



Lesson 04 : Traffic Accident

Exercise 01

Vocabulary

traffic accident	(N)	an accident involving vehicles	I saw a traffic accident yesterday.
intersection	(N)	a place where roads cross	This intersection is extremely busy.
crash	(V)	a sudden, loud noise; a car accident	The plane crashed on the runway.
casualty	(N)	a person who is injured or killed in an accident or war	We prayed for the casualties of the incident.
immediately	(ADV)	at once, without delay	We are already late, so we better start immediately.

Exercise 02

Dialogue Practice

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

May saw a traffic accident yesterday.



May

You know what? I saw a traffic accident yesterday.



Bob

No kidding! What happened? Where?



May

It happened right in front of the city hall.





Bob

Wow!



May

A grey car crossed through the intersection and ran a red light.



Bob

Wow! That's awful! Then what happened?



May

The grey car hit into another car, and there was a big crash.



Bob

Were there any casualties?



May

Fortunately, everyone survived; however, the drivers were both rushed to hospital.



Bob

That's a relief.

Check your understanding:

- What caused the traffic accident?
- Where did the traffic accident happen?
- Were there any casualties?



Exercise 03

Role Play

Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Situation:

- You have witnessed a traffic accident.
- Tell your teacher about it.

Exercise 04

Discussion

- 1) What are the traffic rules in your country? Can you describe some?
- 2) Do you follow the traffic rules? Why or why not?
- 3) Have you seen a traffic accident before?
- 4) Have you ever been rushed to the hospital because of a traffic accident?
- 5) How often do you drive? What are your safety measures?
- 6) What can we do to avoid traffic accidents?

