

8강. Distracted walking

▶ Script

A man stumbled onto train tracks while on his cell phone. A growing number of people are suffering injuries from what's being called distracted walking. Joan Lowy says "We get so involved in our cell phones. People forget that very basic lesson that we all learned when we were in kindergarten which is you look both ways when you cross the street."

And now the consequences are starting to add up. Last year more than eleven hundred people were treated at hospitals for injuries suffered while walking and using a cell phone. A number of states have proposed a ban on distracted walking. People in the states would be fined for strolling while on the cell phone. As for that man who fell onto the train tracks, it took him a couple of minutes, but he was able to get up and back onto the platform before any train came.

Rita Foley, the Associated Press.

▶ Translation

한 남자가 휴대전화 통화 중에 철로로 떨어집니다. 점점 더 많은 사람이 소위 distracted walking으로 불리는 것 때문에 부상을 입고 있습니다. Joan Lowy는 "우리가 휴대전화에 너무 몰두해 있습니다. 사람들은 우리가 유치원 때 배웠던 바로 그 교훈을 잊습니다. 그것은 바로 길을 건널 때 양쪽을 모두 확인하라는 것입니다." 라고 말합니다. 그리고 그로 인한 대가가 점점 커지고 있습니다. 작년 천 백 명 이상의 사람들이 휴대 전화 통화를 하고 걸으면서 당한 부상으로 병원 치료를 받았습니다. 몇 개 주들은 distracted walking을 금지하는 것을 발의했습니다. 이 주에 거주하는 사람들은 휴대 전화를 사용하면서 걸으면 벌금을 물게 되는 것입니다. 철로에 떨어진 그 남자는 몇 분이 걸리기는 했지만 기차가 들어오기 전에 일어나서 승강장으로 돌아올 수 있었습니다.

▶ Vocabulary

- stumble 휘청거리다
- injury 부상
- suffer 고통 받다
- distract 주의를 산만하게 하다
- involved 참여시키다
- lesson 가르침
- consequence 결과
- propose 제안하다
- stroll 걸어가다
- platform 플랫폼, 연단

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▶ Script 2 (연음, 강세표기)

A MAN stumbled ONto TRAIN tracks while on his CELL phone. A GROWING number of people are suffering injuries from WHAT'S being called DISTRACTED walking. Joan Lowy says "We get so INVOLVED in(DIN) our CELL phones. People forget that VERY basic lesson that we ALL learned WHEN we were in kindergarten which is you LOOK BOTH WAYS when you CROSS the street."

And now the CONSEQUENCES are(SAR) starting to ADD UP(A-RUP). LAST year more than eLEven hundred(RIT) people were TREATED at(RI-RAT) HOSPITALS for injurie(s) SUFFERED while WALKING and using a CELL phone. A NUMBER of states ha(ve) proposed a BAN on diSTRACTed WALKING. People in the states WOULD be fined for STROLLING WHILE on the CELL phone. AS for that man who FELL ONto the TRAIN tracks, it TOOK him a(KI-MA) COUPLE of minutes, but he(BU-RI) was ABLE to GET UP(GE-RUP) and BACK onto the PLATFORM beFORE any TRAIN CAME.

Rita Foley, the Associated Press.