

Lesson 43: Talking About Traffic Conditions

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1. Dialogue

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

George: There's always heavy traffic on my way to work every morning.

Machiko: Don't you listen to the traffic report? I always do.

George: You mean on the radio?

Machiko: Yeah. They make an announcement every hour.

George: I should make a habit of listening to it.

Machiko: There's also a mobile app for getting traffic information. Did you know about that?

George: Really? Is the information accurate and in real time?

Machiko: It sure is. You can find out if the roads are being repaired, if traffic **is congested**, and a lot of other useful stuff.

George: I should get one of those apps. I'm tired of waiting in traffic every day.

Machiko: Now that you have all these tools so you can avoid the traffic, there's something I have to say. Be on time for work or I'll fire you.

George: Yes, Ma'am. I'm so sorry I'm late again.

2. Today's Phrase

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

1. The subway **is** always **congested** with commuters during rush hour.
2. Tomorrow's thanksgiving. The roads are sure to **be congested** with outbound cars again.
3. The streets of Bangkok **are** often heavily **congested** with traffic.

* be congested / 渋滞して、詰まって

3. Your Task

Your friend has come to your city to see you. She has rented a car and she's driving to your address. Give your friend (=your tutor) some advice about the traffic in your town. Tell him/her what time she should be on the road and which streets to avoid so she can avoid traffic.

4. Let's Talk

Talk about traffic in your city. How often do you get stuck in traffic?

What do you do when you're in traffic?

5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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