

# UNIT 27: UNEXPECTED SITUATION: TRAFFIC



**ELENE**



## **SITUATED ENGLISH** **STUDY & LEARN**

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# SECTION A

# KEY VOCABULARY



Dead end



Traffic lights



Pedestrian



Street



Traffic jam



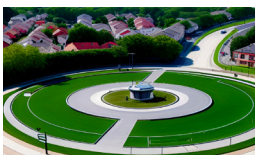
Toll



Pedestrian crossing



Motorway



Roundabout



Traffic accident



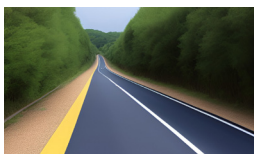
Junction



Signpost



Speeding ticket



Lane



Police officer



Driving license



Avenue



Driver



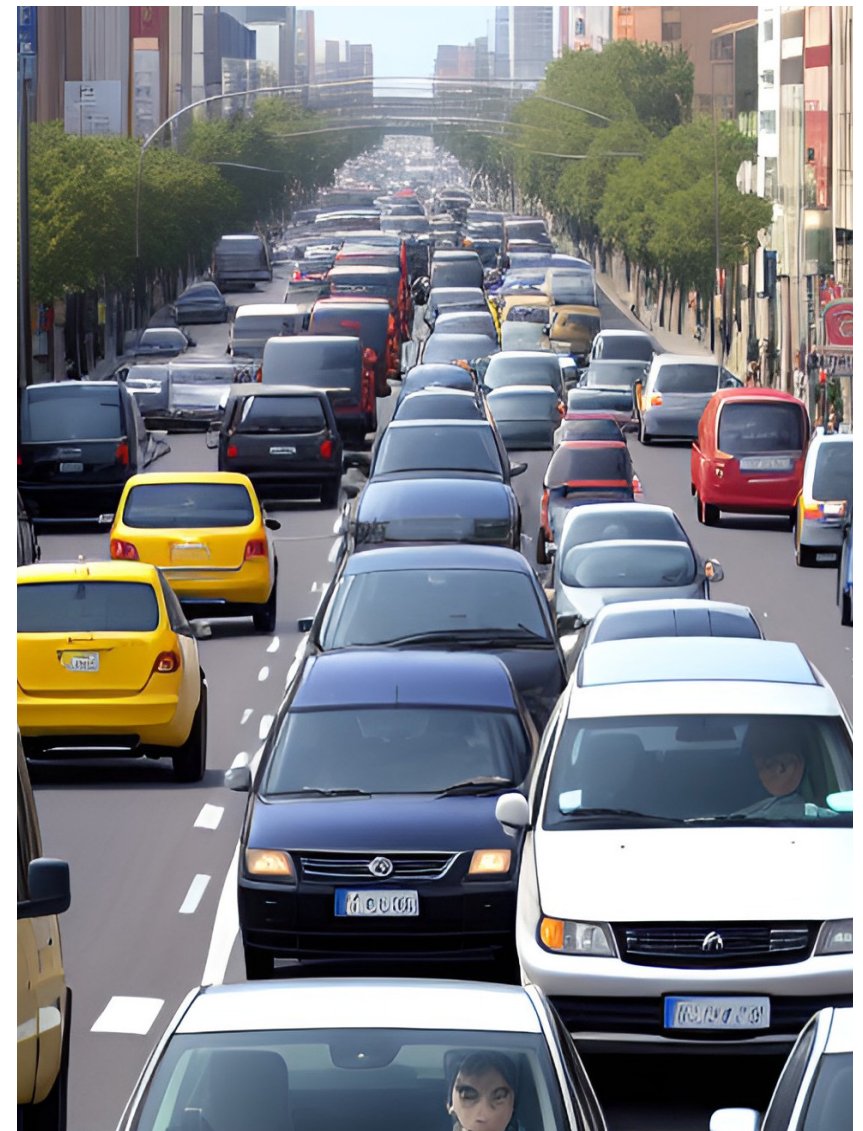
Pavement



Road



Bus lane



# SECTION B

## What you might hear and see



- Can I see your driver's license and passport?
- You were driving too fast.
- You broke the speed limit.
- You were driving on the wrong side of the road.
- You are not allowed to park here.
- You were driving too close to the car in front of you.
- You did not stop at the red light.
- You aren't wearing your seatbelt.
- Where are you going?
- Where are you coming from?
- I am giving you a ticket for speeding.
- Please sign here.



# SECTION C

## What you might need to SAY or ASK in this place

<i>Greetings</i>	Hello Good morning Good afternoon
<i>Thanking</i>	Thank you Thanks a lot Thanks very much
<i>Questions and Statements</i>	Excuse me, can you help me, please? Where's the information desk? Where's the cabin number 89? What time will we leave? I would like to visit the bridge. How can I get to the upper deck? I can't find my way.
<i>Leave-taking expressions</i>	Good bye Have a good day

# SECTION D

## Basic Dialogues for Traffic

### Having a traffic accident



**Police officer:** Are you hurt?

**Driver:** No, I'm not. But my car was damaged.

**Police officer:** Try not to think about it. Are you sure you are ok?

**Driver:** Yes, I'm good. Thank you.

**Police officer:** Is there someone you want to call?

**Driver:** No, thanks.

**Police officer:** How fast do you think you were going?

**Driver:** I was not going fast at all.

**Police officer:** Have you ever been in a traffic accident before?

**Driver:** No, never.

**Police officer:** Have you been drinking tonight?

**Driver:** No, I haven't. I don't drink.

**Police officer:** You should obey the traffic regulations to protect yourself.

# FINAL STEP

# Exercises

*Write down the words used for the pictures below.*



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*Fill in the Dialogue below.*

**Police officer:** Good evening, sir. Your driver's license, please.

**Driver:** Certainly, here you are .....

**Police officer:** You were driving too fast.

**Driver:** Oh, sorry. ....

*Put a tick next to the statements you say or hear when you are at the traffic.*

- No sugar, only cream please.
- Please sign here.
- I'd like a first-class ticket.
- You broke the speed limit.
- Show me your driver's license, please.
- Parking here is forbidden.
- Step through the scanner, please.
- Can you show me to my seat?

# FINAL STEP

## Exercises

*Dialogue at the traffic : Elene and Erasmus were driving when a police officer stopped them.*



**Read the dialogue below and fill in the blanks with the most appropriate option.**

- a) Have a safe drive.
- b) Please sign here.
- c) Can I see your driver's license?
- d) You broke the speed limit.
- e) Where are you coming from?

**Police:** Good morning, sir. ....

**Erasmus:** Good morning, here you are.

**Police:** .....

**Erasmus:** We are coming from Paris. Have I done something wrong?

**Police:** .....

**Erasmus:** Really? Actually, I wasn't going so fast.

**Police:** You were driving in a school zone and the speed limit is 30 km.

**Erasmus:** Sorry, I didn't notice the sign.

**Police:** Okay. I am giving you a speeding ticket

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**Erasmus:** Okay, here it is.

**Police:** Okay, thank you .....

# VIDEOS

## External Video Links

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vzt3ylyk7rQ>
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nDD\\_xDQhaE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nDD_xDQhaE)

