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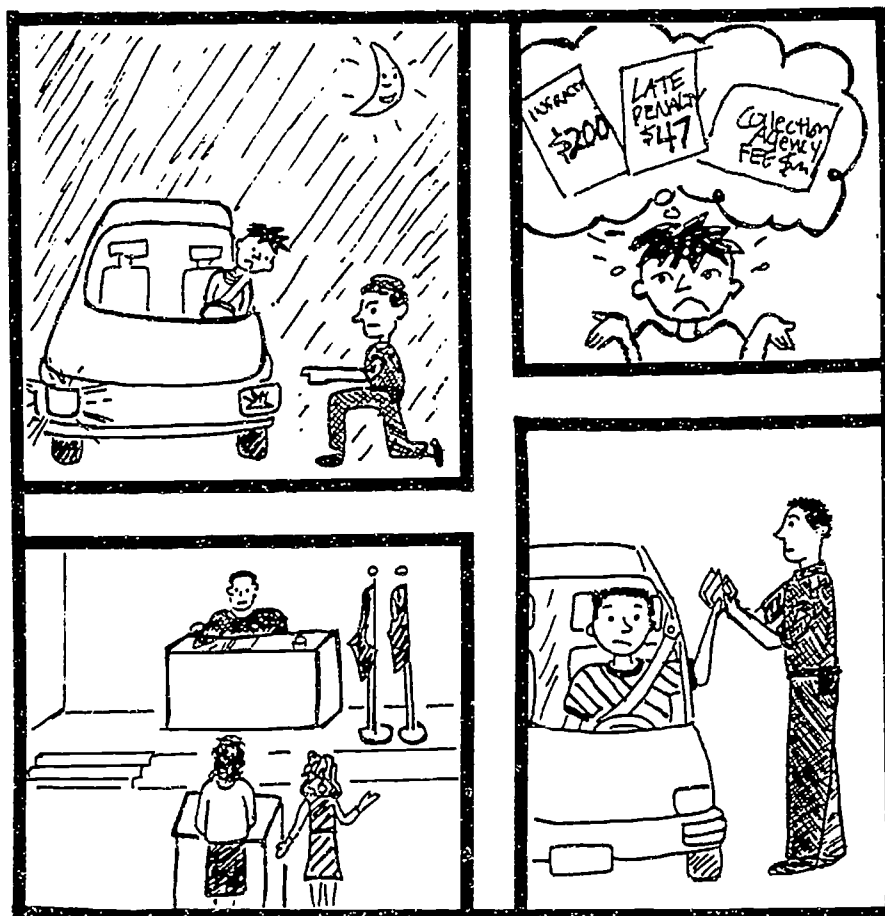
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## Notes to the Teacher

### Introduction

One of the many hurdles that adult English learners have to overcome in the U.S.A. is learning how to interact appropriately with the police. Unfortunately, this interaction is often necessitated by the student's incurring some sort of traffic ticket. I wrote The Police, Traffic Tickets, and You in the hopes of providing a practical basic guide for the high-beginning/low-intermediate adult ESL student's journey through the sometimes bewildering, if not frightening, experiences of police stops, traffic ticket responses and courtroom appearances here in Washington.

The Police, Traffic Tickets, and You is based on Washington traffic laws and procedures as of August 1994 and has been reviewed for accuracy by Washington State judicial and law officers. Of course, laws are subject to change. I suggest that if you have questions regarding any of the information included, you contact your local police station or District Court for the most current relevant legislation.

The text is cumulative, starting with the police officer's job and continuing to procedures at a car accident, responding to traffic tickets, attending a hearing and, finally, appropriate behavior when arrested.

Ideally, of course, a class would proceed from beginning to end in a logical progression. However, any ESL adult school instructor knows that attendance is often less than perfect due to the work schedules and busy home life of our students. For this reason, I have occasionally repeated important terms in the "Words for Reading..." sections (such as "arrest"), as well as some essential factual information (such as the necessity of responding to a ticket). You as teacher may also have to repeat explanations of some key terms and concepts as new faces appear in your class.

On the blackboard: Write Unit Topic and Words for the Reading.

I use a very simple procedure in teaching with these materials. Before opening to the day's unit, I

Write the main topic of the chapter on the blackboard  
e.g., *Police Officers' Duties.*

Write all the Words for the Reading.

e.g., *officer*      *uniform*  
*county*            *tax*  
*community*       *badge*  
*kinds*

### Elicit students' ideas on the topic.

Before starting on the vocabulary, I elicit any relevant knowledge from the students with questions such as,

- What do you think police officers do on their job?*
- How do they get paid?*
- What about the police in your native country?*
- Can you name some different kinds of police in Washington?*

### Elicit students' explanations of the Words for the Reading.

Then, I go through the vocabulary, one by one, letting the students volunteer their ideas of meaning first. Some of the terms and concepts are not simple ones, e.g., "rights." If the appropriate idea does not get across through examples and explanations, I resort to translations or dictionary use.

### Discuss the illustrations.

After the vocabulary, I have students open to the unit of the day. (If you are using the entire book, you can have students first open to the "Contents" page, tell them the title of the unit, and then have them find the page on their own.) I direct their attention first to the pictures on the first page of the unit and ask for their impressions: *What's happening in the picture?* etc.

### Have volunteers read aloud.

Then, I ask for volunteers to take turns reading the text. As they read, I circle words to go over later for pronunciation. As they start a new page, again, we first discuss the illustrations.

### Review, do the exercises.

After finishing the reading, we might again touch on the main concepts by reviewing the pictures as well as problem pronunciation areas. Then, we proceed to the exercises. Most of the written exercises are self-explanatory, with a completed example for each.

### Encourage individual answers to "Questions for You."

Many units have a "Question for You" section with questions such as "Are there women police officers in your country?" These can work as discussion starters (It's especially stimulating in a class where several different cultures are represented.) as students compare their personal answers with those of other students.

### Team up classmates with "Talk With Your Partner."

I usually have the whole class do the whole "Talk with Your Partner" role play first, then, have sides of the class alternate roles, then go to partner work. Most of the dialogs are short so that students might get through them with a feeling of success and, if time permits, move on to another partner. The exception is the final dialog--Unit 17--which includes a reading of the Miranda Clause. I read it the first time around in its entirety, but have the students just read the first two sentences and the last question when they do the dialog.

### Mount illustrations/documents on cards for speaking/writing practice.

You can make use of the illustrations in many ways. For example, copy and cut out the pictures of your choice and mount them on index cards to review key ideas in pairs or small groups. You can ask students to just talk about "what's happening" in a picture or to answer specific questions. This can then proceed to a written task where you write on the board what the students dictate about a picture. Students then copy.

The documents and forms, such as the Notice of Infraction and Payment Plan Agreement can be copied and you can help students get familiar with the information on them by, for example, having students find the Date of Birth and Color of Hair. An overhead projector can be helpful here. Or you can white out the filled-in information and dictate an imaginary infraction or agreement while students fill in the blanks on their copies.

### Invite a police officer.

Depending on your students' oral/listening proficiency, and the availability of translators (or bilingual police officers), you might want to invite a police officer to your class for a visit.

It's a good idea to have students prepare questions for the officer and practice asking them for a couple of classes in advance of the visit so that students feel confident in talking



and are more likely to stay on topic. Police departments in general are very willing and interested in sending an officer to help clarify police/ticket procedures and help "build bridges" to immigrant members of the community. You will also benefit from a contact at the local police station who will be able to answer any questions you don't feel qualified to answer or that are not treated in the text.

Use with higher-level students.

The text can also be used with higher-level intermediate students. In my experience I found that the higher proficiency of these students allowed them to expand each short unit into a much more extensive and interesting classroom treatment of the topic. They can also raise questions that (if you can't answer them) they can save for a guest officer (or give you as an assignment for research before the next class!)

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# 1. Police in the U.S.A.

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## WORDS FOR READING 1

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officer

community

tax

kinds

county

uniform

badge

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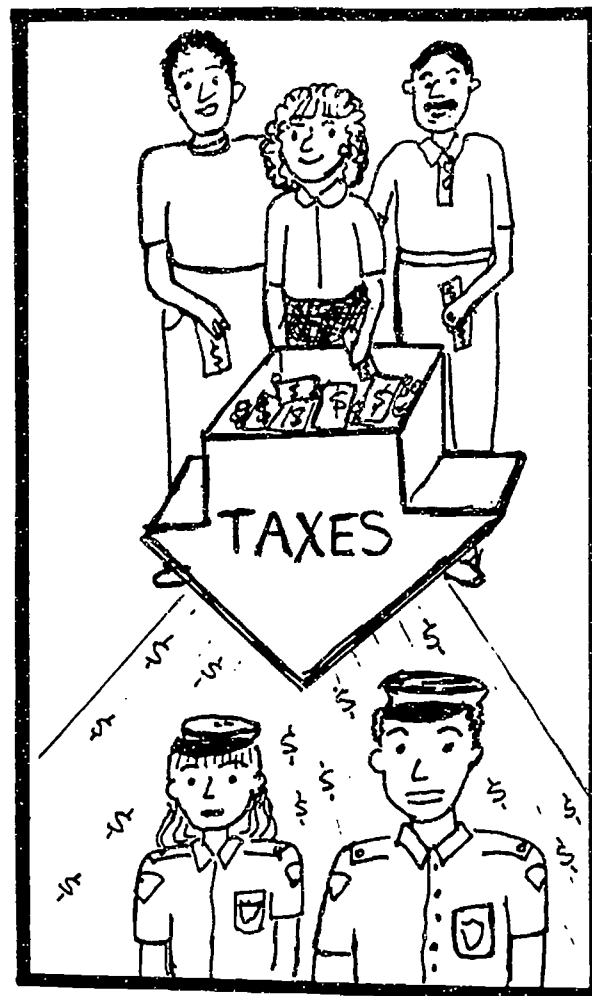
### READING 1

There are police OFFICERS in almost every COMMUNITY in the U.S.A.

The people in the community pay the police officers to work for them.

The people pay the police officers with their TAX money.

All police officers work for the people of the U.S.A.



There are many different  
KINDS of police officers.

There are men officers  
and women officers.

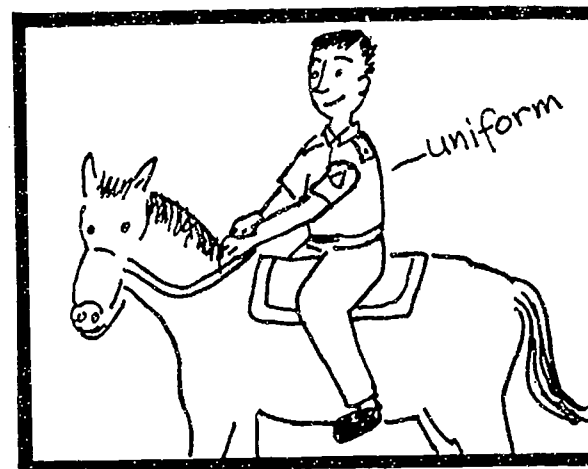
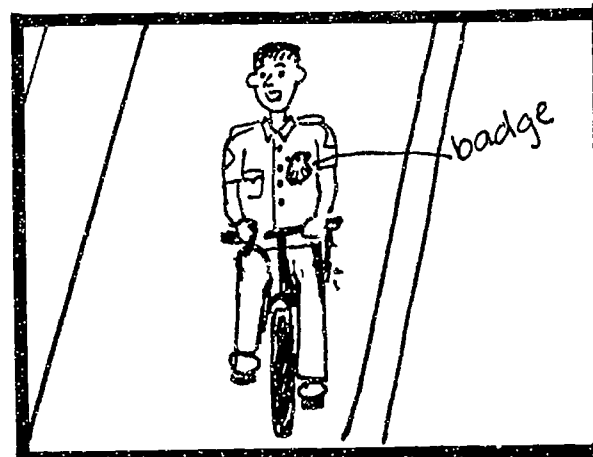
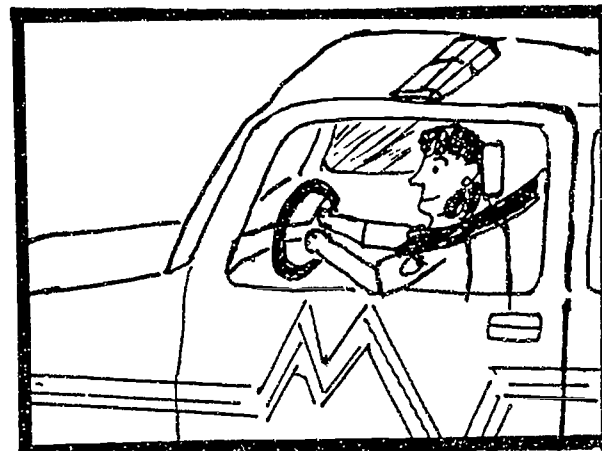
They drive cars. They drive  
motorcycles. They ride  
bicycles. They ride horses.

Some police are city police;  
for example, Burlington Police.

Some are COUNTY police; for  
example, Yakima County Sheriff.

Some are state police; for example,  
Washington State Patrol officers.

And some are federal police; for  
example, the Immigration and  
Naturalization Service.



*Usually, a police  
officer wears a  
BADGE and a UNIFORM.*

-----A Question For You-----

Are there women police officers in your country?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

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FINISH THE SENTENCES

1. There are police officers in almost every community in the

U. S. A.

2. The people pay the police officers with their \_\_\_\_\_.

3. There are men officers and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. They drive \_\_\_\_\_. They ride \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Some officers are state police; for example, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

WRITE THE COMPLETE SENTENCES

Now copy sentences 1 to 5 from above.

1 There are police officers in almost  
every community in the U. S. A.

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Police Officers' Duties

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### WORDS FOR READING 2

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safe	rights	duty/duties	patrol	enforce
violate	arrest	robbery	murder	drug dealing

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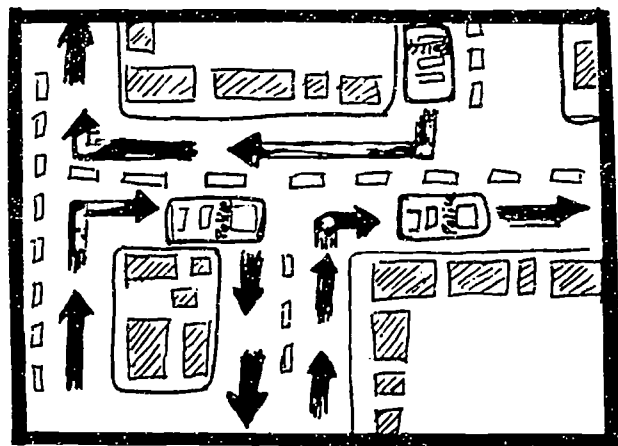
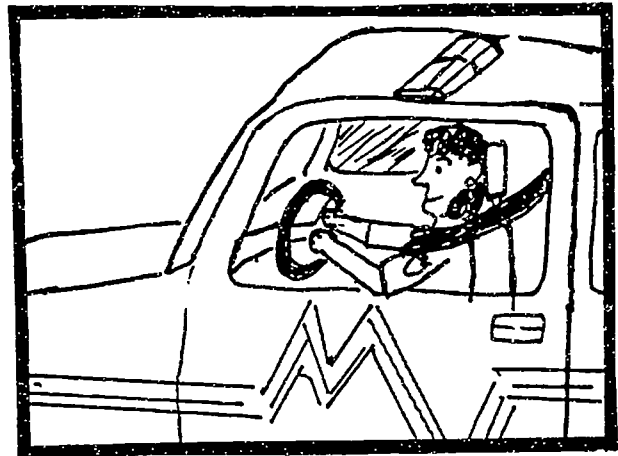
### READING 2

All police officers work  
to keep people **SAFE**  
and protect people's **RIGHTS**.

Police have many **DUTIES**  
in their jobs.

One police **DUTY** is:

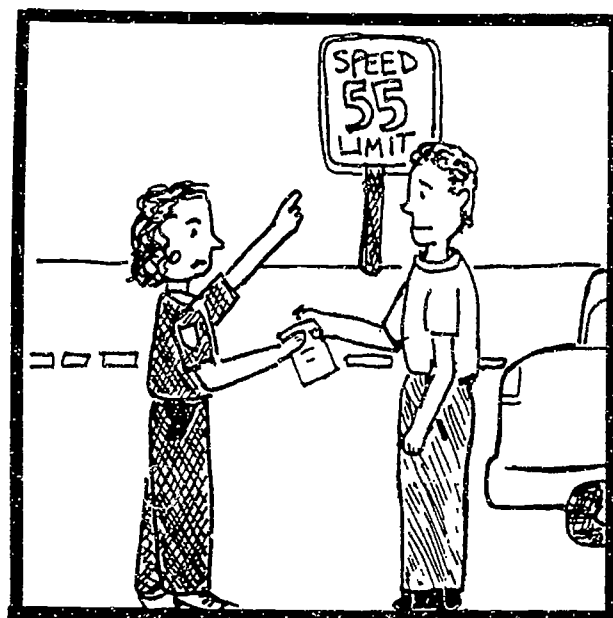
\* To **PATROL** the streets.  
Officers walk or drive  
streets many times every  
day to help people or to  
stop trouble.



*Police officers patrol  
the streets.*

Another police duty is:

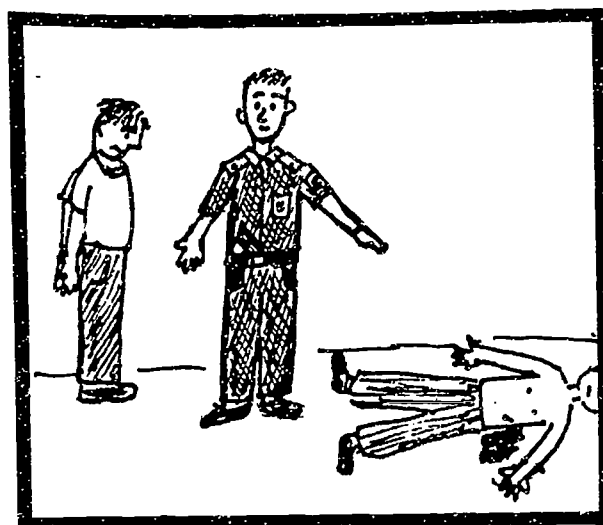
- \* To ENFORCE traffic laws. Officers stop people who VIOLATE traffic laws, for example, driving too fast or parking in a no-parking area.



*Police officers enforce traffic laws against driving too fast.*

Another police duty is:

- \* To ENFORCE criminal laws. Officers ARREST people who are involved in crimes like ROBBERY, MURDER and DRUG DEALING.



*Police officers enforce criminal laws against murder.*

WHICH WORD?

Instructions: Circle the right word.

1. All police officers work to protect people's \_\_\_\_.  
crimes      rights      duties
2. Police have many \_\_\_\_ in their jobs.  
taxes      counties      duties
3. Officers \_\_\_\_ the streets to help people or to stop trouble.  
patrol      violate      enforce
4. Officers stop people who \_\_\_\_ traffic laws.  
patrol      violate      enforce
5. Officers \_\_\_\_ criminal laws.  
park      enforce      patrol
6. Officers \_\_\_\_ people who are involved in crimes like robbery, murder, and drug dealing.  
drive      park      arrest

WHICH LETTER?

- |                   |                   |              |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. <u>r</u> ights | 4. __rug __ealing | 7. in__olved |
| 2. sa__e          | 5. office__       | 8. rob__ery  |
| 3. en__orce       | 6. __uty          | 9. __urder   |

NOW, WRITE THE WORDS.

- |                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| 1. <u>rights</u> | 4. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____         | 5. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____         | 6. _____ | 9. _____ |

### 3. The Police and Car Accidents

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#### WORDS FOR READING 3

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vehicle      freeway      must      accident report      arrest

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#### READING 3

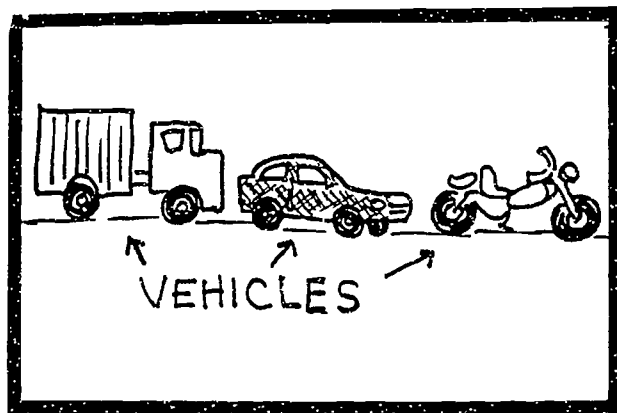
Every day there are  
VEHICLE accidents on  
FREEWAYS, streets, and roads.

A police officer **MUST** come  
to each accident and make  
an **ACCIDENT REPORT**.

In the accident report,  
the officer writes what  
happened.

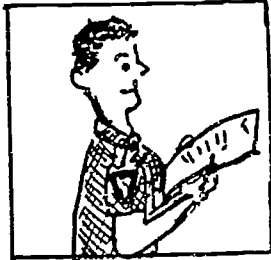
If a you have a vehicle  
accident, you must call  
the police and wait for  
the officer to come and  
make the accident report.

If you do not wait, the  
police officer can  
**ARREST** you.





WHAT'S THE ANSWER?



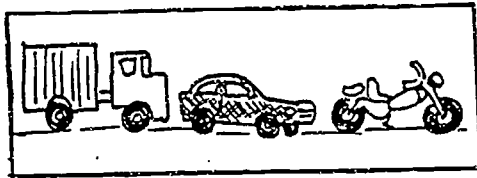
1. Who is this?

*police officer*



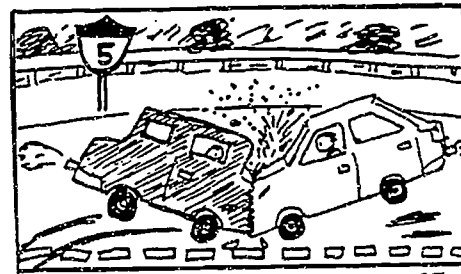
2. What is this?

\_\_\_\_\_



3. What are these?

\_\_\_\_\_



4. Where is this accident?

?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. WHERE do vehicle accidents happen?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. WHAT must the police officer make?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. If you have an accident, WHO must you call?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. If you do not wait, WHAT can the police officer do?

\_\_\_\_\_

## 4. If You Have a Vehicle Accident...

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### WORDS FOR READING 4

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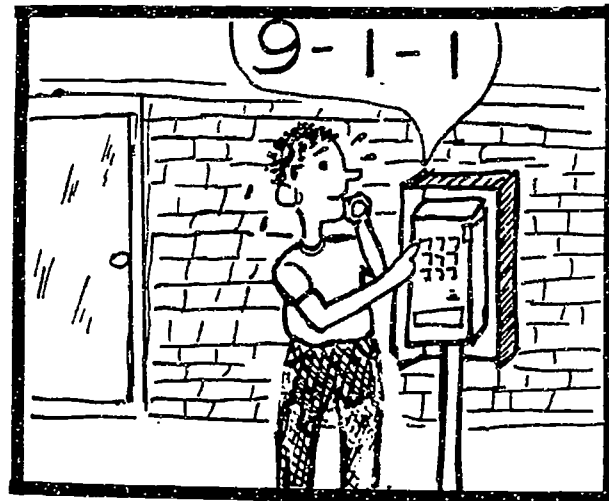
document      registration      insurance card  
exchange      notify      injured      damage

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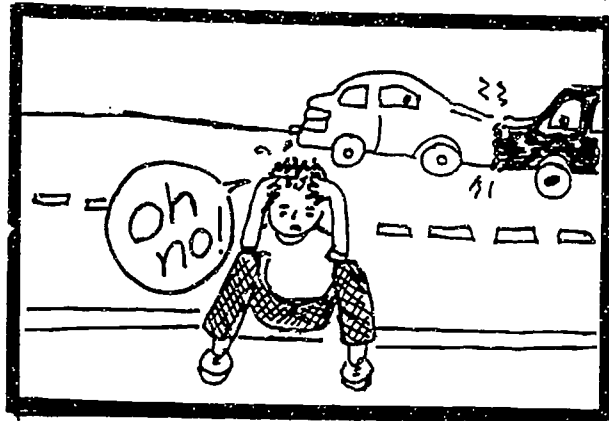
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If you have a vehicle accident on a public street, you must:

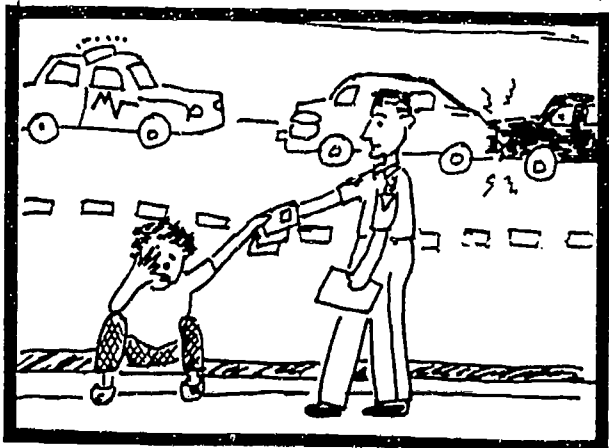
1. Telephone the police at 9-1-1 →  
and tell them about the accident.



2. Wait for the officer to come. →

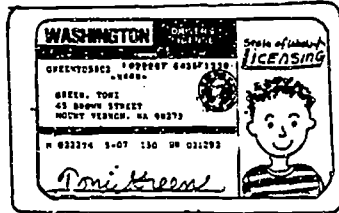


3. Give the officer three DOCUMENTS. →



The three documents are:

a) your driver's LICENSE



b) your vehicle REGISTRATION and

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING  
VEHICLE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

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GREEN, TONI  
45 BROWN STREET  
MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT PROOF OF OWNERSHIP SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED OWNER(S) Toni Green  
RPI-10+ 05/17/91 CUSTOMER'S COPY

c) your vehicle INSURANCE CARD.

**KEEP THIS COPY IN YOUR CAR**  
CAR INSURANCE CARD  
POLICY NUMBER 326 5400-D09-47

INSURED  
GREEN, TONI

RENEWAL EFFECTIVE DATE OCT-09-94 EXPIRATION DATE OCT-09-95

CAR-YEAR/MAKE/VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
77 TOYOTA STAWAG  
TE38107211

COVERAGE (SEE REVERSE FOR COVERAGE NAMES)  
A BODILY INJURY/PROPERTY  
H DAMAGE LIABILITY

WHITE INSURANCE COMPANY

AGENT  
JUDY SHERMAN  
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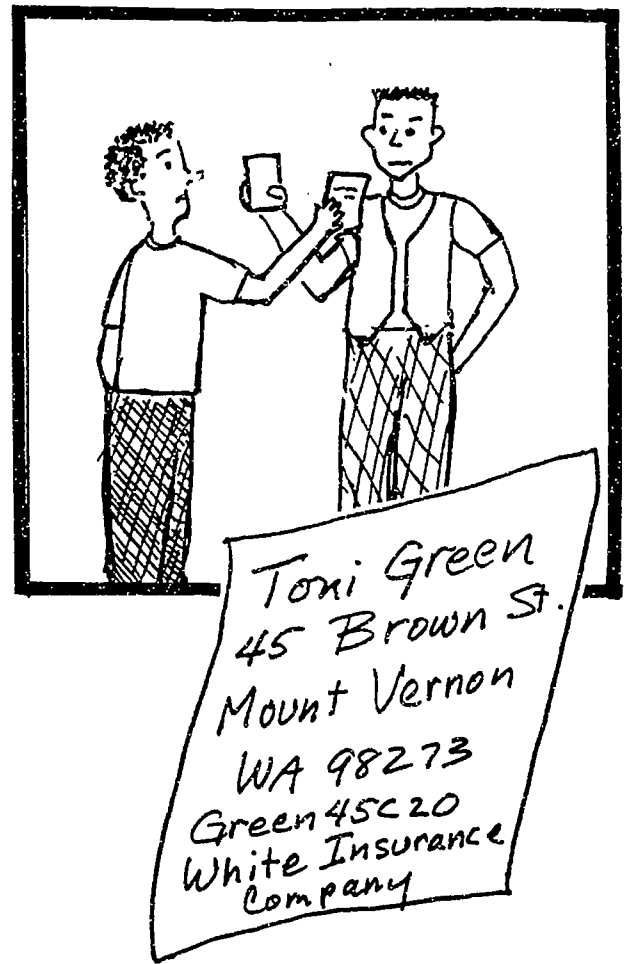
And, if somebody is INJURED, or there is DAMAGE of more than \$500, you will have to fill out an accident report. The police officer will give you the accident report form.

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If there is another car involved in the accident, you must EXCHANGE your:

- a) name
- b) address
- c) driver's license number
- d) insurance company name

with the other driver.

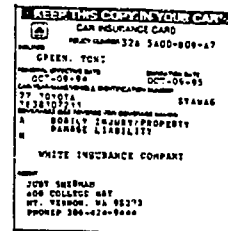
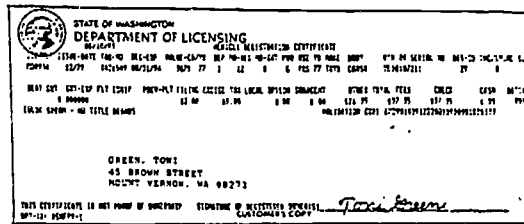
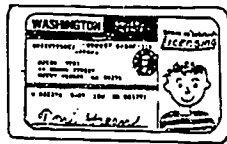


Also, you must NOTIFY your insurance company of the accident.



WHAT'S IN THE PICTURE?

1. If you have a car accident, you must show these to the police officer:



a) driver's license

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

2. If you have an accident with another driver, you must exchange this information with the other driver:

Toni Green  
 45 Brown St.  
 Mount Vernon  
 WA 98273  
 Green 45C20  
 White Insurance  
 Company

a) name \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the emergency telephone number for the police?

\_\_\_\_\_

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TALK WITH YOUR PARTNER:

TONI'S EMERGENCY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

Toni had an accident. He dialed 9-1-1.

OPERATOR: Hello. What is your emergency?

TONI: I had a car accident.

OPERATOR: Where are you located?

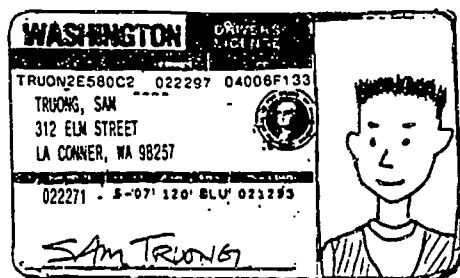
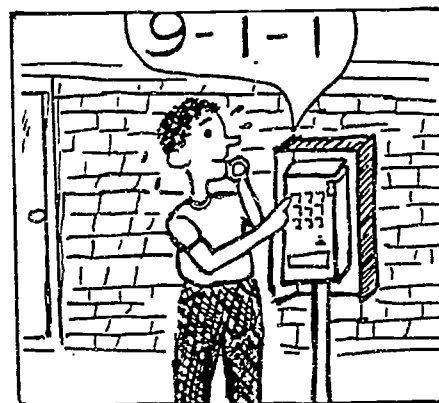
TONI: On the corner of State Street  
and Pine Street.

OPERATOR: On the corner of State and  
Pine. Do you need an ambulance?

TONI: No. Everybody is OK.

OPERATOR: OK. We'll have a police officer  
there very soon.

TONI: Thank you.



CAR INSURANCE CARD	
POLICY NUMBER 326 5400-009-47	
INSURED	
TRUONG, SAM	
RENEWAL EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
APR-09-94	OCT-09-94
CAR-YEAR/MAKE/VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
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COVERAGES (SEE REVERSE FOR COVERAGE NAMES)	
A	BODILY INJURY/PROPERTY
H	DAMAGE LIABILITY
SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY	

HELP SAM!

Sam just had an accident with Toni. Please complete the information below so he can exchange it with Toni.

Name Sam Truong Driver's License No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

-----A Question for You-----

In your country, is there an emergency telephone number?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ I DON'T KNOW \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. The Police and Traffic Tickets

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### WORDS FOR READING 5

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break a law      speed      follow  
flashing lights      siren      pull over  
crime      polite      realize

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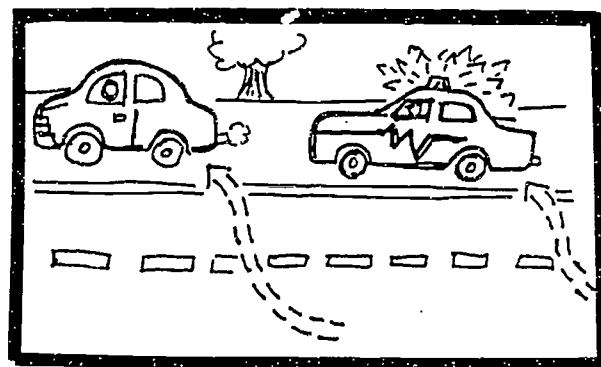
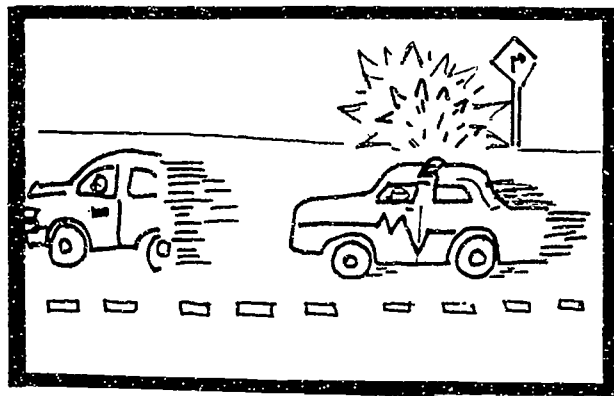
#### READING 5

Police officers patrol the streets everyday. They look for people who need help. And, they look for people who are **BREAKING TRAFFIC LAWS**.

If you are **SPEEDING**, the officer will **FOLLOW** your car. The officer will use **FLASHING LIGHTS** or a **SIREN** on the police car.

When you see the police car with flashing lights or a siren behind you, you must **PULL OVER** and stop. Not stopping is a **CRIME**.

*(You must always pull over when you see an emergency vehicle with flashing lights or siren behind you. This helps the emergency vehicle.)*

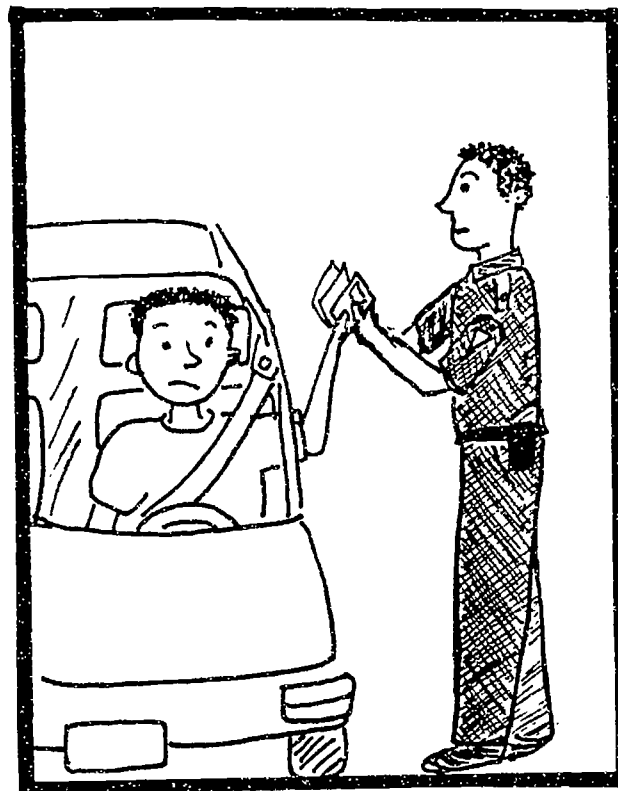


Then the officer will come to your car window. The officer will ask you for three documents:

- a. driver's license
- b. car registration
- c. insurance card

You must give these documents to the officer.

It is very important to be POLITE to the police officer.



TALK TO YOUR PARTNER:

CONVERSATION WITH A POLICE OFFICER

TONI: Yes, Officer, is something wrong?

OFFICER: You were going 35. The speed limit here is 25.

TONI: I'm sorry, Officer. I didn't realize I was going so fast.

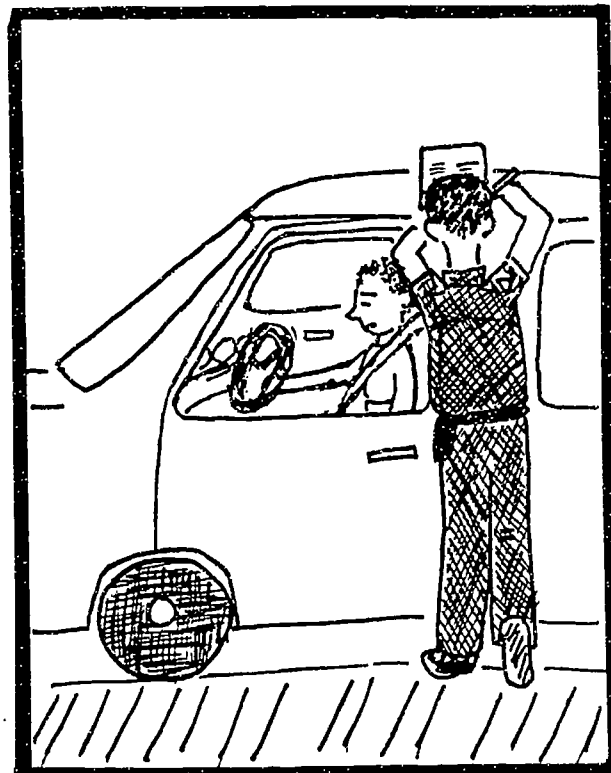
OFFICER: May I see your driver's license and registration?

TONI: Here you are, Officer.

OFFICER: Thank you. And your insurance card?

TONI: Here.

OFFICER: Thanks. I'll be back in a minute.





CHOOSE AND WRITE

follow                      flashing                      breaking  
polite                      pull over                      registration  
realize                      give

1. Police look for people who are breaking traffic laws.
2. The officer will \_\_\_\_\_ your speeding car.
3. The officer will use \_\_\_\_\_ lights and a siren.
4. The driver in the speeding car must \_\_\_\_\_ and stop.
5. The officer will ask you for three documents, a driver's license, car \_\_\_\_\_, and insurance card.
6. You must \_\_\_\_\_ these documents to the police officer.
7. It is very important for you to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the police officer.
8. Toni didn't \_\_\_\_\_ he was going so fast.

CHOOSE THE WORDS, WRITE THE LETTER

- |                    |                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. polite <u>d</u> | a. drive behind                |
| 2. speed _____     | b. know                        |
| 3. pull over _____ | c. drive too fast              |
| 4. follow _____    | d. nice                        |
| 5. realize _____   | e. drive to the side of street |

## 6. Types of Traffic Violations

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### WORDS FOR READING 6

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violation	criminal	serious	drunk	jail
infraction	less	warning	show proof	mail

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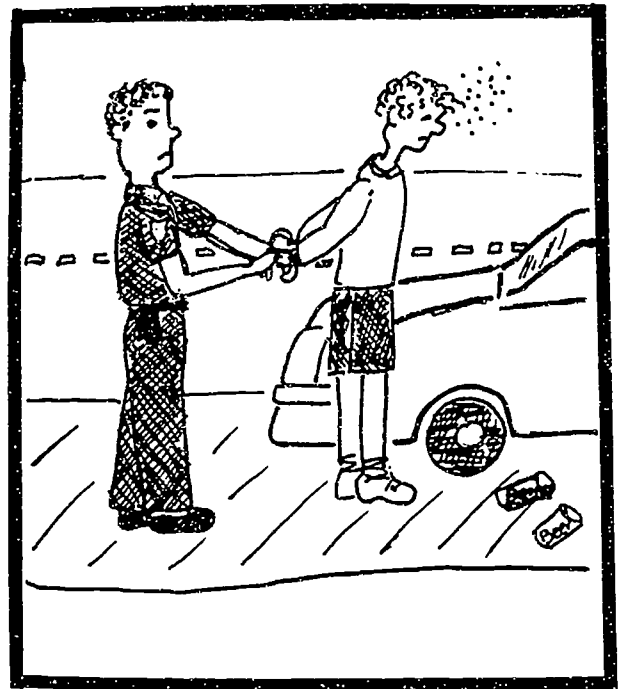
### READING 6

There are two main types of traffic VIOLATIONS -- CRIMINAL violations and INFRACTIONS.

A CRIMINAL violation is very SERIOUS. For example, DRUNK driving is a criminal violation.

If you commit a criminal violation, the police officer can arrest you. You can go to JAIL for a criminal violation.

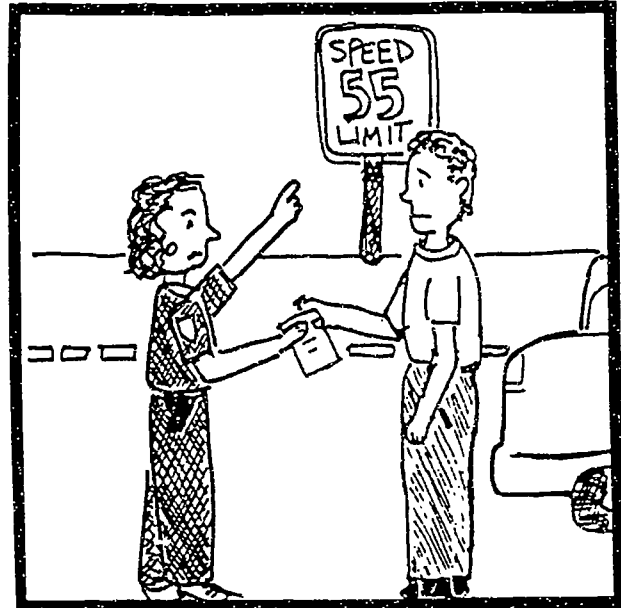
The officer will give you yellow ticket for a criminal violation.



*Why is the officer arresting the driver?*

An INFRACTION is a LESS serious violation. For example, driving 10 miles more than the speed limit is an infraction.

If you commit an infraction, the officer will give you a green ticket. The officer cannot put you in jail for an infraction.



If the traffic violation is very small, the officer may give you only a WARNING.

For example, if your headlight is not working at night, the officer may give you a warning with a white paper. You must fix your headlight soon and SHOW PROOF that you fixed it. If you do not, the officer may MAIL you a ticket.



-----QUESTIONS FOR YOU-----

Have you ever gotten a ticket for an infraction?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever gotten a warning?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

FINISH THE SENTENCES

1. There are two main types of traffic violations -- criminal violations and infractions.
2. If you commit a criminal violation, the police officer can \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The officer will give you yellow ticket for \_\_\_\_\_.
4. If you commit an infraction, the officer will give you \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If the traffic violation is very small, the officer \_\_\_\_\_.

CIRCLE THE ANSWER

1. What color is a criminal violation ticket?  
a. green      b. white      **c. yellow**
2. What color is an infraction ticket?  
a. green      b. white      c. yellow
3. What color is a warning paper?  
a. green      b. white      c. yellow
4. You can go to jail for a  
a. criminal violation      b. infraction      c. warning
5. You must fix a broken headlight  
a. slowly      b. soon      c. at night

SAY THE WORDS

jail	criminal	infraction	proof
mail	violation	serious	soon

## 7. You and the Infraction Ticket (The front side)

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### WORDS FOR READING 7

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sign    agree    judge    court  
handicapped    seat belt    citation    signature

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#### READING 7

When you get an infraction ticket, you must SIGN it.

If you do not sign the ticket, the officer can arrest you.

Remember, it is very important to be polite to the officer.

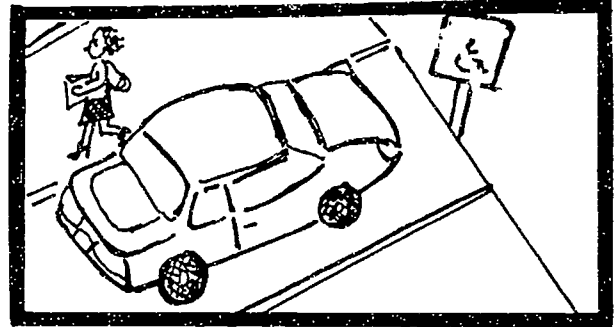
If you don't AGREE with the officer, don't talk about it. You can talk later with the JUDGE in COURT.



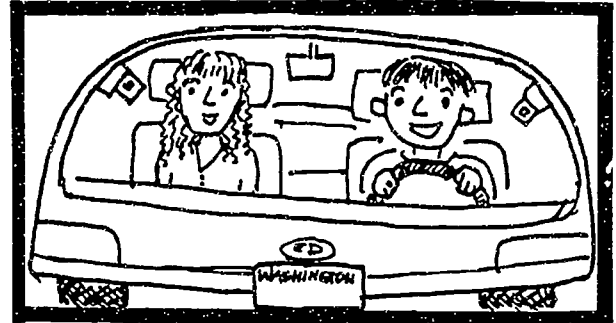
There are many kinds of traffic infractions.

For example,

parking in a HANDICAPPED space  
(if you are not handicapped)



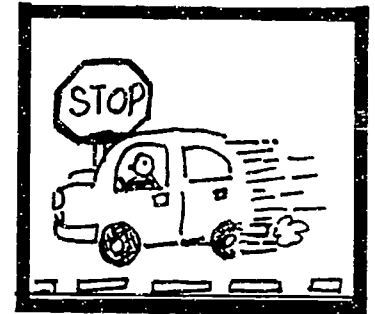
not wearing a SEAT BELT



not stopping at a stop sign

not stopping at a red light

not having brake lights on your vehicle



-----A QUESTION FOR YOU-----

Can you name some more traffic infractions? Your teacher will help you write.

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TONI'S TICKET

CIRCLE

1. Violation Date
2. Violation
3. Fine (U.S. Funds) \$
4. Toni's Signature
5. Officer's name

WRITE

What is the violation date?

7/5/94

What is the violation?

How much is the fine?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Did Toni sign the ticket? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name of the officer?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INFRACTION		<input type="checkbox"/> CRIMINAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC		<input type="checkbox"/> NON-TRAFFIC		0005626		
STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SKAGIT				LEA NO WA 0290600 COURT NO WA 029061J				PLAINTIFF VS NAMED DEFENDANT		
IN THE DISTRICT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL COURT OF LA CONNER						WASHINGTON				
THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SAYS THAT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON										
DRIVER'S LICENSE NO <b>Green 45020</b>		STATE <b>Wa</b>		EXPIRES <b>4/95</b>		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER <b>018-32-4700</b>				
NAME LAST <b>Green</b>		FIRST <b>Toni</b>		INITIAL		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERPRETER NEEDED				
ADDRESS <b>45 Brown Street</b>										
CITY <b>Mount Vernon</b>		STATE <b>Wa</b>		ZIP CODE <b>98273</b>		EMPLOYER <b>Pizza Palace</b>				
SEX <b>M</b>	RACE <b>W</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>02/22/74</b>	HEIGHT <b>5'7"</b>	WEIGHT <b>150</b>	EYES <b>br</b>	HAIR <b>br</b>	RESIDENTIAL PHONE NO <b>724-1001</b>			
VIOLATION DATE ON OR ABOUT MONTH <b>7</b> DAY <b>5</b> YEAR <b>94</b>		TIME 24 HOUR <b>10:35</b>								
AT LOCATION <b>State Street &amp; Pine Street, LaConner</b> CITY COUNTY OF <b>Skagit</b>										
DID OPERATE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE/MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND										
VEHICLE LICENSE NO <b>MDA 934</b>		STATE <b>Wa</b>		EXPIRES <b>8/31/94</b>		VEH YR <b>77</b>		MAKE <b>Toyota</b>		MODEL <b>Corona</b>
TRAILER #1 LICENSE NO		STATE		EXPIRES		TR YR		TRAILER #2 LICENSE NO		STATE
OWNER COMPANY IF OTHER THAN DRIVER		ADDRESS		CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE		
ACCIDENT NO PD I F		BAC RE: DRING		COMMERCIAL D YES VEHICLE B NO		HAZARD D YES PLACARD B NO		EXEMPT D FARM C FIVE D OTHER		
DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES/INFRACTIONS										
1 VIOLATION STATUTE CODE <b>R.C.W. 12.34</b>		DESCRIPTION <b>Speeding</b>		VEHICLE SPEED <b>35m.p.h.</b>		IN A ZONE <b>25m.p.h.</b>		TRADAR C SPACE D AIRCRAFT		
2 VIOLATION STATUTE CODE		DESCRIPTION		VEHICLE SPEED		IN A ZONE		TRADAR C SPACE D AIRCRAFT		
APPEARANCE DATE		MO		DY		YR		TIME AM PM		
BOOKING DATE		MO		DY		YR		TIME AM PM		
DATE NOTICE ISSUED		MO		DY		YR		TIME AM PM		
PENALTY, BAIL <b>US. FUNDS \$ 66.00</b>										
WITHOUT ADMITTING HAVING COMMITTED EACH OF THE ABOVE INFRACTIONS/OFFENSES I PROMISE TO RESPOND AS DIRECTED ON THIS NOTICE										
DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE <b>X Toni Green</b>		OFFICER <b>Larry Jackson</b>		DATE <b>7/5/94</b>		PLACE <b>LA CONNER</b>		STATE <b>WA</b>		
ABSTRACT OF JUDGEMENT										
INF		RESPONSE		DISPOSITION		CRG		PLEA		
1		C NC		C NC D P		1		G NG		
2		C NC		C NC D P		2		G NG		
FINDING		JUDGMENT DATE		TO SERVE		WITH DAYS SUSPENDED		CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED		
ABSTRACT MAILED TO OLYMPIA		RECOMMENDED NON-EXTENSION OF SUSPENSION		LICENSE SURRENDER DATE		TOTAL COST \$				

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

TALK WITH A PARTNER:  
CONVERSATION WITH A  
POLICE OFFICER (CONTINUED)

OFFICER: I'm giving you a citation  
for a traffic infraction.  
You were going 10 miles  
over the speed limit.

TONI: OK, officer.

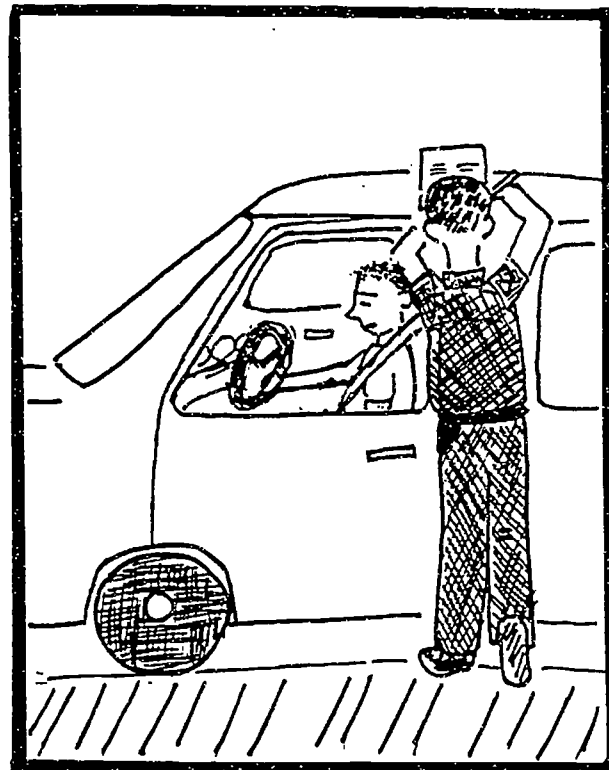
OFFICER: Please sign here.

TONI: All right, officer.

OFFICER: Thank you. You need to  
watch your speed. There are  
many small children  
in this area.

TONI: Yes, officer.

OFFICER: Thank you. Drive safely.





# 8. You and the Infraction Ticket, cont'd (The back side)

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## WORDS FOR READING 8

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back side    box/boxes    whole    within  
hearing    explain    bottom    current    print

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### READING 8

You must look at  
the **BACK SIDE** of  
your citation.

You will see  
there are three  
**BOXES**.

You must check  
only one box.

#### NOTICE OF INFRACTION

YOU MUST RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF THE DATE THIS NOTICE IS ISSUED. Failure to respond (or failure to appear at any hearing you request) will automatically increase the monetary penalty, AND your driver's license (or your vehicle license if this is a parking infraction) will not be renewed until you have paid all the penalties required by law.

ALSO, FAILURE TO RESPOND TO THIS NOTICE (OR FAILURE TO APPEAR AT ANY COURT HEARING YOU REQUEST) IS A CRIME AND MAY BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT IN JAIL.

ALL TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS (and failures to respond or appear) MUST BE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING.

AN INFRACTION IS NOT A CRIME, BUT FAILURE TO RESPOND IS. The penalty for an infraction cannot include a jail sentence, but can include a monetary penalty and may (if your driving record is lengthy) result in suspension, revocation or denial of your driver's license. This notice represents a final determination, unless contested, that you have committed this infraction and owe the penalty stated on the other side of this notice. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU DID NOT COMMIT THE INFRACTION, CHECK #3 BELOW.

Please check one, and only one, of the boxes below, sign your name, and return this notice to the court listed on the other side of this notice, in person or by mail within fifteen (15) days. A mailed response must be mailed not later than midnight on the day the response is due. If you send payment without checking one of the boxes, it will be assumed you choose #1. Checks should have the citation number written on them.

#### MY RESPONSE IS:

1. I CHOOSE TO PAY THE MONETARY PENALTY AND HAVE ENCLOSED FULL PAYMENT. You may pay the full amount of the penalty to the court indicated on the other side. If you must make time payments, appear in person at the court office. The amount of the penalty has been set by Supreme Court rule. This will close the case. A traffic infraction will go on your driving record.
2. I REQUEST A HEARING TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. If you agree that you committed the infraction, you still may explain the circumstances surrounding the infraction. The court will notify you in writing of the hearing date. You may not require witnesses to appear at the hearing but they may attend voluntarily. A traffic infraction will go on your driving record.
3. I REQUEST A HEARING TO CONTEST THIS INFRACTION NOTICE. If you believe you did not commit the infraction or have a defense to it, you may have a hearing to challenge the determination that you committed it. At the hearing the state must prove by a preponderance of the evidence (more likely than not) that you committed the infraction. You may require witnesses, including the officer who issued the notice, to appear at the hearing. The court will notify you in writing of the hearing date and how to request that witnesses be present.

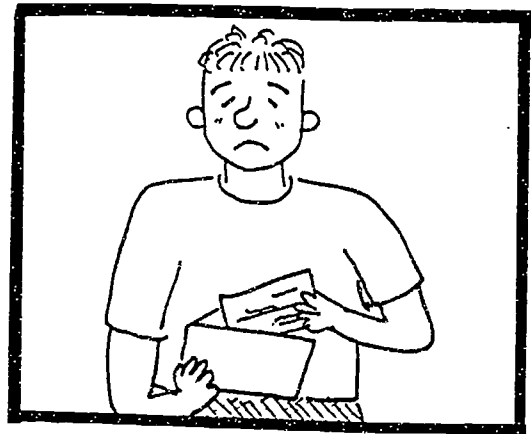
ENCLOSE PAYMENT IN FULL (if box #1 is checked) or PROMISE TO APPEAR (if box #2 or #3 is checked)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

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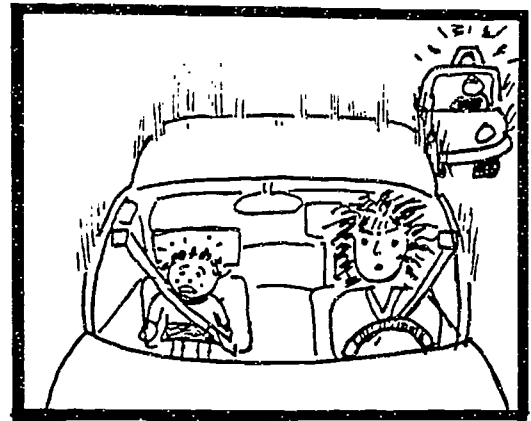
If you check Box #1,  
you must pay the **WHOLE** fine  
WITHIN 15 days.

1.



If you check Box #2,  
you want a court HEARING to  
EXPLAIN why you had to  
violate a law.

2.



If you check Box #3,  
you want a court hearing  
to say that you did  
not violate a law.

3.



WHICH BOX?

1. Which box do you check  
if you want to pay  
the whole fine within  
15 days?

Box # \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which box do you check  
if you want a hearing  
to explain why you  
had to violate a law?

Box # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which box do you check  
if you want a hearing  
to say you did not violate  
a law?

Box # \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one, and only one, of the boxes below, sign your name, and return the court listed on the other side of this notice, in person or by mail within fifteen (15) days. Response must be mailed not later than midnight on the day the response is due. If you do not check one of the boxes, it will be assumed you choose #1. Checks should have number written on them.

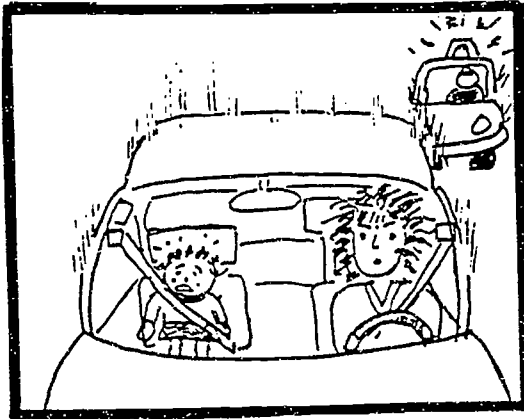
MY RESPONSE IS:

1. I CHOOSE TO PAY THE MONETARY PENALTY AND HAVE ENCLOSURE PAYMENT. You may pay the full amount of the penalty to the court indicated on the other side. If you must make time payments, appear in person at the court office where the penalty has been set by Supreme Court rule. This will close the case. The fine will go on your driving record.
2. I REQUEST A HEARING TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. If you committed the infraction, you still may explain the circumstances surrounding the infraction. The court will notify you in writing of the hearing date. You may bring witnesses to appear at the hearing but they may attend voluntarily. A fine will go on your driving record.
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I ENCLOSE PAYMENT IN FULL (if box #1 is checked) or PROMISE TO APPEAR (if box #2 or #3 is checked).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

WHICH BOX SHOULD THEY CHECK - # 1, 2, OR 3?



Maria's baby was very sick  
That's why she was speeding to  
the hospital. She wants to  
explain this at a hearing.  
Which box should she check?

Box # \_\_\_\_\_



Bill wants to pay all of the  
fine within 15 days. Which box  
should he check?

Box # \_\_\_\_\_



Andy thinks that the police  
officer was wrong. Andy thinks  
he did not park in a  
handicapped parking space.  
Which box should he check?

Box # \_\_\_\_\_

It is in suspension, revocation or denial of your driver's license. This notice presumes that you have committed this infraction and owe the penalty set forth on the other side of this notice. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU DID NOT COMMIT THE INFRACTION, SEE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS NOTICE.

At the BOTTOM of the back side of the citation, you must SIGN your name.

You must put your CURRENT address if the address on your driver's license is not CURRENT.

Be sure to PRINT your current address. It must be easy to read.

Please check one, and only one, of the boxes below, sign your name, and return to the court listed on the other side of this notice, in person or by mail within fifteen (15) days. Response must be mailed not later than midnight on the day the response is due. If you select without checking one of the boxes, it will be assumed you choose #1. Checks should have number written on them.

MY RESPONSE IS:

1. I CHOOSE TO PAY THE MONETARY PENALTY AND HAVE ENCLOSED PAYMENT. You may pay the full amount of the penalty to the court indicated on the other side. If you must make time payments, appear in person at the court office. If the penalty has been set by Supreme Court rule. This will close the case. A traffic violation will go on your driving record.

2. I REQUEST A HEARING TO EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. If you admit you committed the infraction, you still may explain the circumstances surrounding the violation. The court will notify you in writing of the hearing date. You may bring witnesses to appear at the hearing but they may attend voluntarily. A traffic violation will go on your driving record.

3. I REQUEST A HEARING TO CONTEST THIS INFRACTION NOTICE. If you did not commit the infraction or have a defense to it, you may have a hearing. At the hearing the state must prove beyond a reasonable doubt (more likely than not) that you committed the infraction. The court will require witnesses, including the officer who issued the notice, to appear at the hearing. The court will notify you in writing of the hearing date and how to request that witnesses be present.

I ENCLOSE PAYMENT IN FULL (if box #1 is checked) or PROMISE TO APPEAR (if box #2 or #3 is checked)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

If your address on the other side is NOT correct, please PRINT the correct one below.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

-----Questions for You-----

What is your current address?  
(Please print.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is this address on your driver's license?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

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## 9. If You Check Box #1: Paying the Whole Fine & Paying with Time Payments

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### WORDS FOR READING 9

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whole	court clerk	time payments
weekly	monthly	penalty

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#### READING 9

If you check Box 1  
on your traffic ticket,  
you must pay the **WHOLE**  
fine within 15 days.

You can take the money  
to the **COURT CLERK**.

Or you can mail a check  
or money order to  
the court clerk.

But maybe the fine will be  
too much money for you  
to pay at one time.



If this is your problem, you can go to the court clerk and ask for TIME PAYMENTS.

With time payments, you can pay your ticket fine little by little.

For example, with time payments, if your fine is \$300, you can pay \$100 per month for 3 months.

OR, you can pay \$25 per week for 12 weeks.

**SKAGI COUNTY DISTRICT COURT**  
 Public Safety Building  
 600 South Third Street  
 Mount Vernon, WA 98273  
 (206) 336-9319

Name			Case Number	
Address			Violation Date	
City	State	Zip	LEA	
Telephone				

**PENALTY PAYMENT AGREEMENT**

Total Penalty \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Minimum Payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weekly     Monthly

Pay in full by \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received	Receipt No	Amount	PTA/Warrant	Balance

I promise to pay my fine/penalty as above scheduled. I understand that if payment is not made I must personally appear in court at \_\_\_\_\_ (any/pm) on \_\_\_\_\_

I realize that this will be the only notice I will receive and SHOULD I FAIL TO APPEAR OR PAY MY FINE/PENALTY AS PROMISED THE COURT WILL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND MY DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY BE SUSPENDED AND/OR A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST WILL BE ISSUED. WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO ME. THE CASE WILL ALSO BE REFERRED TO A COLLECTION AGENCY FOR COLLECTION OF FINES.

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT AND NOTICE.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Defendant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_ Precourt Inc

*Time Payment Form*

**REMEMBER:** You must go to the court clerk within 15 days to get time payments. After 15 days you cannot get time payments.

-----Questions for You-----

Do you know where the court clerk is in your area?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name and address of the court clerk's building in your area?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



TALK WITH A PARTNER:

CONVERSATION WITH A

COURT CLERK

COURT CLERK: Good morning.  
Can I help you?

ALISON: Good morning. I got a  
traffic ticket yesterday  
for \$300. I want to pay  
with time payments.

COURT CLERK: OK. Here is a form.  
Please fill it out.

ALISON: How long can I take to pay?

COURT CLERK: 90 days.

ALISON: I get paid every week.  
Can I pay \$25 per week?

COURT CLERK: Yes, that's good.

ALISON: Thank you. I'll see you  
in one week.



SAY THE WORDS

pay	want
paid	went
payment	week



CIRCLE

1. Driver's Name
2. Total Penalty
3. Minimum Payments Amount
4. Weekly? or Monthly?
5. Date to pay in full by.
6. Defendant's Signature
7. Clerk's Signature

SKAGIT COUNTY DISTRICT COURT  
Public Safety Building  
600 South Third Street  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273  
(206) 336-9319

Name	<u>Alison Gray</u>	Case Number	<u>42</u>
Address	<u>120 Village St.</u>	Violation Date	<u>6-1-94</u>
City	<u>Sedro-Woolley</u>	State	<u>WA</u>
		Zip	<u>98284</u>
Telephone	<u>855-1441</u>	LEA	

**PENALTY PAYMENT AGREEMENT**

Total Penalty \$ 300 Minimum Payments of \$ 25  
 Weekly  Monthly

Pay in full by 9-2-94

Date Received	Receipt No	Amount	FTA/Warrant	Balance

I promise to pay my fine/penalty as above scheduled. I understand that if payment is not made I must personally appear in court at \_\_\_\_\_ (am/pm) on \_\_\_\_\_

I realize that this will be the only notice I will receive and SHOULD I FAIL TO APPEAR OR PAY MY FINE/PENALTY AS PROMISED THE COURT WILL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND MY DRIVER'S LICENSE MAY BE SUSPENDED AND/OR A WARRANT FOR MY ARREST WILL BE ISSUED. WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE TO ME. THE CASE WILL ALSO BE REFERRED TO A COLLECTION AGENCY FOR COLLECTION OF FINES.

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT AND NOTICE.  
Dated: 6-2-94 Alison Gray  
Defendant's Signature

Clerk: Kim Chu  
Perkins, Inc.

WRITE

Write the answers from the form.

1. What's the name of the driver?

Alison Gray

2. How much is the total penalty?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. How much are minimum payments?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Are they weekly or monthly?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. By when must she pay in full?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Did the driver sign?  YES  NO

7. Did the clerk sign?  YES  NO

## 10. If You Check Box #2: Community Service

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### WORDS FOR READING 10

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judge

community

nursing homes

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#### READING 10

If it is very difficult for you to pay the money for your ticket, you can ask the JUDGE for a COMMUNITY SERVICE PLAN.

With a Community Service Plan, you can work for the the community to pay your ticket fine.

For example, you can do community work such as:

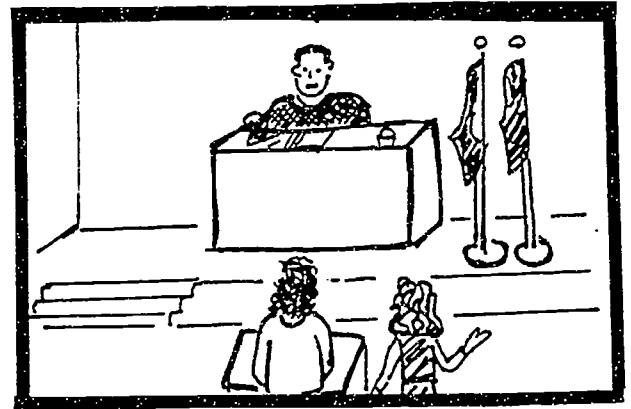
- cleaning streets and parks
- washing police cars
- helping in public offices
- helping in NURSING HOMES



*Community Service*

To get the Community Service Plan, you must check BOX #2 on the back side of your citation.

At court the JUDGE will talk to you about how much community service you must do.



*The judge at court*

----- Questions for You -----

Did you know about community service before?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know any other examples of community service?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you got a ticket, which would you prefer?

Time Payments \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service \_\_\_\_\_

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CIRCLE AND WRITE

1. If you cannot pay the whole fine, you can make  
time payments OR do community service  
a) pay nothing    **(b)** do community service    c) go to the hospital
2. Time payments means you pay \_\_\_\_\_  
a) little by little    b) the whole fine at one time    c) no money
3. Community service means you pay your ticket  
by working \_\_\_\_\_  
a) at home    b) little by little    c) for the community
4. An example of community service is cleaning \_\_\_\_\_  
a) your house    b) the street    c) your car

WRITE THE COMPLETE SENTENCES

1. If you cannot pay the whole fine, you can  
make time payments or do community service.
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SAY THE WORDS

- |      |       |              |          |
|------|-------|--------------|----------|
| fine | much  | nursing home | washing  |
| must | judge | helping      | cleaning |

# 11. Late Penalty

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## WORDS FOR READING 11

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decide                      on time                      working days  
 late penalty                      total

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### READING 11

If you get a traffic citation,  
 you can pay the fine three ways:

- a) pay the whole fine at one time or
- b) pay with time payments or
- c) do community service

But, you must DECIDE  
 which way and tell the  
 court clerk within 15 WORKING  
 DAYS after you get the ticket.  
 It is very important to  
 do this ON TIME.

If you do not pay the whole fine  
or get a time payment plan  
or ask to go to court within  
 15 WORKING DAYS, you will have  
 to pay a LATE PENALTY.

A late penalty is \$47.

*a.c.* *I got the ticket.*

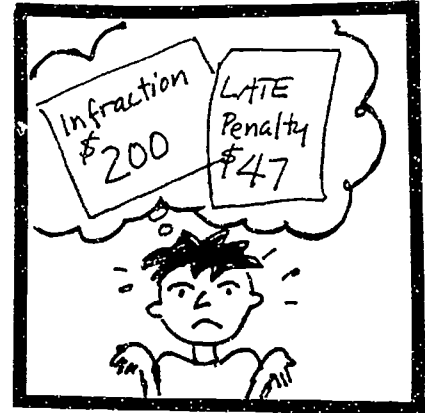
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SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Circle the date that is  
 15 days after you got the  
 ticket.

Write the date \_\_\_\_\_

For example, Boris got a traffic ticket for \$200. He checked BOX 1 on his ticket. But if he does not pay his ticket fine on time, Boris will have to pay:

\$200 traffic ticket  
 + 47 late penalty  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$247 TOTAL



Boris must pay \$47 late penalty because he did not pay on time. Now, he must pay \$247 within 30 days.

WHICH LETTER?

- |              |                        |
|--------------|------------------------|
| 1. penalty   | 6. com__unity ser__ice |
| 2. c__tation | 7. t__me pa__ments     |
| 3. on tim__  | 8. __hole              |
| 4. decid__   | 9. w__thin             |
| 5. tota__    | 10. wor__ing da__s     |

NOW, WRITE THE WORDS

- |                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. <u>penalty</u> _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____                | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____                | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____                | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____                | 10. _____ |

CIRCLE AND WRITE

1. You must decide which way you will pay your ticket fine  
and tell the court clerk within 15 working days

- (a) 15 working days      b) 20 working days      c) 25 working days

2. If you do not pay your ticket on time, you will have to pay  
\_\_\_\_\_

- a) no penalty      b) a late penalty      c) everybody's penalty

3. How much is a late penalty? \_\_\_\_\_

- a) \$37      b) \$47      c) \$57

4. If your ticket is \$350 and your late penalty is \$47, how much  
money will you have to pay? \_\_\_\_\_

- a. \$397      b. \$367      c. \$376

SAY THE WORDS

court clerk

within

whole

late penalty

decide

15

on time

now

50

## 12. Suspended License

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### WORDS FOR READING 12

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suspended

collection agency fee

increase

upset

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#### READING 12

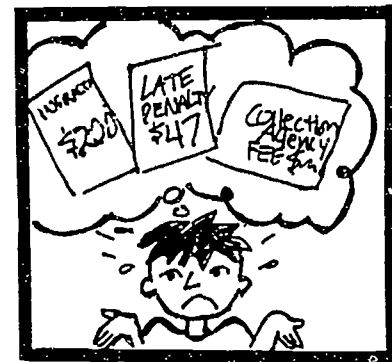
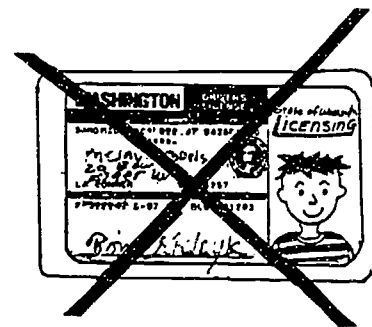
If you have to pay a late penalty,  
but you don't pay your late penalty  
and your ticket fine within 30 days,  
you will have these serious problems:

- 1) your license  
will be **SUSPENDED**.

(When your license is suspended  
you cannot drive any car.)

- 2) And you will have to pay  
more money for a  
**COLLECTION AGENCY FEE**.

(A collection agency fee  
**INCREASES** every month  
if you don't pay it.)



#### FINISH THE SENTENCE

If your license is suspended, you cannot \_\_\_\_\_



TALK WITH A PARTNER:

CONVERSATION BETWEEN

BORIS AND A FRIEND, MIKE

MIKE: Hi, Boris. What's the matter?  
You look very upset.

BORIS: I'm very upset because my  
driver's license was  
suspended.

MIKE: Suspended! Why?

BORIS: Because I didn't pay my traffic  
ticket fine on time.

MIKE: Oh, no! Do you have to pay more money, too?

BORIS: Yes! I have to pay a late penalty  
and a collection agency fee.

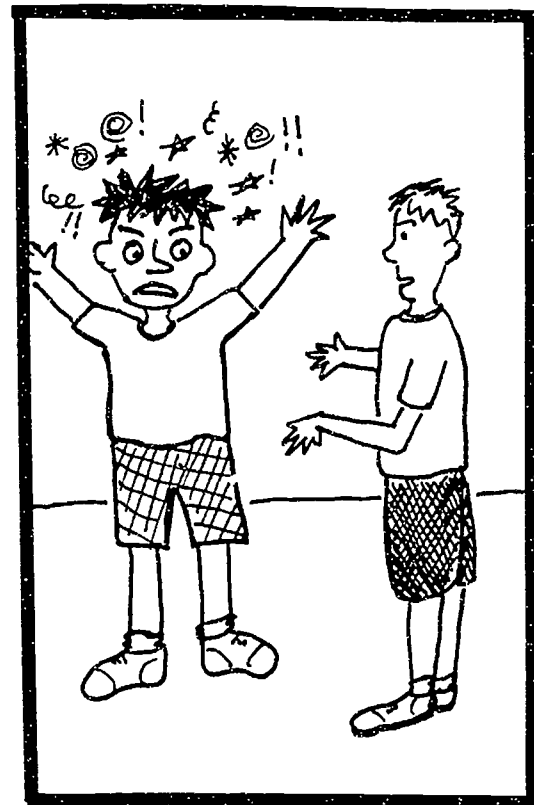
MIKE: That's a lot of money!

BORIS: And now I can't drive my car!

MIKE: That's terrible! You should pay that money!

BORIS: Yes! Mike, can you drive me to the court clerk's office?  
I want to pay for all this now!

MIKE: Sure, Boris. Let's go!



MATCH THE WORDS

On the line, write the letter of the words with the same meaning.

1. community service D      A. pay money little by little for ticket
2. time payments \_\_\_\_\_      B. \$47 for not paying ticket on time
3. late penalty \_\_\_\_\_      C. fee that increases each month if you don't pay
4. suspended license \_\_\_\_\_      D. work for community to pay ticket fine
5. collection agency fee \_\_\_\_\_      E. stop your license

CHOOSE THE WORDS

on time      court clerk's office      late penalty  
drive      collection agency fee      suspended

1. Boris is very upset because his driver's license was suspended
2. Boris didn't pay his traffic ticket fine \_\_\_\_\_
3. He has to pay a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_
4. Now he can't \_\_\_\_\_ his car.
5. Mike will drive Boris to the \_\_\_\_\_

# 13. If You Check Box #2 (cont'd): Explaining the Ticket

## WORDS FOR READING 13

Notice of Hearing    court date    judge    courtroom  
 explain    interpreter    reduce    may    your Honor

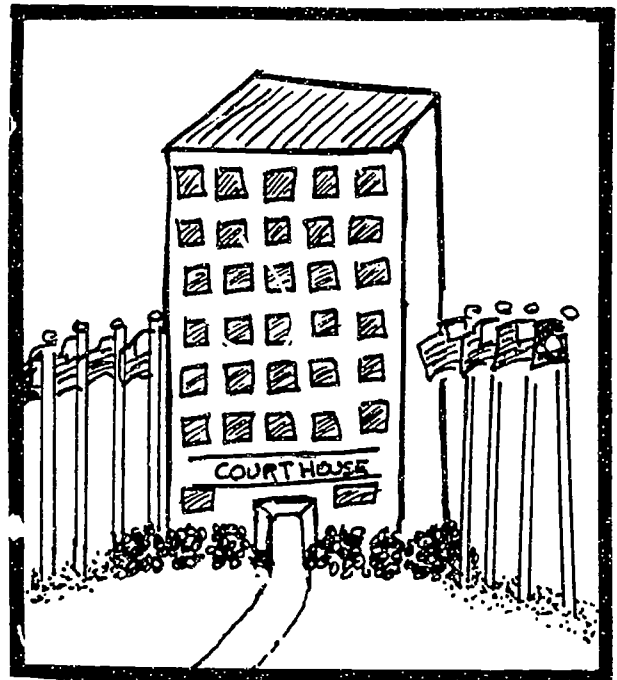
### READING 13


If you check BOX #2 of your traffic ticket, you will get a green NOTICE OF HEARING from the court.

The Notice of Hearing will give you a COURT DATE for a hearing. An example of a court date is:

Friday, January 20 at 8:30 a.m.

On your court date, you must go to the courthouse and talk to the JUDGE.

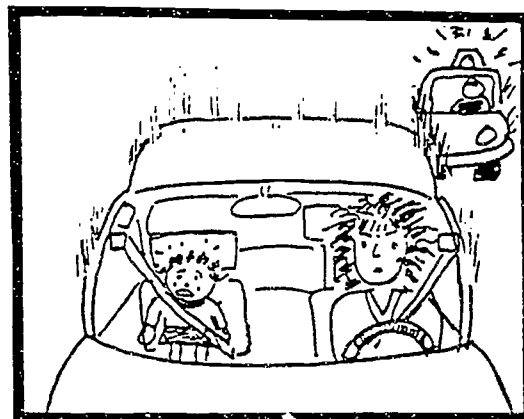


	Date: <u>June 17, 1994</u>
	NO. _____ NOTICE OF HEARING
This is notification of the date for your <u>mitigation</u> hearing.	
YOU MUST APPEAR ON <u>Friday, July 1, 1994</u> at <u>9:30</u> (am/pm).	
Maria Blanco 1168 Sunset street Stanwood WA 98238	FAILURE TO APPEAR ON THE ABOVE DATE WILL RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE UNTIL THE ORIGINAL PENALTY PLUS \$47.00 HAS BEEN PAID. THE UNPAID PENALTY MAY BE REFERRED TO COLLECTION.

This is a Notice of Hearing.  
 What is the court date? \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

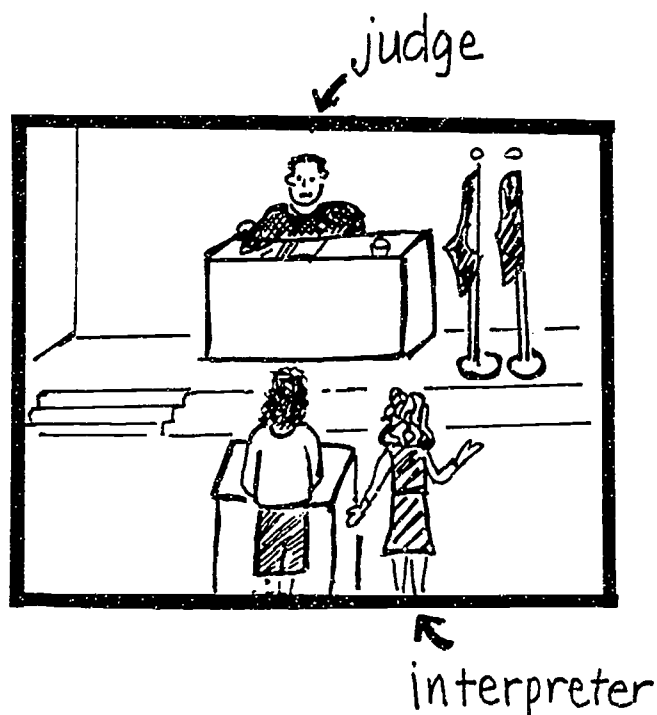
At the hearing, you  
can EXPLAIN to the judge  
why you violated the law.

For example, your child  
was very sick and you had  
to drive fast to the doctor.



If you don't speak English  
very well, you can ask for  
an English INTERPRETER to  
come to your hearing.

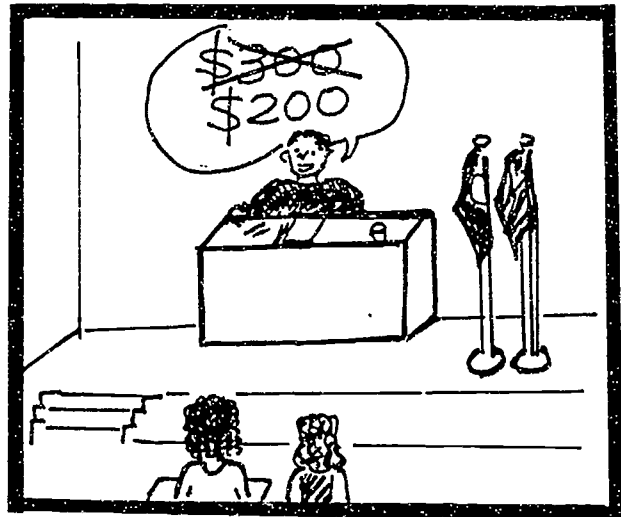
To get an INTERPRETER, you  
must ask the court clerk at  
the same time you ask for a  
court hearing.



The interpreter will speak  
English for you. You must  
tell the interpreter what  
you want to say to the judge.

After you or your interpreter talk to the judge, the judge MAY REDUCE the fine for your traffic ticket.

For example, if the fine was \$400, the judge may reduce it to \$300, or \$250.



But, if the judge does not agree with you, you must pay the whole fine.

-----Questions for You-----

What languages do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

If you go to court, do you want an interpreter?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know where the courthouse is in your area?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

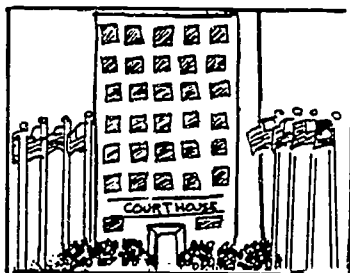
What is the address of the courthouse in your area?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE AND WRITE

- The Notice of Hearing will give you a court date  
 a) a birthdate      b) today's date      **c) a court date**
- On your court date you must go to court and talk to \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) the judge      b) the police officer      c) the doctor
- At the hearing you can \_\_\_\_\_ why you violated the law.  
 a) drive      b) explain      c) reduce
- An interpreter \_\_\_\_\_ English for you at the hearing.  
 a) speaks      b) writes      c) prints
- The judge may \_\_\_\_\_ the fine for the traffic ticket.  
 a) pay      b) violate      c) reduce

WHAT'S IN THE PICTURE?



What building is this?

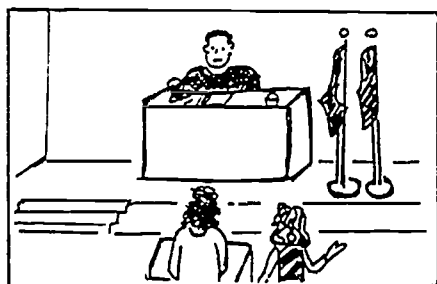
Courthouse



Who is this?



Who is this?



What room is this?

	June 17, 1994 NO. _____ NOTICE OF HEARING
	This is notification of the date for your <u>Mitigation</u> hearing. YOU MUST APPEAR ON <u>Friday, July 1, 1994</u> at <u>9:30</u> (am). Maria Blanco 1168 Sunset Street Stanwood WA 98288

FAILURE TO APPEAR ON THE ABOVE DATE WILL RESULT IN THE SUSPENSION OF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE ON THE NEXT DATE THE LICENSE IS DUE TO BE RENEWED. THE SUSPENSION PENALTY WILL BE \$50 PER DAY. THE SUSPENSION PENALTY MAY BE \$100 PER DAY IN EXCESS OF COLLECTION.

What is this?

SAY THE WORDS

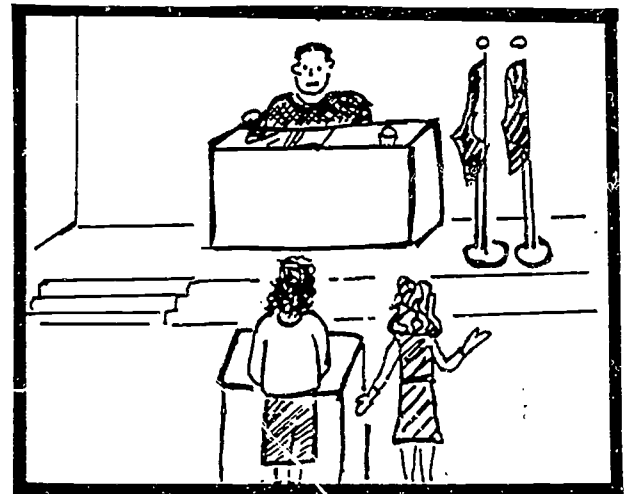
court	reduce	pay
court date	hearing	35
courthouse	mile	54
courtroom	your Honor	80

TALK TO YOUR PARTNER:

SPEAKING WITH THE JUDGE IN COURT

JUDGE: You are charged with going 54 in a 35 mile zone. What would you like to tell me about it?

MARIA'S INTERPRETER: Your Honor, that day, my little girl was very sick. I was taking her to the hospital. I was very worried, so I went too fast.



JUDGE: All right. I'll reduce the penalty to \$80.

MARIA'S INTERPRETER: Thank you, your Honor.

JUDGE: How much time do you need to pay that?

MARIA'S INTERPRETER: Two months, your Honor.

JUDGE: All right. Pay by October 25.

MARIA'S INTERPRETER: Yes, your Honor. Thank you.

## 14. If You Check Box #3: Contesting the Ticket

### WORDS FOR READING 14

contest      handicapped      witness      translate  
cancel      dismiss the charge      court costs

### READING 14

If you check Box #3 of your traffic ticket, you will get a yellow Notice of Hearing from the court.

The Notice of Hearing will give you a court date for you to talk with the judge.

At court, you can CONTEST your ticket. Contest means you will tell the judge why you think you did not violate a law.

For example, your ticket said that you parked in a HANDICAPPED parking place. But you know that you did not park there. That's why you want to contest your ticket.

Notice of Hearing





The Notice of Hearing will tell you about bringing a WITNESS to the hearing. A witness is another person who knows about your ticket.

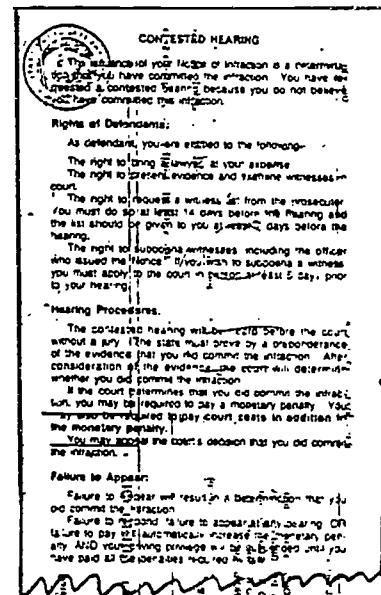
For example, a friend who was with you when you got the ticket is a witness. Also, the officer who gave the ticket is a witness.

You must read the back side of the Notice. If it is too difficult to read, you should ask somebody to TRANSLATE for you.

If the judge believes that you did not violate the law he or she will CANCEL the fine and DISMISS THE CHARGE.

But, if the judge believes you violated the law, you must pay the whole fine.

You may have to pay more money for COURT COSTS, too, if you had a witness.



FINISH THE SENTENCES

1. If you check Box #3 of your traffic ticket, you will get

a yellow Notice of Hearing from the court.

2. The Notice of Hearing will give you \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Contest means \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The Notice of Hearing will tell you \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. A witness is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. You may have to pay more money for \_\_\_\_\_

FINISH THE WORDS

contest

witnes\_\_

judg\_\_

court dat\_\_

translat\_\_

violat\_\_

handicappe\_\_

cance\_\_

parke\_\_

Notic\_\_ of Hearin\_\_

cour\_\_ cost\_\_

whol\_\_

dismiss\_\_ the charg\_\_

NOW, SAY THE WORDS (ABOVE)

# 15. If You Don't Respond to Your Traffic Ticket...

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## WORDS FOR READING 15

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respond

add

late fee

suspended

charged

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### READING 15

If you get a traffic ticket, you must **RESPOND** to the ticket.

Respond means you must:

\* pay the fine

or

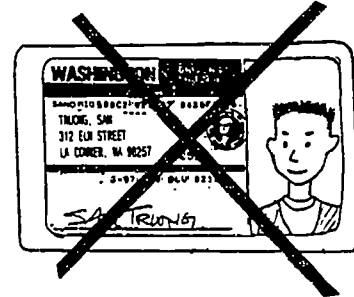
\* go to a court hearing.

If you don't respond to a traffic ticket within 15 days, the Court will **ADD** a \$47 **LATE FEE**. Then, if you don't respond within another 15 days, you will have to pay a collection agency fee, and your driver's license will be **SUSPENDED**.

If you drive after your license is suspended, you can be **CHARGED** with a crime and arrested.

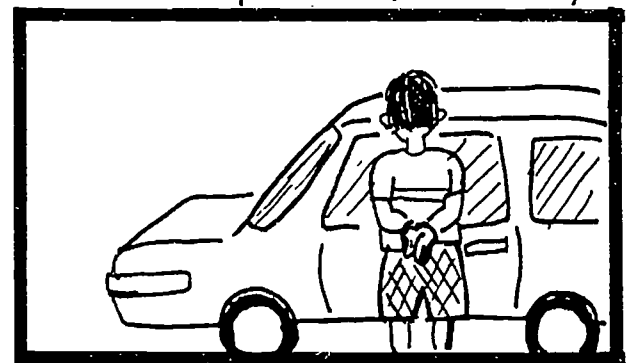
That's why it is very important that you always respond to a traffic ticket.

*If you don't respond within 30 days,*



*your license will be suspended!*

*If you drive with a suspended license,*



*you can be arrested!*

WHAT'S THE LETTER?

WRITE THE WORD

respond

respond

\_\_rrested

co\_\_rt he\_\_ring

ad\_\_

sus\_\_ended

impo\_\_tant

char\_\_ed

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES

If you don't respond to a traffic ticket, the Court will \_\_\_\_\_ and your driver's license will \_\_\_\_\_.

It is very \_\_\_\_\_ that you always \_\_\_\_\_ to a traffic ticket.

-----QUESTIONS FOR YOUR CLASSMATES-----

1. Do you have a driver's license?
2. Have you ever gotten a traffic citation?
3. (If yes) In what city did you get it?

Classmate 1	Classmate 2
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

# 16. You and the Criminal Citation

## (Yellow Ticket)

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### WORDS FOR READING 16

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violation      criminal      serious      intoxicated  
reckless      hit-and-run accident      arrest warrant

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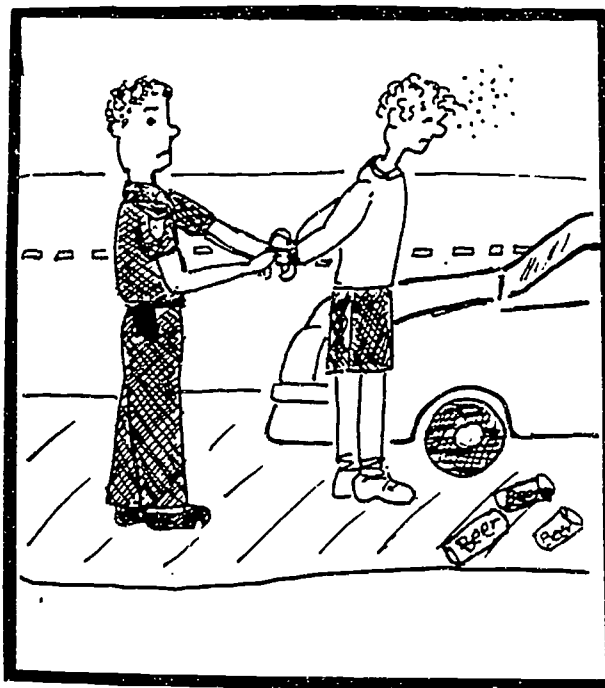
#### READING 16

If your traffic VIOLATION is CRIMINAL, the police officer will give you a criminal citation. A criminal citation is a yellow ticket.

A criminal citation is more SERIOUS than a traffic infraction.

There are many kinds of criminal violations. For example,

- \* drunk driving
- \* RECKLESS driving
- \* driving with no driver's license
- \* driving with a suspended driver's license
- \* not stopping when a police officer says "Stop!"
- \* HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT (not staying at an accident)



# Criminal Citation

If you get a criminal citation, you will have to pay a lot of money or go to court.

If you get a criminal citation, look at the Penalty/Bail line on the ticket. This will be for a lot of money. If you pay this amount, you do not need to go to court.

But, if there is no money amount, you must go to court. Look at the Appearance Date. This will give the date and time for you to go to court. You must go to court.

If you do not go to court, the judge will give the police an ARREST WARRANT for you. Then, the police can put you in jail.

<input type="checkbox"/> INFRACTION		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CRIMINAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC		<input type="checkbox"/> NON-TRAFFIC		0005626	
STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SKAGIT CITY/TOWN OF LA CONNER						PLAINTIFF VS NAMED DEFENDANT			
IN THE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL COURT OF LA CONNER						WASHINGTON			
STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SKAGIT		LEA NO WA 0290600		COURT NO WA 029061J					
THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SAYS THAT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON									
DRIVER'S LICENSE NO Sano034151		STATE WA		EXPIRES 8/96		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 016-22-0481			
NAME LAST SANO		FIRST Bill		INITIAL		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERPRETER NEEDED			
ADDRESS 101 Blue Street									
CITY Burlington		STATE WA		ZIP CODE 98233		EMPLOYER Cascade Coffee			
SEX M		RACE A		DATE OF BIRTH 04/11/75		HEIGHT 5'8"		WEIGHT 155	
EYES BR		HAIR BL		RESIDENTIAL PHONE NO 724-1001					
VIOLATION DATE ON OR ABOUT		MONTH 10		DAY 4		YEAR 94		TIME 22:15	
AT LOCATION Whitney & McLean Road									
CITY/COUNTY OF LaConner									
DID OPERATE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE/MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND									
VEHICLE LICENSE NO AMY 206		STATE WA		EXPIRES 6/95		VEH YR 85		MAKE Chev.	
TRAILER # LICENSE NO STATE		EXPIRES		TR YR		TRAILER # LICENSE NO STATE		EXPIRES	
OWNER COMPANY IF OTHER THAN DRIVER		ADDRESS		CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE	
ACCIDENT NO PD IF BAC READING .10 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE YES HAZARD PLACARD YES EXEMPT VEHICLE YES FARM OR V D OTHER									
DID THEY AND THERE COMMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES/INFRACTIONS									
VIOLATION STATUTE CODE R.C.W. 456		DESCRIPTION D.W.I.		VEHICLE SPEED		IN A		ZONE	
Driving While Intoxicated									
Mandatory court									
VIOLATION STATUTE CODE (DESCRIPTION)									
PENALTY/BAIL U.S FUNDS \$									
APPEARANCE MO. BY YR TIME (A.M./P.M.)		BOOKING DATE		DATE NOTICE ISSUED					
DATE 10 28 94		9:30 PM		DATE 10/14/94					
WITHOUT ADMITTING HAVING COMMITTED EACH OF THE ABOVE INFRACTIONS/OFFENSES, I PROMISE TO RESPOND AS DIRECTED ON THIS NOTICE									
OFFICER Bill Sano		NUMBER Don Conin		DATE 10-14-94		PLACE LA CONNER		WA	
DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE									
ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT									
INF		RESPONSE		DISPOSITION		CAG		PLEA	
1		C NC		C NC D P		1		G NG	
2		C NC		C NC D P		2		G NG	
FINE		FINDING		CITATION		PENALTY		SUB-TOTAL	
\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
SUSPENDED		CREDIT FOR		OTHER		TOTAL		COST	
DATE		TIME SERVED		LICENSE		SUSPENSION		DATE	
RECOMMENDED		NONRENTENSION		LICENSE		SUSPENSION		DATE	



FIND AND WRITE

1. What kind of ticket is this?

Infraction \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal

2. What is the name of the driver?

3. What is the violation date?

4. What is the violation?

5. Is there a money amount Toni can pay?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the appearance date for court?

7. Did the driver sign it?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the name of the police officer?

INFRACTION  CRIMINAL  TRAFFIC  NON-TRAFFIC 000

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
 COUNTY OF SKAGIT  
 CITY/TOWN OF LA CONNER

PLAINTIFF VS NAMED DEFENDANT

IN THE  DISTRICT  MUNICIPAL COURT OF LA CONNER

STATE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SKAGIT LEA NCIC NO WA 0290600 CDUT NCIC NO WA 0290E

THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFIES AND SAYS THAT IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

DRIVER'S LICENSE NO Sanob34151 STATE WA EXPIRES 8/96 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 616-22-841

NAME LAST SANO FIRST Bill INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_  INTERVIEW NEEDED

ADDRESS 57 River Road  IF NE  PRESS

CITY Burlington STATE WA ZIP CODE 98233 EMPLOYER Cascade Coffee

SEX M RACE A DATE OF BIRTH 04/11/75 HEIGHT 5'8" WEIGHT 155 EYES BR HAIR BL RESIDENTIAL PHONE 724-10

VIOLATION DATE ON OR ABOUT 10 - 4 - 94 YEAR 94 TIME 24 HOUR 22

AT LOCATION Whitney & McLean Road M P CITY/COUNTY OF LaConner

DID OPERATE THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE/MOTOR VEHICLE ON A PUBLIC HIGHWAY

VEHICLE LICENSE NO	STATE	EXPIRES	VEH YR	MAKE	MODEL	STYLE
<u>AMY 206</u>	<u>WA</u>	<u>6/95</u>	<u>'85</u>	<u>Chev.</u>	<u>Camaro</u>	

TRAILER #1 LICENSE NO. STATE EXPIRES TR YR TRAILER #2 LICENSE NO STATE EXPIRES

OWNER/COMPANY IF OTHER THAN DRIVER ADDRESS CITY STATE

ACCIDENT NO PD IF BAC READING 10 COMMERCIAL  YES  NO HAZARD  YES  NO PLACARD EXEMPT  YES  NO FARM  YES  NO DRV

DID THEN AND THERE COMMIT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES/INFRACTIONS

1 VIOLATION STATUTE CODE	DESCRIPTION	VEHICLE SPEED	IN A	ZONE	OR, (P), (CAI)
<u>R.C.W. 456</u>	<u>D.W.I.</u>				

Driving While Intoxicated

mandatory court

2 VIOLATION/STATUTE CODE DESCRIPTION

APPEARANCE MO. DY. YR TIME 10 28 94 9:30 AM BOOKING DATE 10/28/94 PENALTY/BAIL U.S. FUNDS \$

DATE 10/28/94 TIME 9:30 AM BOOKING DATE 10/28/94 DATE NOTICE ISSUED 10/14/94

WITHOUT ADMITTING HAVING COMMITTED EACH OF THE ABOVE INFRACTIONS/OFFENSES, I PROMISE TO RESPOND AS DIRECTED ON THIS NOTICE

OFFICER Don Cowin NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE Bill Sano DATE 10-4-94 PLACE LA CONNER

INF	INFRACTION			COMPLAINT/CITATION			PENALTY		SU
	RESPONSE	DISPOSITION	CRG	PLEA	CNG	FINDING	FINE	SUSPENDED	
1	C NC	C NC D P	1	G NG		G NG D BF	\$	\$	\$
2	C NC	C NC D P	2	G NG		G NG D BF	\$	\$	\$

ABSTRACT OF JUDGEMENT

FINDING/JUDGMENT DATE TO SERVE WITH DAYS SUSPENDED CREDIT FOR TIME SERVED OTHER COSTS \$

ABSTRACT MAILED TO OLYMPIA RECOMMENDED NON-EXTENSION OF SUSPENSION LICENSE SURRENDER DATE TOTAL COST \$

SAY THE WORDS

citation license

kinds write

# 17. If the Police Officer Arrests You

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## WORDS FOR READING 17

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arrest      rights      handcuffs      silent      lawyer  
afford      public defender      should      calm      polite

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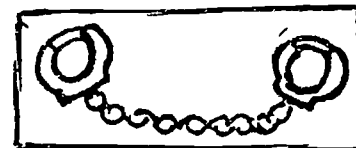
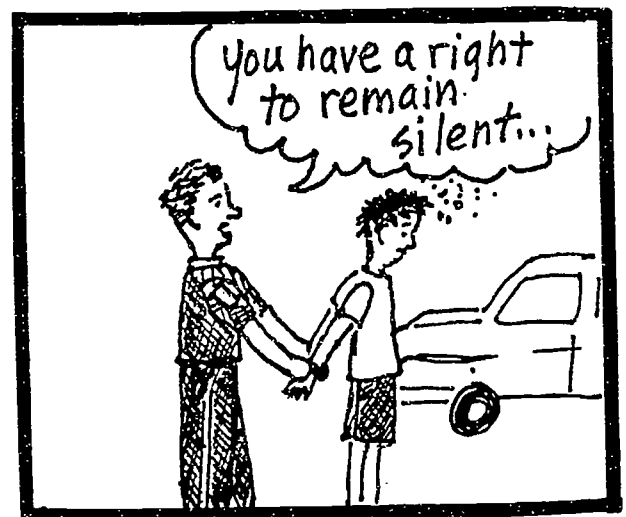
### READING 17

Sometimes a police officer will ARREST a driver for a criminal violation.

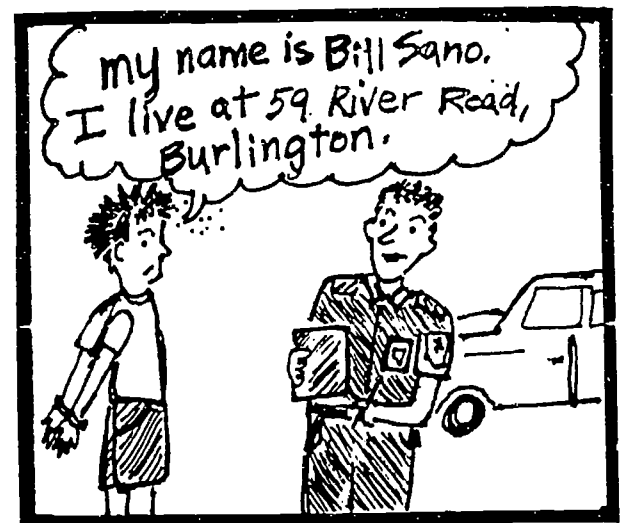
For example, an officer may arrest a drunk driver or a driver who does not stay at a bad accident.

If an officer arrests you, the officer must read your RIGHTS to you. The officer may then put HANDCUFFS on you and take you to jail.

If an officer arrests you, you must tell the officer your name and your current address.



handcuffs





After you say your name  
and your address, you have  
a right to be SILENT.

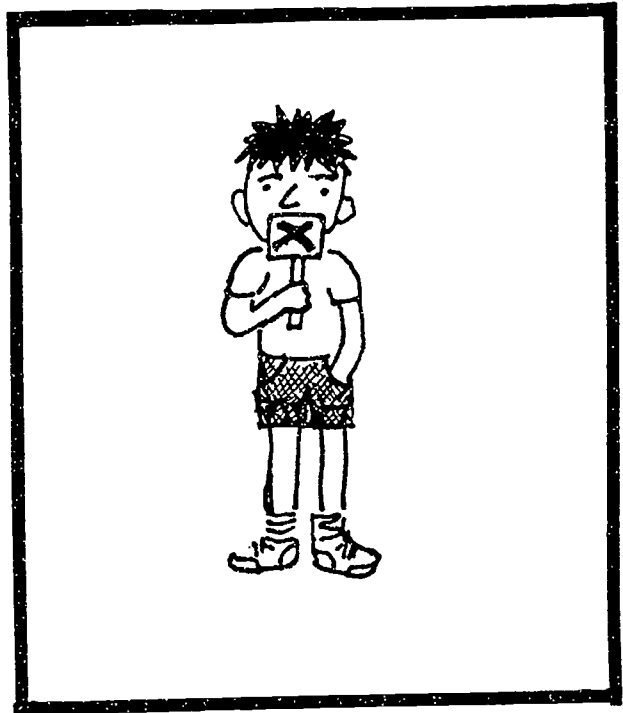
You also have a right to  
talk to a LAWYER. You may  
want to talk to a lawyer  
before you talk to the  
police.

If you cannot AFFORD a  
lawyer, you can ask for  
a PUBLIC DEFENDER.

A PUBLIC DEFENDER is a  
free lawyer.

If you cannot speak English  
well, you can also ask for  
an interpreter.

Remember, you should always  
be CALM and POLITE with  
police officers.

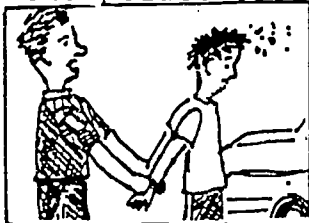


CIRCLE AND WRITE

1. If you are arrested, you should say your name and address  
a. address      b. telephone no.      c. social security no.
2. You have a right to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. be drunk      b. be silent      c. be violent
3. You also have a right to speak with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. a lawyer      b. a criminal      c. a mother
4. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you should ask for a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. public school      b. public holiday      c. public defender
5. If the you cannot speak English well, you should ask for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. an English book      b. a teacher      c. an interpreter
6. You should always be \_\_\_\_\_ and polite with a police officer.  
a. noisy      b. calm      c. criminal

WHAT'S IN THE PICTURE?

What is the police officer doing?



*He is arresting the driver.*

Why?

\_\_\_\_\_

SAY THE WORDS

while  
intoxicated  
silent  
afford  
public defender  
calm  
polite

TALK TO YOUR PARTNER:

CONVERSATION BETWEEN

BILL AND A POLICE OFFICER

OFFICER: Sir, you are under arrest for driving while intoxicated.

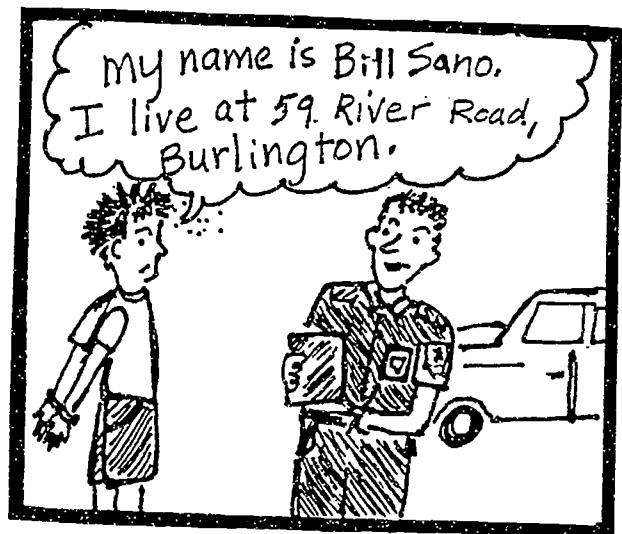
BILL: Yes, officer.

OFFICER: What is your name?

BILL: Bill Sano.

OFFICER: What is your current address?

BILL: 59 River Road, Burlington Washington.



OFFICER: You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can and will be used against you in court. You have the right to have a lawyer present during questioning. If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you, and you will not be questioned until your attorney is present. Do you understand these rights?

BILL: Yes, Officer.

OFFICER: What country are you from, Mr. Sano?

BILL: Officer, I would like to talk to a lawyer.

OFFICER: All right. Do you have a lawyer?

BILL: No. I can't afford a lawyer. Please provide a free lawyer for me.

OFFICER: All right. We will provide a free lawyer. Get into the police car, please.

BILL: Yes, Officer.

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