

LESSONS LEARNED



Exercise 1

Read the text and match the words in bold to their definitions.

Alex's Close Call

Last month, I was driving on the **motorway** when a **driverless** car suddenly switched **lanes**. I had to brake hard to avoid it! The **busy traffic** behind me honked angrily. Then, a red **traffic light** appeared, and everyone stopped. I saw an **accident** ahead—two cars had tried to **overtake** at the same time. Luckily, no one was injured, but it took hours to clear. Now I always check my mirrors before changing lanes!

Jamie's Parking Disaster

I'll never forget the day I tried to **park** downtown. The **traffic jam** was terrible, and I was stuck near a **junction** for 20 minutes. Finally, I found a spot, but I turned the **steering wheel** too late and scratched another car! The driver shouted at me, but thankfully, it was just a small dent. Since then, I've practiced parking every weekend. Oh, and I never drive **at speed** in cities—it's too risky!

Sam's Speed Lesson

My dad loves driving fast, but one rainy night, he learned his lesson. He was going way over the **speed limit** on a quiet road when a dog ran into the street. He slammed the **brake**, but the car slid on the wet road and hit a fence! The **steering wheel** airbag opened, and his arm was slightly **injured**. Now, he always drives carefully, especially near **junctions**. And me? I'll stick to buses in **busy traffic**!

- brake (verb)
- busy traffic
- driverless
- lane
- motorway
- park (verb)
- steering wheel
- accident
- at speed
- injured
- junction
- overtake (verb)
- speed limit
- traffic light
- traffic jam

- A. The fastest speed allowed by law.
- B. To pass another car by going faster.
- C. The round part you turn to control a car's direction.
- D. A vehicle that drives without a person controlling it.
- E. When cars hit each other or something else.
- F. To slow down or stop a vehicle by pressing a pedal.
- G. A place where roads cross or meet.
- H. Hurt in an accident.
- I. A part of a road marked for one line of cars.
- J. The red/yellow/green signal that controls cars.
- K. To stop and leave a car in a place for a time.
- L. Moving very fast.
- M. When cars are stuck in long, slow lines.
- N. A wide, fast road for long trips.
- O. Many cars on the road moving slowly or stopped.

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