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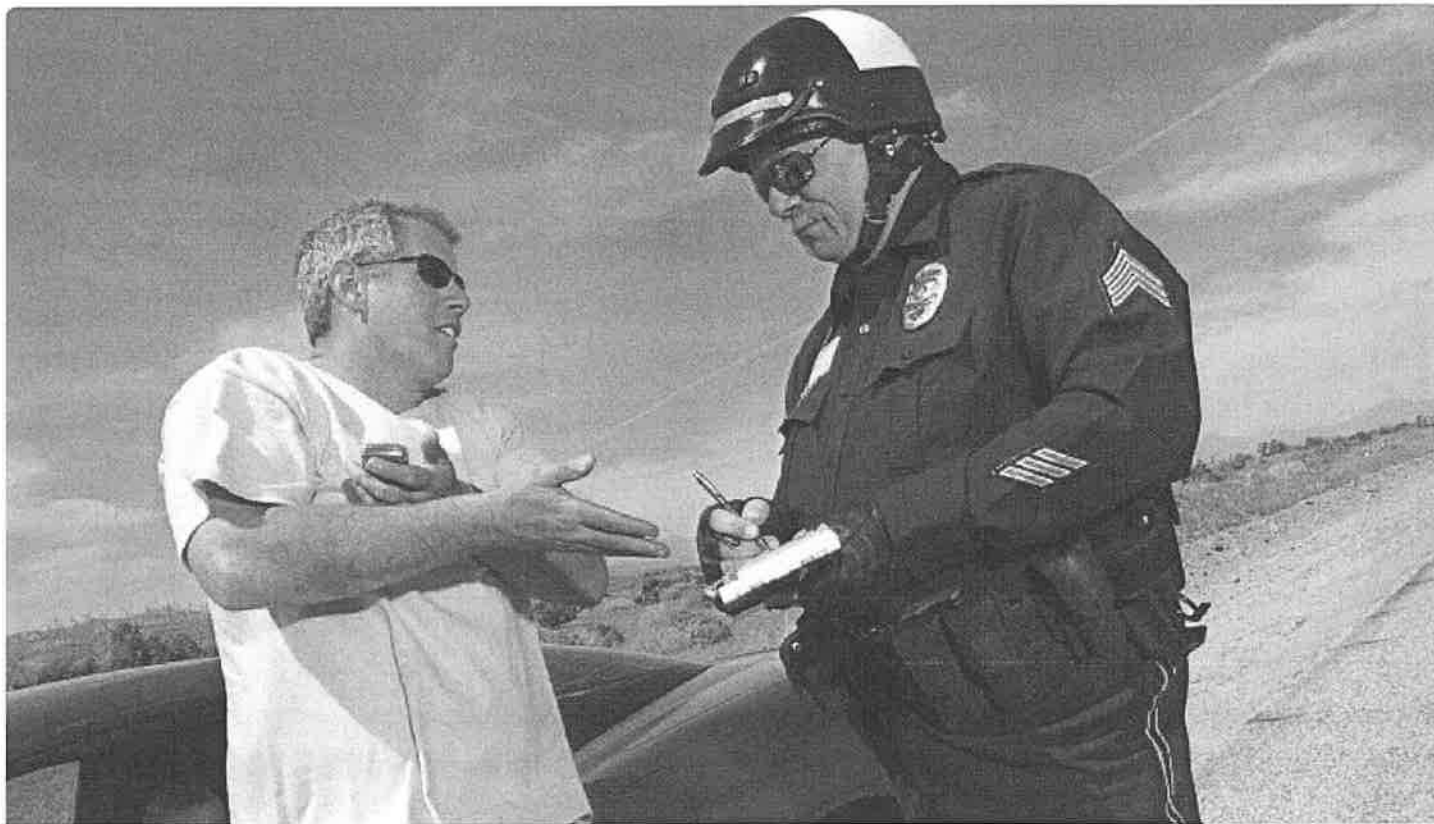
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Look at the picture. What is happening? What do you think the driver did? Discuss.





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Drag the words to form expressions. Then choose four expressions and write a sentence for each one in your notebook.

proof of

speed

glove

police

traffic

driver's

stop

1. ticket2. insurance3. limit4. officer5. compartment6. sign7. license



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Choose the correct answers.

1. A police officer pulled me 2. When you move, you need to change the on your license.3. Why did the officer give you a ?4. I'll notify the DMV right .5. The police officer me off with a warning.6. I was 40 miles an hour.



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Listen to the conversation. Then drag the words to complete the sentences.

speeding glove compartment 35

1. The driver's proof of insurance was in the .

2. The police officer gave the driver a ticket for .

3. The driver thought the speed limit on the road was miles an hour.



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Listen to the conversation. Then drag the correct answers to the questions.

Let the driver off with a warning.

The driver has to notify the DMV.

It has the wrong address on it.

487 Larch Street

1. Where does the driver live now?

2. What's the problem with her driver's license?

3. What is the officer going to do?

4. What does the driver need to do?



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Drag the words and expressions to complete the dialogue. Then role-play it with a partner.

glove compartment

careful

ticket

doing

miles

driver's license

Officer: Good morning, sir. Can I see your 1 , please?

Driver: Certainly, officer, here you are.

Officer: I also need to see your registration and proof of insurance.

Driver: Sure. They're here in my 2 .

Officer: Do you know the speed limit here?

Driver: Yes, it's 65 3 an hour.

Officer: Yes, and you were 4 75. I'll have to give you a 5 .

Driver: I didn't know I was going so fast.

Officer: Try to be more 6 in the future.



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A SPEEDING TICKET

Officer: Morning, sir. Can I see your license, please?

Driver: Certainly, officer, here you are.

Officer: Can I see your registration, too?

Driver: Yes, I'll just get it from the glove compartment.

Officer: Do you know why I pulled you over?

Driver: No, officer, I don't.

Officer: Do you know the speed limit on this road?

Driver: Yes, it's 65 miles an hour.

Officer: And do you know how fast you were going?

Driver: Um, about 67, I think.

Officer: Wrong. You were doing 75.

I'll have to give you a ticket.

Driver: Oh, I didn't know I was going so fast.

I'll be more careful in the future.

**Choose the best reply.**

1. **Officer:** Can I see your license?

Driver:

2. **Officer:** Where's your registration?

Driver:

3. **Officer:** Do you know what the speed limit is on this road?

Driver:

4. **Officer:** I'll have to give you a ticket.

Driver:



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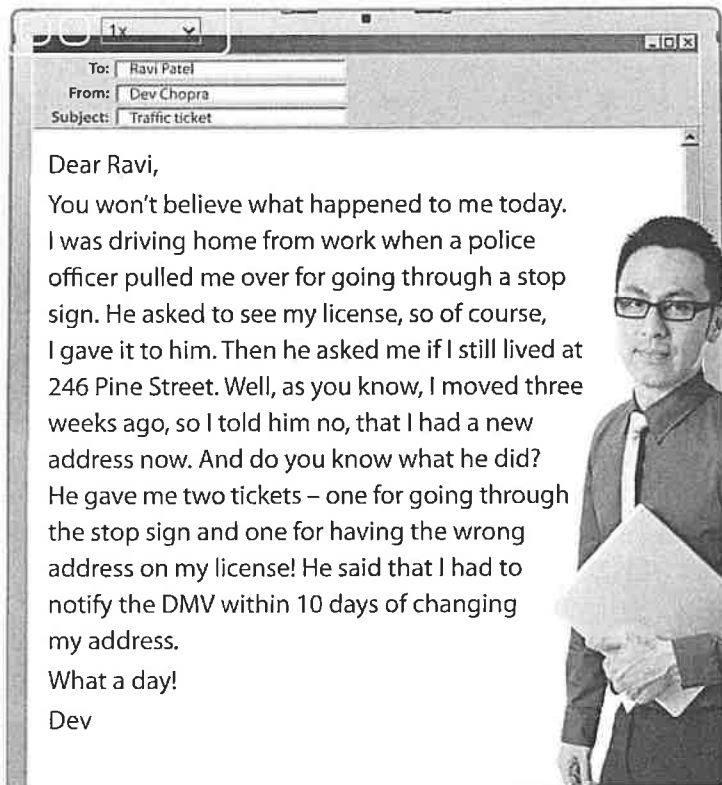
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Read the email. Then drag the sentences into the correct order to form a dialogue between the police officer and Dev Chopra.

Officer: Having the wrong address on your license is a crime in this state. I'm going to have to give you another ticket.

Dev: Another ticket?!

Officer: I'm going to have to give you a ticket. Do you still live at 246 Pine Street, Mr. Chopra?

Dev: No, I just moved three weeks ago.

Officer: Yes. You have to notify the DMV within 10 days of changing your address. That's the law.

Dev: OK, officer. I'll go to the DMV right away and change my address.

Officer: You didn't stop at the stop sign.

Dev: Oh, no. I didn't see it.

Officer: Good morning. Can I see your license and registration, sir?

Dev: Sure, officer. Did I do something wrong?

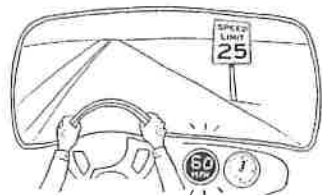
INTRODUCING THE TOPIC

Name: _____

- 1 Who do you think would say the following sentences, a *police officer* or a *driver*? Check (✓). Then compare with a partner.

	Police Officer	Driver
1. What did I do?	☐	☐
2. You mustn't drive so fast.	☐	☐
3. You didn't stop.	☐	☐
4. I don't have it.	☐	☐
5. I'm sorry. I won't do it again.	☐	☐
6. Please get out of the car slowly.	☐	☐

- 2 Look at the pictures and phrases below. Decide which things drivers *must* or *mustn't* do.



go over the speed limit



turn on their lights at night



use a seatbelt



talk on the phone



drive through a stop sign

Drivers must ...

- _____
- _____

Drivers mustn't ...

- go over the speed limit
- _____
- _____

- 3 In pairs, look at the picture below and tell each other what the driver is doing wrong.



VOCABULARY

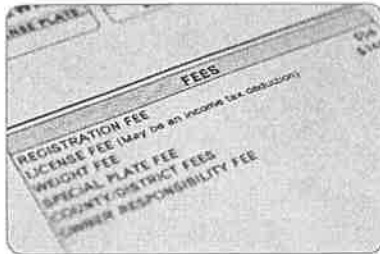
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1 Label the pictures.

glove compartment • driver's license • stop sign • police officer • road • registration



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

2 Fill in the correct words.

update • notify • state • careful • speeding • believe

- Police officers can pull drivers over for _____.
- You have to _____ the DMV if you move to a new address.
- You should always be _____ when driving at night.
- In our _____ speeding is a crime.
- I can't _____ you left your wallet at home!
- People have 10 days to _____ their driver's license after they move.

3 The sentences below are wrong. Cross off the wrong words and write the correct words.
Use the words below.

proof of insurance • warning • update • sir • ~~law~~

- Speeding is against the ~~crime~~. law
- It is polite to call a man ma'am. _____
- Go to the DMV to move your driver's license. _____
- It's a good idea to keep the traffic ticket for your car in the glove compartment. _____
- A police officer may give you a state instead of a ticket. _____

Presentation

1 There are certain words and expressions we use to be polite. Read the dialogues below.

Which one is more polite? A or B? _____

A

Officer: Good morning, sir.
Driver: Good morning, ma'am.
Officer: May I see your driver's license, please?
Driver: Certainly, officer.
Officer: Did you know you were driving too fast?
Driver: No, ma'am. I didn't. I'm sorry. It won't happen again.
Officer: OK, I'm only giving you a warning.
Driver: Thank you, ma'am.

B

Officer: Good morning, sir.
Driver: Hi.
Officer: May I see your driver's license, please?
Driver: Here it is.
Officer: Did you know you were driving too fast?
Driver: No.
Officer: Well, you were speeding. I'll let you off with a warning this time.
Driver: OK.

Practice

2 Write at least 4 polite words or expressions from Exercise 1. Then compare with a partner.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

3 Match the sentence in A to a response in B.

A

1. Can I see your proof of insurance, please?
2. I found this pen on the floor – is it yours?
3. Would you like pasta for dinner?
4. Excuse me, do you have the time?
5. I made your lunch, it's on the table.

B

- 1 a. Certainly, here it is.
- ___ b. Yes, please.
- ___ c. Thank you, Dad.
- ___ d. It is six o'clock.
- ___ e. Yes! Thank you for picking it up.

4a Use the words below to write polite sentences.

1. see / May / driver's / license? / your / I
May I see your driver's license?
2. officer. / you, / Thank

3. were / You / sir. / speeding,

4. sorry, / I'm / ma'am. / really

4b Write the correct sentence from Exercise 4a to complete the dialogue.

Officer: ¹ You were speeding, sir.
Driver: ² _____. It won't happen again.
Officer: ³ _____.
Driver: Certainly, officer. Here it is.
Officer: I'm letting you off with a warning.
Driver: ⁴ _____

ROLE PLAY

Name: _____

1a Number the parts of the conversation in the correct order from 1 to 5.

- _____ **Mr. Garcia:** No ma'am. I just moved to 657 Carp Street two weeks ago.
Police Officer: Having the wrong address on your driver's license is a crime in this state. Did you know that?
- _____ **Mr. Garcia:** I'm really sorry, officer. Please don't give me a ticket.
Police Officer: Well, I can let you off with a warning this time. However, you should know that you have 10 days to change your address at the DMV.
- _____ **Mr. Garcia:** Certainly, ma'am. Here they are.
Police Officer: Is your address 325 Brown Street?
- _____ **Mr. Garcia:** No, ma'am. I didn't.
Police Officer: I could give you a traffic ticket for that.
- 1 **Mr. Garcia:** Good morning, officer.
Police Officer: Good morning. Can I see your driver's license and registration, please?

 **1b** Role-play the dialogue in Exercise 1a with a partner.

 **2** Complete the dialogue with the questions below. Then role-play the dialogue with a partner.
Is it OK if I take them out? • May I also see your proof of insurance? • Didn't you see the sign?
Do you know why I pulled you over?

Police Officer: Good afternoon, ma'am.
Mrs. Alvarez: Good afternoon, officer.
Police Officer: Please show me your driver's license. ¹ _____
Mrs. Alvarez: They are in the glove compartment. ² _____
Police Officer: Certainly. ³ _____
Mrs. Alvarez: No sir, I don't. What did I do wrong?
Police Officer: You were speeding. ⁴ _____
Mrs. Alvarez: No, I didn't. I'm sorry.
Police Officer: I'll have to give you a ticket for speeding.

 **3** In pairs, make up a new dialogue in which a driver gets stopped by a police officer. Role-play your dialogue in front of the class.