

# Glossary

**accident** [N-COUNT-U10] An accident is an unexpected and sudden event that results in injury and/or damage.  
**wypadek**

**across** [PREP-U6] If something moves across, it moves from one side to the other side. **przez, poprzez**

**approach** [V-T-U13] To approach someone is to get closer to someone.  
**podchodzić, zbliżać się**

**awareness** [N-UNCOUNT-U11] Awareness is the state of knowing about your surroundings.  
**świadomość, wiedza**

**back up** [N-UNCOUNT-U8] Back up is additional police officers that support a police officer responding to an incident.  
**wsparcie**

**backpack** [N-COUNT-U4] A backpack is a bag with two straps worn on a person's back. **plecak**

**badge number** [N-COUNT-U8] The badge number is a number that identifies an individual police officer and is typically displayed on his or her badge.  
**numer odznaki**

**beside** [PREP-U6] If something is beside something else, it is next to it.  
**obok**

**block** [N-COUNT-U6] A block is the distance in a city between one street and the next. **przecznica**

**blonde** [ADJ-U2] Blonde is hair that is a pale yellow color. **blond**

**body type** [N-COUNT-U3] A vehicle's body type is its general style of vehicle, as in pick-up truck, sedan, or sports car.  
**nadwozie**

**bracelet** [N-COUNT-U4] A bracelet is decorative apparel worn on a person's wrist. **bransoletka**

**brand** [N-COUNT-U5] A brand is the name given to a product by the company that manufactures an item.  
**marka**

**break into** [V-T-U12] To break into something is to enter or access something by damaging it or forcing it open. **włamywać się**

**briefcase** [N-COUNT-U4] A briefcase is a rectangular container with a handle used for carrying paper documents.  
**aktówka, teczka**

**build** [N-COUNT-U1] Build is the size and shape of a person's body.  
**budowa**

**bump into** [V-T-U11] To bump into a person means to collide with him.  
**wpaść na kogoś**

**burglary** [N-COUNT-U12] A burglary is the act of stealing things from a home or other building. **kradzież z włamaniem**

**bus stop** [N-COUNT-U6] A bus stop is where people get on and off buses.  
**przystanek autobusowy**

**cab** [N-COUNT-U14] A cab is another name for a taxi. **taksówka**

**camera** [N-COUNT-U4] A camera is an object for taking photographs or videos.  
**aparat fotograficzny, kamera**

**cash** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] Cash is money in the form of paper bills (notes) or coins.  
**gotówka**

**cell phone** [N-COUNT-U4] A cell phone is a handheld, personal electronic communication device.  
**telefon komórkowy**

**charge** [V-T-U14] To charge someone is to take money from someone in exchange for a product or service.  
**policzyć, pobierać opłatę**

**checkbook** [N-COUNT-U4] A checkbook is a book of personalized bank notes used to make purchases through a person's checking account.  
**książeczka czekowa**

**citation** [N-COUNT-U9] A citation is an official document requiring you to appear in court and/or pay a fine for breaking the law. **pozew sądowy, wezwanie do sądu**

**code** [N-COUNT-U8] A code is a set of numbers, letters, and/or symbols that communicates information to someone.  
**kod, szyfr**

**collision** [N-COUNT-U10] A collision is when a vehicle crashes into another vehicle or object. **kolizja, zderzenie**

**come up** [V-I-U13] To come up is to quickly come nearer. **podejść**

**complexion** [N-COUNT-U1] Complexion is the way the skin on someone's face looks. **cera**

**credit card** [N-COUNT-U4] A credit card is a small rectangular piece of plastic used to make purchases.  
**karta kredytowa**

**cross** [V-I-U6] To cross is to go from one place to another.  
**przechodzić(przez ulicę), przekraczać**

**crosswalk** [N-COUNT-U6] A crosswalk is a specific area where people cross the street. **przejście dla pieszych**

**damage** [N-UNCOUNT-U10] Damage is physical harm to something.  
**uszkodzenie, szkoda**

**demand** [V-T-U13] To demand something is to say strongly that something must be done. **żądać, domagać się**

**dent** [N-COUNT-U3] A dent is a visibly damaged area on the body of a vehicle that has been forced inward by contact.  
**wgniecenie**

**diamond** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] A diamond is a valuable white stone used in making jewelry. **diamant**

**dispatch** [V-T-U8] To dispatch someone is to send them somewhere to complete a task. **wysyłać**

**distinctive mark** [N-COUNT-U1] A distinctive mark is something on a person's body that makes them easier to recognize. **znak szczególny**

**distinguishing feature** [N-COUNT-U3] A distinguishing feature is some aspect of a vehicle that sets it apart from others like it. **cecha**

**wyróżniająca**

**distraction** [N-COUNT-U11] A distraction is something which takes someone's attention. **zakłócenie spokoju, rozproszenie uwagi, tu: zamieszanie**

**dress** [N-UNCOUNT-U1] Dress is the type of clothing a person wears.  
**strój, ubiór**

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**driver's license** [N-COUNT-U9] A **driver's license** is an official document that gives you permission to drive a vehicle. **prawo jazdy**

**emergency** [N-COUNT-U8] An **emergency** is when something dangerous or serious happens in a way that is not expected. **nagły wypadek**

**exit** [N-COUNT-U7] An **exit** is a ramp where cars can leave a freeway or highway. **zjazd (np. z autostrady)**

**expired** [ADJ-U9] If something is **expired**, it is no longer usable. **nieaktualny, z przekroczoną terminem ważności**

**facial hair** [N-COUNT-U1] **Facial hair** is the hair growth on a person's face. **owłosienie twarzy**

**failure** [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Failure** to do something is to not do something you were expected to do. **porażka, niepowodzenie**

**fare** [N-COUNT-U14] A **fare** is the money that someone pays to travel in a vehicle such as a taxi. **opłata za przejazd**

**forced entry** [N-UNCOUNT-U12] **Forced entry** is the act of moving onto someone else's property by force. **wdarcie się, włamanie**

**fraud** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Fraud** is the act of illegally taking something valuable from someone by using dishonest methods. **oszustwo, wyłudzenie**

**freckle** [N-COUNT-U2] A **freckle** is a small, brown spot on someone's skin. **pieg**

**freeway** [N-COUNT-U7] A **freeway** is a road with many lanes and no intersections that can accommodate lots of traffic. **autostrada**

**glasses** [N-PLURAL-U2] **Glasses** are a set of lenses held in frames that help people to see better. **okulary**

**go down** [V-I-U6] To **go down** means to travel in a specific direction. **podążać(w konkretnym kierunku)**

**go over** [V-T-U7] To **go over** is to

drive on a bridge that is above water or another road. **przejeżdżać (nad czymś), tu: przez most**

**go through** [V-T-U7] To **go through** is to pass an area without stopping. **przejeżdżać przez**

**gold** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Gold** is a valuable, shiny yellow metal used to make jewelry. **złoto**

**height** [N-COUNT-U1] **Height** is how high something is or how tall a person is. **wzrost**

**horsepower** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] **Horsepower** is a unit for measuring the power produced by an engine. **kon mechaniczny**

**hotel** [N-COUNT-U12] A **hotel** is a place where people pay to stay in a room, usually while traveling. **hotel**

**ID badge** [N-COUNT-U14] An **ID badge** is a card with information about a person, usually used to prove that the person is part of a particular group or organization. **odznaka identyfikacyjna**

**identifiable** [ADJ-U3] A vehicle is **identifiable** by characteristics that distinguish it, or set it apart, from other vehicles. **możliwy do zidentyfikowania**

**identify** [V-T-U8] To **identify** is to know and name what something or someone is. **identyfikować**

**idle** [V-T-U15] To **idle** is to let an engine run while the vehicle is not moving. **grzać silnik**

**ignition** [N-COUNT-U15] An **ignition** is the mechanism that starts a vehicle's engine. **zapłon**

**injury** [N-COUNT-U10] An **injury** is physical damage to a person. **rana, uraz**

**insurance** [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Insurance** is an agreement in which you pay a company in exchange for them paying your bills if you have an accident. **ubezpieczenie**

**intersection** [N-COUNT-U7] An **intersection** is where two roads meet. **skrzyżowanie**

**jeans** [N-PLURAL-U2] **Jeans** are pants made of denim fabric. **dżinsy**

**jewelry** [N-UNCOUNT-U4] **Jewelry** is decorative apparel such as rings, necklaces, and bracelets. **bijuteria**

**joyride** [N-COUNT-U15] A **joyride** is the crime of stealing a car and driving it at high speeds. **jeździć skradzionym samochodem dla przyjemności**

**key** [N-COUNT-U15] A **key** is a piece of metal with grooves that operates a mechanism such as a lock or ignition. **klucz, kluczyk**

**kidnap** [V-T-U14] To **kidnap** someone is to take or keep someone somewhere by force. **porywać**

**knifepoint** [N-UNCOUNT-U13] To be at **knifepoint** is to have a knife held to one's throat. **z nożem na gardle**

**license plate** [N-COUNT-U3] A **license plate** is an identifying sign, usually made of metal, that displays a unique series of numbers or letters, and attaches to the front and rear of a vehicle. **tablica rejestracyjna**

**licensed** ADJ-U14] If someone is **licensed**, he or she has official authorization to do something. **uprawniony, posiadający licencję**

**light** [N-COUNT-U7] A **light** indicates to car drivers whether to stop, go, or slow down. **światło**

**location** [N-COUNT-U8] A **location** is a place. **miejsce, lokalizacja, położenie**

**luggage** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Luggage** is the bags and other items that a person travels with. **bagaż**

**make** [N-COUNT-U3] A vehicle's **make** is its brand, or the name of the company that manufactured it. **marka samochodu**

**makeup** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] An item's **makeup** is the material of which it is made. **skład**

**minor** [N-COUNT-U2] A **minor** is a person who is not legally old enough to be an adult. **niepełnoletni**

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**model** [N-COUNT-U3] A vehicle's **model** is its specific type among different types of vehicles manufactured by the same company.

**model**

**moving violation** [N-COUNT-U9] A **moving violation** is when a person driving a vehicle breaks a traffic law.

**naruszenie zasad ruchu**

**mug** [V-T-U13] To **mug** someone is to steal something directly from someone, usually through an unexpected attack.

**napaść i obrabować**

**mustache** [N-COUNT-U1] A **mustache** is hair that has been allowed to grow above someone's upper lip.

**wąsy**  
**offense** [N-COUNT-U8] An **offense** is an action that breaks the law.

**wykroczenie**

**on foot** [ADJ-U6] To travel **on foot** means to walk.

**pieszo, na piechotę**

**on scene** [ADJ-U10] If you are **on scene**, you are present at the location of the accident.

**na miejscu(np. wypadku)**

**overcharge** [V-T-U14] To **overcharge** someone is to make someone pay more money than is appropriate for a product or service.

**policzyć zbyt dużo**

**overweight** [ADJ-U1] If a person is **overweight**, that person weighs more than is healthy.

**z nadwagą**

**pale** [ADJ-U1] If a person is **pale**, that person has light skin.

**blady**

**parking lot** [N-COUNT-U7] A **parking lot** is an area where people park their cars.

**parking**

**past** [PREP-U6] If something is **past** something else, it is farther away.

**dalej, tu: obok, mijając**

**personal items** [N-COUNT-U11] Personal **items** are possessions which one can carry with or on oneself.

**rzeczy/drobiazgi osobiste**

**pickpocket** [N-COUNT-U11] A **pickpocket** is someone who steals money or personal items in crowded places.

**kieszonkowiec**

**point of impact** [N-COUNT-U10] The

**point of impact** is the specific place on a vehicle where it collided with another object.

**punkt zderzenia**

**police station** [N-COUNT-U6] A **police station** is where law officers meet and where arrested people are taken.

**komisariat, posterunek policji**

**protect** [V-I or T-U11] To **protect** a person is to keep him from being harmed.

**ochronić**

**purse** [N-COUNT-U11] A **purse** is a handbag in which a woman carries her personal items.

**torebka**

**recover** [V-T-U15] To **recover** something is to get it back again.

**odzyskać**

**registration** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] A **registration** is a vehicle's official certification with the state in the form of documents and license plates.

**dowód rejestracyjny**

**regulation** [N-COUNT-U14] A **regulation** is an official rule within an industry or organization.

**regulacja prawna, przepis**

**rental car** [N-COUNT-U15] A **rental car** is a vehicle a person pays to use for a certain amount of time.

**samochód z wypożyczalni**

**report** [V-U2] To **report** something is to give information about it.

**zgłaszać**

**respond** [V-I-U8] To **respond** is to do something about an action or event that is happening.

**reagować,**

**odpowiadać**

**ring** [N-COUNT-U13] A **ring** is a type of jewelry worn around the finger.

**pierścionek**

**rob** [V-T-U12] To **rob** someone is to steal something from that person.

**okraść, obrabować**

**robbery** [N-COUNT-U13] A **robbery** is the crime of stealing something by threatening someone with bodily harm.

**rabunek, kradzież**

**room key** [N-COUNT-U12] A **room key** is a key or card that opens a particular hotel room.

**klucz do pokoju**

**run** [V-I-U15] To **run** something is to put or leave it in its operational mode.

**tu: z włączonym silnikiem**

**run** [V-T-U10] To **run** a red light or stop sign is to go through the intersection without stopping as required by law.

**przejeżdżać na czerwonym**

**świetle**

**safe** [N-COUNT-U12] A **safe** is a strong, lockable container used to store valuable things.

**sejf**

**safety** [N-UNCOUNT-U14] **Safety** is the state of being without danger.

**bezpieczeństwo**

**scar** [N-COUNT-U2] A **scar** is a mark left on the skin after a wound has healed.

**blizna**

**shape** [N-COUNT-U5] The **shape** of something is its form, as in, circular, square, triangular or egg-shaped.

**kształt**

**side street** [N-COUNT-U7] A **side street** is a small road with little traffic.

**boczna ulica**

**silver** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] **Silver** is a valuable, lustrous gray/white metal used in making jewelry, tableware, and other items.

**srebro**

**sneaker** [N-COUNT-U2] A **sneaker** is a comfortable shoe designed for playing sports but also worn for everyday activities.

**tenisówka, trampek**

**speed** [N-UNCOUNT-U9] **Speed** is the rate at which an object is moving.

**prędkość**

**spike strip** [N-COUNT-U15] A **spike strip** is a device that has sharp points which puncture a vehicle's tires.

**kolce, blokada z kolcami**

**staff** [N-COUNT-U12] A **staff** is a group of employees who work in a particular place.

**personel, kadra**

**steal** [V-T-U13] To **steal** something is to take something without permission from the person who owns it.

**kraść**

**style** [N-COUNT-U5] An item's **style** is its specific type with respect to form or appearance.

**styl**

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**suspect** [N-COUNT-U8] A **suspect** is a person who the police think committed a crime. **podejrzany**

**suspect** [N-COUNT-U12] A **suspect** is someone who is considered possibly guilty of a crime. **podejrzany**

**take** [V-T-U7] To **take** is to follow a specific road or use a specific exit. **pojechać konkretną drogą**

**tattoo** [N-COUNT-U1] A **tattoo** is a design made on a person's skin by pricking the skin with a sharp object dipped in permanent ink. **tatuaż**

**taxi** [N-COUNT-U14] A **taxi** is a car with a driver whom people pay to take them from one place to another. **taksówka**

**theft** [N-COUNT-U11] **Theft** is the act of stealing. **kradzież**

**thickness** [N-COUNT-U5] **Thickness** is how wide something is. **grubość**

**thief** [N-COUNT-U12] A **thief** is someone who steals things. **złodziej**

**thin** [ADJ-U2] **Thin** is used to describe someone who has very little body fat. **szczupły, chudy**

**threaten** [V-T-U13] To **threaten** someone is to say that someone will be harmed unless he or she does something in particular. **grozić**

**ticket** [N-COUNT-U9] A **ticket** is a document that a police officer gives a person who violates a traffic law, requiring the offender to pay a fine or appear in court. **mandat**

**tourist** [N-COUNT-U15] A **tourist** is a person who is visiting a place away from home. **turysta**

**traffic stop** [N-COUNT-U9] A **traffic stop** is when a police officer stops a vehicle for violating a traffic law.

**kontrola drogowa**

**train station** [N-COUNT-U6] A **train station** is where people buy train tickets and get on and off trains.

**stacja kolejowa**

**t-shirt** [N-COUNT-U2] A **t-shirt** is a collarless, short sleeved shirt made of cotton. **podkoszulek**

**unlicensed** [ADJ-U14] If someone is **unlicensed**, he or she is not officially authorized to do something.

**nieuprawniony**

**u-turn** [N-COUNT-U7] A **u-turn** is a 180 degree turn that people use to change direction. **zawracanie**

**valuables** [N-COUNT-U11] **Valuables** are property which have high money value or high personal value.

**kosztowności, przedmioty**

**wartościowe**

**value** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] The **value** of something is its monetary worth.

**wartość**

**vehicle** [N-COUNT-U10] A **vehicle** is any machine used for transportation.

**pojazd**

**vehicle identification number (VIN)** [N-COUNT-U15] A **vehicle identification number** is a combination of letters and numbers that identifies a specific vehicle.

**numer identyfikacyjny pojazdu**

**victimize** [V-T-U11] To **victimize** a person is to steal from or hurt him or her.

**krzywdzić**

**wallet** [N-COUNT-U4] A **wallet** is a small folding item that holds a person's money, identification, and credit cards. **portfel**

**watch** [N-COUNT-U4] A **watch** is an item, often worn on a person's wrist, that displays the time of day.

**zegarek**

**weight** [N-UNCOUNT-U5] Something's **weight** is how heavy it is. **waga**

**witness** [N-COUNT-U10] A **witness** is a person who was present at the scene of an accident or crime and saw what happened. **świadek**

**working order** [ADJ-U10] If car is in **working order** after an accident, you can drive it. **nadający się do użytku, w dobrym stanie**

**year** [N-UNCOUNT-U3] A vehicle's **year** is the year it was manufactured.

**rok produkcji**

**zone** [N-COUNT-U9] A **zone** is an area different in some way from

what is around it. **strefa**