

## Key

### Exercise 2

1. **Reckless driving** is very dangerous and is a serious offence.
2. **Jumping a red light** is prohibited. You need to wait for the green light.
3. You must **give way** at a give-way sign.
4. In Ukraine pedestrians **have the right of way**.
5. **Hit-and-run** are not easy to investigate as the driver is usually hard to identify.
6. **Drink-driving** is not an excuse for traffic violations. You may be asked to take a breathalyzer.
7. **Penalty points** are negative points added up over time on your licence.
8. **On-the-spot fines** are given at the scene of the offence.
9. **Exhaust emissions** produced by a vehicle must meet government-established environmental standards.
10. **Roundabout** is road junction at which traffic moves in one direction round a central island to reach one of the roads converging into it.

### Exercise 3.

1. It was rush hour, and there was a long **tailback** on the motorway.
2. The road was wet and I **skidded** on a bend and almost crashed.
3. There was a **head-on collision** on the main road. Luckily, both cars had air bags and the drivers survived.
4. I had stupidly parked in **towaway** zone and came back to find my car gone had gone!
5. There was a **pile-up** involving ten cars because of the fog, so the road was closed and we were diverted on to a narrow country lane.
6. I fortunately stopped **at the red light** just in time.
7. It's impolite not to **give the right of way** when you are supposed to.
8. I saw two men fighting next to their cars. I think it was the case of **road rage**.
9. I am **stuck** in this traffic jam for at least an hour, maybe more.
10. If you violate traffic regulations, this may result in a **ban** (removal of driving licence) for several years.

### Exercise 4.

1. We can't park here; it's a **towaway zone** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. There was a five-mile **tailback** \_\_\_\_\_ on the motorway because of road works.
3. Fog caused a number of **pile-ups** \_\_\_\_\_, one of which involved 15 cars.
4. If it is a **give-way** \_\_\_\_\_ sign, you don't have to stop if the road is clear, but if it's a **stop** \_\_\_\_\_ sign, then you must always stop.
5. Who has **the right of way** \_\_\_\_\_ at a corner in your country? Cars or pedestrians?
6. It was a **hit-and run** \_\_\_\_\_ accident, but the police have a description of the car.
7. The permitted level of **exhaust emissions** \_\_\_\_\_ is to be lowered in an attempt to reduce air pollution in big cities.
8. He was given a **breathalyzer** \_\_\_\_\_ test and it was discovered he had consumed a huge amount of alcohol. He was charged with **drunk driving** \_\_\_\_\_ and fined \$ 500.
9. In some countries drivers **sound/ hoot/ toot** \_\_\_\_\_ their **horns** \_\_\_\_\_ just because they get frustrated. As a result, the city streets are incredibly noisy.

## Exercise 5

The crossing - the first of its kind \_\_\_\_\_ to be **listed** - is being recognised for its "cultural and historical importance" following advice from English Heritage. The Beatles were photographed on Abbey Road in Ian Macmillan's \_\_\_\_\_ **iconic** cover shot for the 1969 album Abbey Road. Sir Paul McCartney said it was the \_\_\_\_\_ **"icing on the cake"** in a great year. The original zebra crossing, where the photograph was \_\_\_\_\_ **taken**, was moved several metres for traffic management reasons more than 30 years ago, and no original features remain.

This London zebra crossing is no castle or cathedral but, thanks to the Beatles and a 10-minute photo-shoot one August morning in 1969, it has just as strong a **claim** as any to be seen as part of our heritage.

This is obviously an unusual case and, although a modest structure, the crossing has international **renown** and continues to possess huge cultural pull - the temptation to recreate that iconic 1969 album cover remains as strong as ever.

A Grade II listing, the most common protected status, means that a building or monument is **recognised** as nationally important and of special interest.