

31. Newspaper



1.

Robin:

Here's something for you, a newspaper!
You never know what's going on in the world.

Jennifer:

Oh I don't have time to read.

Robin:

How terrible! You just watch those stupid television shows.

Jennifer:

Well, I do read Soap Opera Digest, you know.

2.

Joe:

Do you know that they're going to publish an American edition of The Independent, that British newspaper?

Tom:

Wonderful. But you've got it wrong.
It's The Guardian.

Joe:

Really?

Tom:

That's right.



Homework

1. **What is the most reliable source of information? Why?
(e.g. newspaper, TV, internet etc)**
2. **How often do you read a newspaper?**
3. **What is your favorite section of a newspaper?**
4. **What was the news that struck you most?**



32. Parking Ticket



1.

[Ian has parked his car in front of a bus stop.]

Policeman: What's the matter with you?

You're not supposed to park in a place like this.

Ian: Sorry, officer.

Policeman: Well, I have something for you.

[handing ticket] Here you are.

Ian: Oh, no!

2.

Policeman: [pointing] Hey, the sign here says "No Stopping."

And you're stopped. Guess what?

I'm going to give you a ticket. Your name, please.

Kenny: Wait a minute. The guy who made that sign couldn't spell.

It doesn't say "No Stopping". it says "No Stopping."

And I'm certainly not doing that.

Policeman: [looking at sign] Oh, you're right.

Kenny: And guess what? You're not giving me a ticket!



Homework

1. Have you ever been given a parking ticket?
2. Is parking a problem in your country? (shopping malls, etc)
3. How much is the penalty if you are caught parking your car illegally?



33. Car trouble



1.

Bonnie: You look really upset. What happened?

Bruce: Well, I went for a drive around Lake George, but when I got about ten miles out of town, I discovered that I had a flat tire. Then, the bumper fell off.

Bonnie: What bad luck!

Bruce: Bad luck, indeed.

2.

Man: Road Rescue. Will you hold the line a moment, please?

[A few seconds later]

What can I do for you?

Sam: I'm in trouble.

My car broke down in the middle of the Mojave Desert.

Man: Well, first of all, don't lose your head. Calm down.

Your name, please.

Sam: Yes, It's Sam Spear.



Homework

1. Do you have a car?
2. What is the model of your car?
3. Was there ever a time when your car broke down in the middle of the road?
4. Do you check the battery of your car before heading the road?



34. Studying English



1.

【 Eugene and Michelle are at an on-campus party. 】

Eugene: [looking at nametag]
And what are you doing at the University of Oregon?

Michelle: I'm here to improve my English.

Eugene: Your English is already very good.

Michelle: I'm afraid not. But It's nice of you to say so,
[looking at nametag] Eugene.
[being pulled away by friend]
It was nice to see you

2.

Teacher: Won't you speak up, Maria? I can't hear you.

Maria: I can't I have a sore throat.

Teacher: Oh, sorry to hear that. I'll call on you tomorrow.

Maria: O.K.



Homework

1. Why are you studying a foreign language?
2. Why is it helpful to learn a second language?
3. What are some good ways to learn English?
4. What is the most difficult part in learning English?

