# Lesson 68: But not murder!

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Do you think that the writer passed his driving test? Why?

I was being tested for a driving license for the third time.

I had been asked to drive in heavy traffic and had done so successfully.

After having been instructed to drive out of town, I began to acquire confidence.

Sure that I had passed, I was almost beginning to enjoy my test.

The examiner must have been pleased with my performance,

for he smiled and said, “Just one more thing, Mr. Eames.

Let us clearly—it is supposed to be clear—say that a child suddenly crosses the road in front of you.

As soon as I tap on the window, you must stop within five feet."

I continued driving, and after some time, the examiner tapped loudly.

Though the sound could be heard clearly, it took a long time to react.

I suddenly pressed the brake pedal hard, and we were both thrown forward.

The examiner looked at me sadly.

“Mr. Eames," he said in a mournful voice, “you have just killed that child!”

Mr. Eames had driven successfully through heavy traffic during his third driving test when the examiner instructed him to drive out of town.

He told him to suppose that a child would suddenly cross the road in front of him.

Mr. Eames would have to stop the car within five feet when the examiner tapped on the window.

Though he tapped loudly, Mr. Eames did not react quickly enough and was told that he had just killed the child.

Three months later, Eames appeared for his fourth test, and while driving, he was told to stop again.

This time, the examiner was thrown forward, but the child's life was saved.

Eames passed his test at last, but the examiner said, ”You nearly killed me this time. “

It was made in Germany in 1681.

I told you it could be done.

I can't find my bag. It must have been stolen.

The man was being questioned by the police.

He never expected the bicycle to be found.

I found the parcel had been sent to the wrong address.

After he was arrested, the man confessed that he had stolen the money.

After having been instructed to drive out of town, he began to acquire confidence.

He still needs a lot of practice.

He practices the piano every day.

I want to give you some advice.

What do you advise me to do?

I was almost beginning to enjoy my test.

We enjoyed ourselves at the party.

He treated me to dinner.

He entertained everybody with his clever tricks.

The children were amused by the circus clown.

His funny stories amused us all.

That child can amuse himself for hours playing in the sand.

I never enjoy practicing the piano.

We were all amused by the jokes he told us.

He advised me to get a license.

We rarely entertain these days.

We entertained some friends for dinner last night.

The magician amused the audience very much.

Mr. Eames felt confident because he was sure he hadn't failed this time.

Mr. Eames probably failed his test because he didn't stop quickly enough.

Mr. Eames was taking the driving test.

The examiner was testing him.

The examiner must have been pleased.

He was probably pleased.

Let us suppose that a child suddenly crosses the road.

Imagine it happening.

Mr. Eames continued to drive.

I want the car to be stopped.

I want you to stop the car.

When you have passed a driving test, you are allowed to drive a car.

He began to acquire confidence.

He gradually became confident.

He was instructed by the examiner to drive out of town.

He was told to do this.

The examiner must have been pleased with my performance.

He was pleased with my efforts.

The examiner spoke in a mournful voice.

His voice was sorrowful.