


45 Drunk Driving

The aim of this lesson is to make the students use the key vocabulary and target expressions in a more natural manner.

Language Point

<p>Umm...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hmm... - Uh... / Er... - Well... - Let's see... / Let me see... 	
<p>That's your choice.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That's / It's your call. - You decide. - Up to you. 	

Key vocabulary

pull over	erratically	step out	administer
attorney	retrieve	swerve	under the influence

Part 1

I. INTRODUCTION

Many road accidents are attributed to **drunk driving**. Each day, lives are lost due to this **risky behaviour**. As a result, most countries have imposed heavy penalties and hefty fines for people who are caught driving while **intoxicated**.



II. PRESENTATION

A. Expressions

	Questions:
Umm...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ In what situations are you hesitant to voice out your feelings?
That's your choice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What is a good decision you have made in the past that you consider right?

B. Dialogue

Practice the dialogue with your teacher.

Police officer: Do you know why I pulled you over?

Oliver: No, I don't. Was I speeding?

Police Officer: You were swerving between lanes and driving erratically.

Oliver: Really? I don't think I was.

Police Officer: Have you been drinking tonight sir?

Oliver: Umm..., I had some wine with dinner but not much.

Police Officer: How much is not much?

Oliver: I had two or three glasses.

Police Officer: I need to see your license and registration.

Oliver: Is this really necessary? I only live a few blocks away.

Police officer: You appear to be under the influence. Please step out of the vehicle.

Oliver: Okay, but I'm really fine.

Police Officer: I would like to administer a breathalyzer test. Will you consent to that?

Oliver: I'd rather not. I'd like to call my attorney.

Police Officer: That's your choice. We'll leave your car here and I need to take you down to the station. We'll send someone to retrieve your car.

Q & A:



- Is drunk driving a problem where you live?
- Are there laws about drunk driving where you live?
- Have you ever driven while under the influence of alcohol?

Part 2

III. PRACTICE

Use the newly learned vocabulary and expressions in the following practice exercises.

A. Road Violations

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct letters to figure out the road violation.



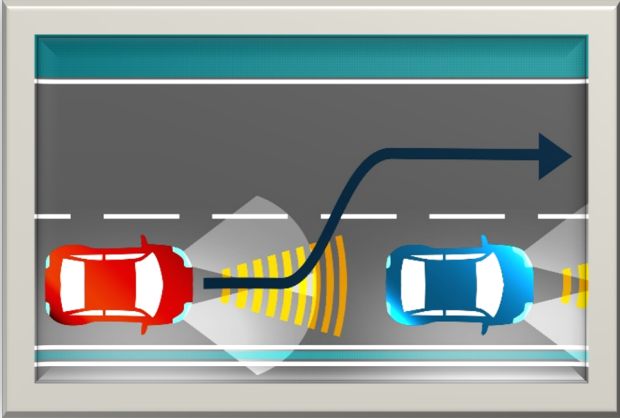
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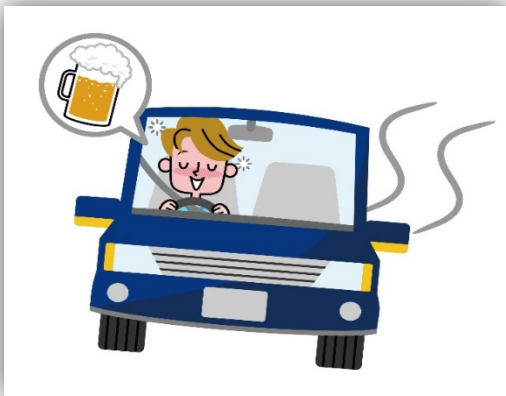


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B. Let's Talk!

Directions: Answer the questions based on your experience and knowledge.

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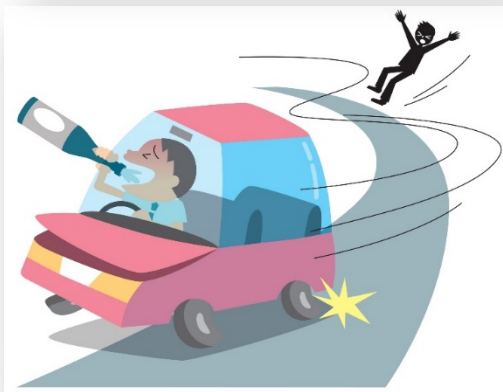


Why do you think people drink and drive?



Are the authorities in your country strict about road regulations?

If yes, how so? If not, why?



What can be done to put an end to drunk driving?

C. Role-Play

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You and your friend are attending a party.
You notice that she's been drinking since you arrived.
Remind her not to drink because she will be driving later.

Use the vocabulary and expressions you have learned.