

# RETHINK ENGLISH

## TRAFFIC VOCABULARY

**Activity 01.** Search the meaning of the words below:

Roundabout: \_\_\_\_\_

Sidewalk: \_\_\_\_\_

Zebra Crossing: \_\_\_\_\_

Traffic lights: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Avenue: \_\_\_\_\_

Road: \_\_\_\_\_

Corner: \_\_\_\_\_

Highway: \_\_\_\_\_

Crossroad: \_\_\_\_\_

Signpost: \_\_\_\_\_

Walkway: \_\_\_\_\_

Bridge: \_\_\_\_\_

Country road: \_\_\_\_\_

Tunnel: \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity 02.** Read the text and write the questions for the answers given.

### The traffic lights - Short history

Think about driving without traffic lights. What a nightmare! The next time you stop for a red light, thank the inventor, Garrett A. Morgan.

Garrett A. Morgan was born in 1877 in a poor African-American family. When he is 14 he leaves school and goes to work. He doesn't have much education but he's very imaginative. He teaches himself. Morgan works in a sewing machine shop. He gets interested in machines. He always looks for better ways to do things.

It's 1901 and Morgan invents a special belt for sewing machines. He sells the idea for \$ 150. But this is only the beginning. Morgan invents many things. Now it's 1914. Morgan invents a helmet to protect miners and firefighters from smoke and gas. He won a gold medal for this invention. Morgan looks for other problems to solve. Cars are very popular in the USA. The streets are crowded with cars. There are many accidents. Morgan has an idea. What about a light at each street corner? The light tells the cars to stop or go. He invents a timer that automatically changes the light. Cities all over the country want to have Morgan's traffic lights but he can't produce

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enough of them. It's the 1920s. He sells his invention to the General Electric Company. He gets \$40,000. This is a large amount of money for that time.

a) \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer: He was born in 1877.

b) \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer: He works in a sewing machine shop.

c) \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer: He invents a helmet to protect miners and firefighters from smoke and gas in 1914.

d) \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer: He sells his invention to the General Electric Company.

**Activity 03.** Make questions for your teacher using SIMPLE PRESENT for each question word below:

WHAT: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN: \_\_\_\_\_

WHY: \_\_\_\_\_

WHO: \_\_\_\_\_

HOW: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

### CONVERSATION TIME!

- I. Do you study every day? Why?
- II. Do you watch tv every night? What do you usually watch?
- III. Do you play any musical instrument?
- IV. Does your best friend have a sister/brother? How many?
- V. Does your mother cook every day? What is your favorite food cooked by her?
- VI. Do your friends stay up late on weekends? And you?
- VII. What do you like to read? What is the name of the last book you read?
- VIII. What do you usually do on Mondays? Describe your Monday routine.

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- IX. Which is your favorite book or movie? Why?
- X. Which is your best friend's favorite drink? And yours?
- XI. Where is your favorite place in your city? Why?
- XII. Where do you work? How long?
- XIII. Where do your parents live?
- XIV. Where does your pet sleep?
- XV. When do you go to the market?
- XVI. Who is your favorite cousin?
- XVII. Do you like to cook? Who cooks dinner at your house?
- XVIII. What time do you take care of yourself?
- XIX. What time do you come back from work?
- XX. Do you go to bed early or late? Why?