on the road.

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- Reporter: What do you think causes traffic accidents in your city?
Passerby 1: I think it's being careless on the road.
Reporter: Why do you think so?
Passerby 1: Because most accidents on the road are caused by being careless in driving that results in crash or collision with another car.

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- Reporter: What do you think causes accidents in your country?
Passerby 2: I think drinking too much liquor causes accidents.
Reporter: Why?
Passerby 2: Because drinking too much makes you drowsy, so you wouldn't be able to drive well.



“Road Accident”

There is an ongoing commotion at the intersection that caused heavy traffic. A man has injuries and the other man has some bruises. Their cars collided. Two police officers and a medic are there checking the incident.

Police officer 1: What happened?

Man 1: As I was driving, the other car just crossed in front. I was scared and got distracted.

Man 2: I tried to step on the brakes, but I guess it was broken and my car swerved towards his way.

Police officer: Did you check the brakes before you left home?

Man 2: I was in a hurry and forgot.

Police officer: We will file a police report on this. Be careful next time.

Medic: We called an ambulance already. You should be taken to the hospital for further check-up. Just to make sure you don't have any broken bones.



Activity

Directions: Find the same meaning of the word. Encircle the letter.

1. Accident
a. party b. insurance c. assurance d. tragedy
2. Injury
a. happy b. sad c. bruise d. beauty
3. Upset
a. Sad b. disappointed c. scared d. shocked
4. Witness
a. onlooker b. doctor c. nurse d. event
5. Insurance
a. angry b. security c. loss d. sickness

Work with a partner and make a simple dialogue using the list of vocabulary you have learned from this chapter. Present it in front of the class. (10 pts.)

Example:

A: I was late for school today.

B: Why?

A: Because it was too **traffic**. There was an **accident** on the road.

B: You must be **upset** at that time.

Directions: Fill in the blanks. Choose the words in the box.

accident witness scared injury
upset insurance payment
traffic crash intersection

1. Praew is driving so slowly. There are too many cars on the road that is causing heavy _____.
2. The _____ will cover for my car, health, and housing issues.
3. A refund of your _____ will be given after a week.
4. After hitting the goal, the player suffered an _____.
5. The _____ said that he scratched the other neighbor's car.
6. Henry was _____ about the results of the exam.
7. The shop is located at the _____ of Rangsit - Pathumtani road.
8. Drinking too much liquor then driving causes an _____.
9. They are _____ to watch a horror movie.
10. They _____ onto a wall with a loud bang.