

ON THE ROAD



Exercise 1.

Translate the following words and phrases

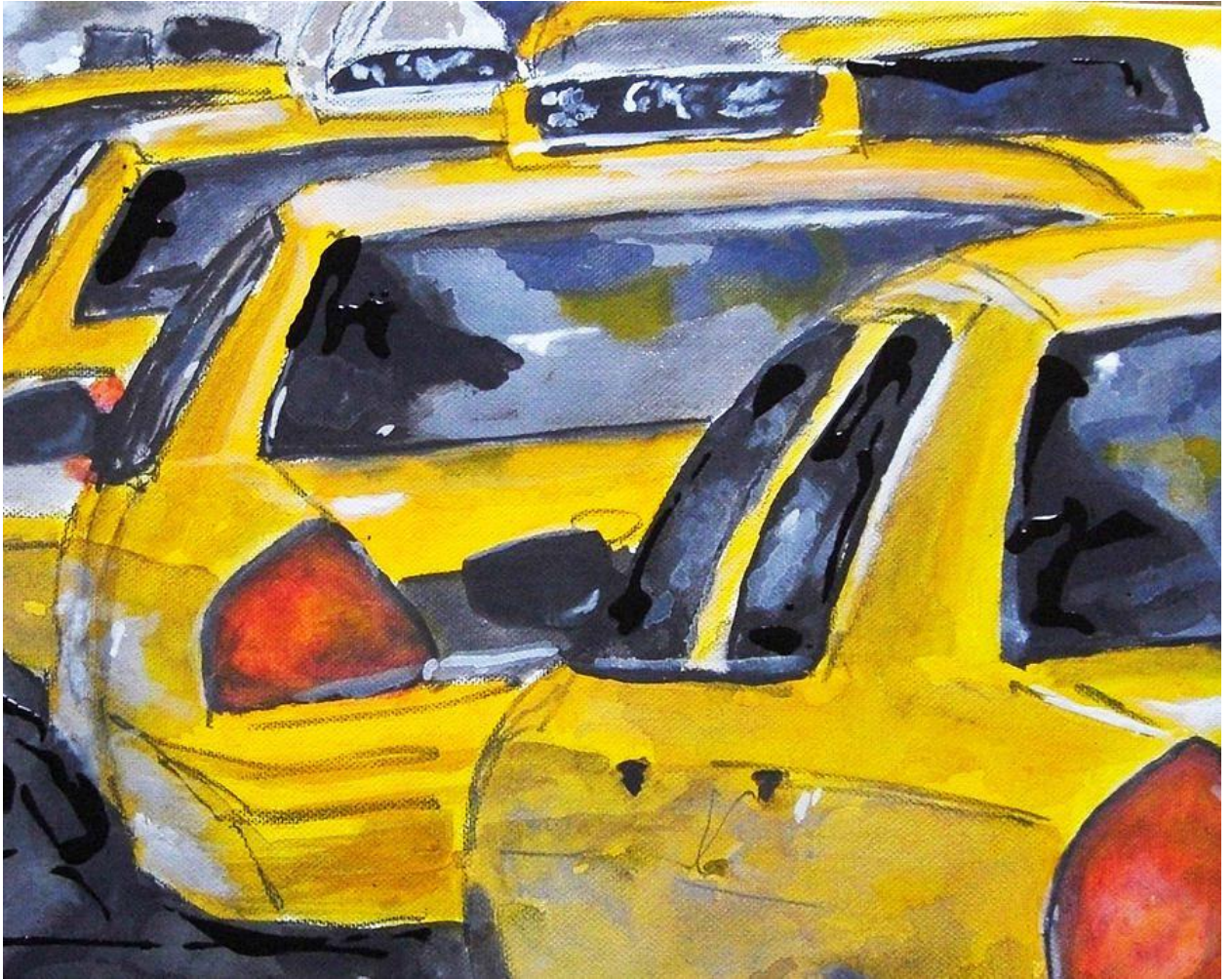
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Exercise 2.

Fill in the gaps

Drink-driving Exhaust emissions On-the-spot fines Jumping a red light Hit-and-run give way Roundabout have the right of way Reckless driving Penalty points

1. _____ is very dangerous and is a serious offence.
2. _____ is prohibited. You need to wait for the green light.
3. You must _____ at a give-way sign.
4. In Ukraine pedestrians _____
5. _____ are not easy to investigate as the driver is usually hard to identify.
6. _____ is not an excuse for traffic violations. You may be asked to take a breathalyzer.
7. _____ are negative points added up over time on your licence.
8. _____ are given at the scene of the offence.
9. _____ produced by a vehicle must meet government-established environmental standards.
10. _____ 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.

Choose the right answer.

1. It was rush hour, and there was a long _____ on the motorway.
 - a) tailback
 - b) quay
 - c) queue
 - d) burst
2. The road was wet and I _____ on a bend and almost crashed.
 - a) slid
 - b) skidded
 - c) glided
 - d) slipped
3. There was a (an) _____ on the main road. Luckily, both cars had air bags and the drivers survived.
 - a) crash
 - b) wreck
 - c) head-on collision
 - d) incident
4. I had stupidly parked _____ and came back to find my car gone had gone!
 - a) in towaway zone

- b) at crossroad
 - c) at roundabout
 - d) on motorway
5. There was a _____ involving ten cars because of the fog, so the road was closed and we were diverted on to a narrow country lane.
- a) collision
 - b) clash
 - c) jostle
 - d) pile-up
6. I fortunately stopped _____ just in time.
- a) en route
 - b) on the roundabout
 - c) at the red light
 - d) in the queue
7. It's impolite not _____ when you are supposed to.
- a) to give the right of way
 - b) to top up the oil
 - c) to be in tailback
 - d) to block the doors
8. I saw two men fighting next to their cars. I think it was the case of _____ .
- a) grudge
 - b) injury
 - c) hurt feelings
 - d) road rage
9. I am _____ in this traffic jam for at least an hour, maybe more.
- a) held back
 - b) detained
 - c) retarded
 - d) stuck
10. If you violate traffic regulations, this may result in a _____ (removal of driving licence) for several years.
- a) prohibition
 - b) ban
 - c) refusal
 - d) forbiddance



Exercise 4.

Fill the gaps with the suitable words

**give-way breathalyzer sound/ hoot/ toot a hit-and-run horns pile- ups drunk
driving towaway zone stop the right of way exhaust emissions tailback**

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

Exercise 5.

Watch the video and fill in the gaps.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=URfw0fNq81g>

iconic recognized taken listed renown "icing on the cake" claim

The crossing - the first of its kind to be 1. _____ - is being recognized for its "cultural and historical importance" following advice from English Heritage. The Beatles were photographed on Abbey Road in Ian Macmillan's 2. _____ cover shot for the 1969 album Abbey Road. Sir Paul McCartney said it was

the 3. ____ in a great year. The original zebra crossing, where the photograph was 4. ____, 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 5. _____ 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 6. _____ 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 7. _____ as nationally important and of special interest.