

Lesson 42: Driving a Car

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Bill: You're late.

Kazu: You won't believe what happened to me today.

Bill: What happened?

Kazu: First, my car broke down in the middle of the freeway! Fast cars were honking at me and I couldn't get out of my car.

Bill: That's scary.

Kazu: I finally managed to cross to safety but I had to leave my car on the road. Then a large truck **ran into** my car. It smashed into my back bumper.

Bill: That's horrible. It's a good thing you were already out of the car. Then what happened?

Kazu: Suddenly, I woke up! It was all a dream! I overslept. Sorry I'm late.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. I lost my brakes as I was riding my bike. I almost **ran into** a cat.
2. He drove home drunk last night. It's a good thing he didn't **run into** anything.
3. The road is too slippery to drive on. Drive slowly so you don't **run into** another car.

* ran into ... /...に衝突する、...にぶつたり出くわす

3. Your Task

You would like to get an international driver's license in the U.S but you don't know how to go about it. You go to a licensing office and obtain more information. Talk to the licensing officer (=your tutor) and ask if you have to take a test and what documents you need to present. Also, find out how long it'll take before you can get the license.

4. Let's Talk

Do you drive? If yes: 1- Tell your teacher about the time you learned how to drive, 2- What traffic rules have you broken? If not: 1- What car would you like to drive and why?
2 – When do you plan to learn how to drive?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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