

Lesson 42: Driving a Car

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1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Eriko: I'm going on a road trip to the Grand Canyon. Any tips?

Robert: Who's driving?

Eriko: I am. I'm all set actually. I've rented a car and I'm ready to go.

Robert: Do you have any idea about where you're going?

Eriko: Well, I've checked the maps and got some information on travel websites about where to stay and eat.

Robert: Sounds like fun. What's your first stop?

Eriko: I'll have a leisurely stop by the Viejas Indian Reserve. I heard that it's got a casino, a hearty buffet, and a water fountain where tourists can soak in.

Robert: You know, I'm on vacation from work. Why don't I drive you on this road trip?

Eriko: Really? I was just really hoping for tips on how to have a **stress-free** trip.

Robert: Now you got a driver. Isn't that great?

Eriko: Yeah, really great. There's just one problem, though. Four of my friends are coming with me. There's no room for any more passengers.

2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. I like being in a **stress-free** environment that's why I chose to stay in the countryside.

2. A **stress-free** life is important for people who are recovering from an illness.

3. I'd like to be a lifeguard on a beach. It looks like a **stress-free** job.

* stress-free ... / ストレス・フリーな、ストレスの無い (快適な)

3. Your Task

You were driving down a slippery road one winter. You lost control of your car and you ran into a house fence.

Soon after, the police arrived. Now, tell the police officer (=your tutor) what happened and apologize to the owner of the house (=also your tutor). Tell the house owner that you'll pay for the damages.

4. Let's Talk

Do you drive? If yes: 1- Tell your teacher about the time you learned how to drive, 2- What traffic rules have you broken?

If not: 1- What car would you like to drive and why?

2 - When do you plan to learn how to drive?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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