

After a Car Accident

Vocabulary

Repeat each vocabulary word and definition after the teacher

- **Insurance Information** Information about car insurance like policy number, name of insurance company
 - **Insurance card** Card showing the number for the insurance policy
 - **Trying to beat the red light** Attempting to go faster at a stoplight that is about to turn red so you don't have to stop
 - **Legally** Within the law
 - **Lawyer** A person whose profession is to conduct lawsuits or to give legal advise
 - **While** During, or at the same time
 - **Accept** To take responsibility for; to endure without protest or reaction
 - **Consequence** As a result of; something produced by a cause
 - **We'll be in touch** We will be in contact again soon
 - **Addit** At it (pronounced quickly)
 - **Gonna** Going to (pronounced quickly)
 - **Ugh** Sound of impatient disgust
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Dialogue

Read the dialogue with the teacher, and then switch roles

- A:** Are you OK? I'm sorry I didn't see your car!
- B:** Yes, yes...I think I'm fine...but look at my car...I don't know how I'm **gonna** go to work tomorrow...I don't think I can **legally** drive it with that headlight broken...
- A:** I don't care how you're **gonna** go to work tomorrow, what about me? What about my car? Look at it! What were you thinking? Were you **trying to beat the red light**?
- B:** I don't know what I was thinking. I was sending an SMS to my girlfriend and must've missed the light, I'm so sorry.
- A:** Sending an SMS while driving? And you told me that? Are you stupid???? My **lawyer** is **gonna** hear about this! Where's your **insurance information**, I'll take a picture of it with my phone.
- B:** Yeah, that's a good idea. And I'll call the police so they can come make a police report. I'm sorry I'm sorry!
- A:** **Ugh**...OK...so where's that **insurance card**...
- B:** OK here's my **insurance card** and my phone number.
- A:** * Takes a picture with their iPhone * OK, I see the police coming, I'm sure they won't be too happy to hear that you were sending a message **while** driving.
- B:** Yes, it was my fault, I'll **accept the consequences. We'll be in touch.**

Checking Understanding

1. What caused the car accident?
2. What legal problem will they have with driving their car after the car accident?
3. What did they take a picture of with their phone?
4. Who did they call?
5. What won't the police be happy to hear?
6. How to pronounce "At it" quickly?
7. How to pronounce "Going to" quickly?

Conversation Questions

Take turns asking the questions with your teacher, and if there's any time left over you can free chat

- Have you ever been in a car accident before?
- Do you have a car?
- Do you have a driver's license?
- Have you ever seen a car accident?
- What's the speed limit in your country?
- Are there often a lot of car accidents in your country?
- Have you ever seen a drunk driver before?
- What do you think is the main cause of car accidents?
- Have you ever gotten a parking ticket? How much was it?
- Have you ever been stopped for speeding? (Have you ever gotten a speeding ticket?)
- Do you always wear a seat belt?
- Have you ever tried to beat a red light?
- Do you ever ride public transportation? What kind? Bus? Subway? Tram?