



# Traffic Accident

Conversation > Intermediate 5



## Exercise 1 – Vocabulary

<b>traffic accident</b>	An accident involving vehicles.
[noun]	<i>Ex: I was late for school this morning because of a terrible <b>traffic accident</b>.</i>

<b>intersection</b>	A place where two or more roads intersect.
[noun]	<i>Ex: This <b>intersection</b> is extremely busy.</i>

<b>crash</b>	An accident in which a car, plane, etc. hits something else.
[noun]	<i>Ex: There was a terrible car <b>crash</b> yesterday.</i>

<b>casualty</b>	A person who is killed or injured as a result of a certain activity.
[noun]	<i>Ex: We prayed for the <b>casualties</b> of the incident.</i>

<b>immediately</b>	Very quickly or without delay.
[adverb]	<i>Ex: We are already late, so we better start <b>immediately</b>.</i>



## Exercise 2 – Dialogue

*Choose one character and read the dialogue aloud with your tutor.*

Sara: You know what? I saw a traffic accident yesterday.

Joe: No kidding! What happened? Where?

Sara: It happened right in front of the city hall.

Joe: Woah! Tell me more.

Sara: A grey car crossed through the intersection and ran a red light.



Joe: That's awful! Then what happened?

Sara: The grey car hit another car, and there was a big crash.

Joe: Were there any casualties?

Sara: Fortunately, everyone survived; however, the drivers were both rushed to the hospital.

Joe: That's a relief.



## Exercise 3 – Fill in the Blanks

*Choose the correct answers from the answer pool below and fill in the blanks.*

### Answer Pool

intersection

casualties

crash

traffic accident

immediately

1. I read about the plane \_\_\_\_\_ in the newspaper.
2. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of two major roads.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the disaster were rushed to the hospital.
4. I got really scared when a \_\_\_\_\_ happened right in front of me.
5. She told her son to do his homework \_\_\_\_\_.



## Exercise 4 – Role Play

*Take turns with your tutor and act out the scene described below.*

**Scene:** You witnessed a traffic accident, tell your friend Peter about it. The teacher can be Peter.



## Exercise 5 – Discussion

*Discuss the following questions with your tutor.*

1. What are the traffic rules in your country? Can you describe some?
2. Do you follow the traffic rules? Why or why not?
3. Have you seen a traffic accident before?
4. Have you ever been rushed to the hospital because of a traffic accident?
5. How often do you drive? What are your safety measures?