# Lesson 28: No parking

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What is Jasper White's problem?

Jasper White is one of those rare people who believe in ancient myths.

He has just bought a new house in the city, but ever since he moved in, he has had trouble with cars and their owners.

When he returns home at night, he always finds that someone has parked a car outside his gate.

Because of this, he has not been able to get his own car into his garage even once.

Jasper has put up ‘No Parking’ signs outside his gate in the hopes she will turn cars and their owners to stone, but these have not had any effect.

Now he faces what I have ever seen.

I asked him what it was, and he told me that it was Medusa, the Gorgon.

Jasper hopes that she will turn cars and their owners to stone.

But none of them has been turned to stone yet!

Jasper White believes in ancient myths.

Car owners always park their cars outside his gate, so he has put up ‘No Parking’ signs, but they have not paid any attention to them.

Now he has put an ugly stone head over his gate. It is the head of Medusa, the Gorgon.

He wants her to turn car owners to stone, but she has not done so yet.

My wife drives a car.

She has driven a car for many years, and she says that women drivers do not deserve their bad reputation.

Yet, on the road, she often criticizes other women.

I have just received a letter from my brother, Tim.

I have not seen Tim since last January.

I have not seen Tim since 1994.

I have not seen Tim for three years.

Tim has been abroad for three years.

Up till now, he has won five prizes.

Until now, I have been to New York three times.

I have been to New York three times so far.

Have you been to New York?

Have you seen this film?

Have you read this book?

The man whom you met yesterday is an actor.

The man you met yesterday is an actor.

The book that you lent me is not very interesting.

The book you lent me is not very interesting.

The flowers that I love best are roses.

The flowers I love best are roses.

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This is the hotel that was built last year.

This is the island that was bought by a millionaire.

The pilot whose plane landed in a field was not hurt.

The only games that I play are football and tennis.

He is the only student who understands English well.

He is a writer whose books are seldom read.

This is the hotel in which we are staying.

Is this the money that you lost?

That is the horse that won the race.

He is the sort of person whom everyone admires.

Jasper White is angry with cars and their owners who park in front of his house.

Jasper White has put Medusa's head over his gate because he believes in ancient myths.

How many people believe in ancient myths?

He has just bought a new house.

He has been in it for a short time.

There is always a car outside his gate.

That's why he can't get into his garage.

It is one of the ugliest faces I have ever seen.

I've never seen an uglier one.

Not one of them has been turned to stone.

The myth is an ancient one.

Jasper himself isn't old.

He is a rare person.

You seldom meet such people.

Not all car owners are good drivers.

You can see some notices outside his gate.

They say, ‘No Parking.’

The signs haven't had any effect.

They haven't affected anyone.

I asked him what it was.