

# The Parking Ticket

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## 1. PRE-READING

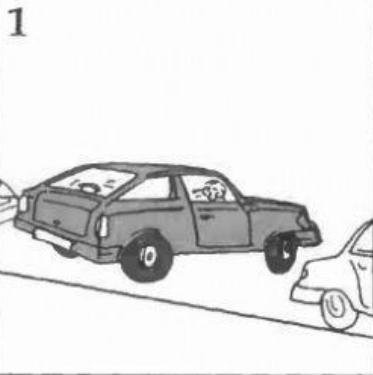
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- Look at the picture. What do you see?
- Say the words.
- Watch your teacher write the words.
- Copy the words onto the picture.

## 2. READING

- Listen to your teacher read the story. Look at the pictures.
- Listen to your teacher read the story again. Look at the words.



Colin is parking his car.



He is parking next to a sign. It says, "NO PARKING." He doesn't see the sign.



Later, Colin comes back to his car. A police officer is standing next to it. She is writing a ticket.



"No parking here," she says.



Colin doesn't want a ticket. Parking tickets are expensive.



He talks to the police officer. She smiles a little.



"I'm sorry," she says. "But I'm giving you a ticket."



Colin likes the police officer. He wants to see her again.



Every day Colin parks next to the "NO PARKING" sign.

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Every day the police officer gives him a ticket.

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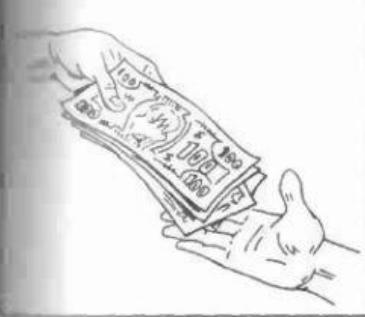
Then Colin talks to her.

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Colin gets a lot of parking tickets.

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He pays a lot of money.

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Love is expensive!

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Finally, Colin asks the police officer, "Can you have dinner with me tonight?"

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She says, "Yes," so they have dinner together.

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One year later, Colin marries the police officer.

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Now Colin has a wife—and no more parking tickets!

- Read the story again.

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Later, Colin comes back to his car. A police officer is standing next to it. She is writing a ticket. "No parking here," she says.

Colin doesn't want a ticket. Parking tickets are expensive. He talks to the police officer. She smiles a little. "I'm sorry," she says. "But I'm giving you a ticket."

Colin likes the police officer. He wants to see her again.

Every day Colin parks next to the "NO PARKING" sign. Every day the police officer gives him a ticket. Then Colin talks to her. Colin gets a lot of parking tickets. He pays a lot of money. Love is expensive!

Finally, Colin asks the police officer, "Can you have dinner with me tonight?" She says, "Yes," so they have dinner together.

One year later, Colin marries the police officer.

Now Colin has a wife—and no more parking tickets!



### 3. PRONUNCIATION

What are the letters? What sounds can they make? Listen to your teacher. Say the words.

i
like
wife
write
smile
sign

i
ticket
give
him
with
dinner

a / ay / ey
later
day
pay
say
they

a
ask
back
stand
have
has

o / u
love
money
come
doesn't
much

e / ay
next
get
yes
says

### 4. VOCABULARY

What do you see in the pictures? Write the words on the lines.

sign  
smile

a parking ticket  
expensive

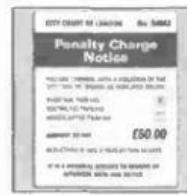
a lot of parking tickets  
marry



1. smile



2.



3.



4.



5.



6.

### 5. COMPREHENSION

Answer the questions. Complete the sentences.

1. Where does Colin park?

He parks next to a "NO PARKING" sign.

2. Who is standing next to Colin's car?  
A \_\_\_\_\_ is standing next to it.

3. What does she give Colin?  
She gives him a \_\_\_\_\_.

4. How many tickets does Colin get?  
He gets a \_\_\_\_\_ of tickets.

5. Why does Colin park next to the "NO PARKING" sign?  
He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ the police officer.

6. When does Colin marry the police officer?  
He marries her one year \_\_\_\_\_.

## 6. SPEAKING

Listen to your teacher. Say the sentences. Then sing the sentences with your teacher. (The tune is "Row, Row, Row Your Boat.")

Park, park, park your car,  
But don't park by the sign.  
You will get a ticket there,  
And you will pay a fine.<sup>1</sup>

## 7. WRITING

A. Copy four sentences from the story on your own paper.  
B. Change each sentence so one word is not correct. For example:

*motorcycle*  
*Colin is parking his car.*

C. Read your sentences to a partner. Your partner will tell you which word is not correct.

<sup>1</sup> You will pay a fine. = You will pay money.