



Driving Cars and Accident

PART ONE USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

1. Jay is now old enough to take his driving test.
2. The law requires that everyone fasten their seatbelt.
3. The speed limit on the highway is faster than the city limit.
4. Those lines mean that no passing is allowed.
5. That is a police car to stop the traffic offenders.
6. If you are caught speeding again, you will lose your license.
7. The brakes on this rented car feel very soft.
8. I've had a flat tire on my way this morning.
9. He was hit by a bus while standing at the traffic light.
10. Always be careful when crossing a street at night.
11. That is a one-way in the opposite direction.
12. I will have to slow down because the traffic is getting heavy.
13. Look, the traffic officer has pulled over that speeding car.
14. Two buses on the bend crashed and one went over the edge killing 30 people.
15. I braked as hard as I could but it was too late.

PART TWO MORE USEFUL EXAMPLES

1. I damaged the front of my car in that accident.
2. How did the accident happen in such light traffic?
3. Don't pass now. It is too dangerous just before a bend in the road.
4. Don't brake suddenly; the driver behind you might not stop in time.
5. I've had a total engine failure with lots of dark smoke.
6. My car won't start easily on very cold mornings.
7. I ran out of gas and had to walk to the gas station, buy a container and get gas.
8. Can you send a tow truck to the corner of Main and Marshall?
9. We've had a slight fender bender in the parking lot.
10. Luckily, nobody was seriously injured.
11. Do you have any emergency equipment in your car?
12. Is there a parking lot near the cinema complex?
13. That is a very dangerous intersection.
14. Always slow down near a school zone.
15. It is illegal to pass a school bus that has stopped.

PART THREE SITUATIONAL DIALOGUE PRACTICE

Number 1

Read the dialogue below carefully and complete it so that **B** explains that the black car had made an error that forced B to swerve to avoid an accident. Use between 20 – 30 words to complete your response.

Avoidance

A: Watch out! Why did you swerve? We nearly went right into that truck.

B: *Angrily.* Did you see what happened only seconds ago?

A: I don't care what happened. You are driving too fast anyway.

B: If you were paying attention to the road you would've seen that I actually avoided us being hit by the black in front of us now.

A: What did that black car do?

B: That car was trying to ...

Number 2

Read the dialogue below and complete it so that the caller provides information to the 911 operator. Use descriptive and informative language in your response.

Reporting an Accident

Caller: (*excitedly*) Please, I'd like to report an accident.

911: Calm down and give me the location of the please?

Caller: It is at the intersection of Main and Marshall.

911: Is anyone seriously injured?

Caller: I am not sure ...

There are at least three cars involved and ... (*give the number of victims*).

There are still ... (*say how many people are injured in their cars*).

There is broken glass and ... (*describe other destruction at the scene*).

Oh No! A fire has started... (*describe where the fire has started*).

What ... ?