

Pre-Intermediate 1
Unit 1 Dialog
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Full Text:

A Little Reminder

Ali is driving too fast and a police officer stops him.

Police Officer: Where's the fire, young man?

Ali: I beg your pardon? I'm a stranger here. I don't understand.

Police Officer: You were driving too fast. I thought you were going to a fire.

Ali: Oh, I'm sorry, officer. I think I should be more careful.

Police Officer: Yes, you should. May I see your license?

Ali: Here you are, sir. I promise to be more careful.

Police Officer: I know you will. Here's a little reminder.

Ali: I can see that. A ticket for speeding.

New Words & Paraphrase:

A Little Reminder

reminder = something that helps you remember something else

Ali is driving too fast and a police officer stops him.

too = excessively

police officer = cop, policeman/policewoman

Police Officer: Where's the fire, young man?

Ali: I beg your pardon? I'm a stranger here. I don't understand.

irony (noun) = Saying something and meaning something else.

ironically (adverb) ⇒ *The police officer is speaking ironically.*

Where's the fire? = Why are you driving so fast?

I beg your pardon = Pardon (me) = Sorry

stranger = outsider = a person who is not from our town

Police Officer: You were driving too fast. I thought you were going to a fire.

Ali: Oh, I'm sorry, officer. I think I should be more careful.

apologize to somebody for something / doing something

apologize = to say that you are sorry for something wrong that you have done

Ali apologizes to the police officer for driving too fast.

Ali apologizes to the police officer for not being careful.

Police Officer: Yes, you should. May I see your license?

Ali: Here you are, sir. I promise to be more careful.

driver's license (American) = driving license (British)

Documents needed to drive a car:

- 1) (Driver's) License
- 2) (Third Party) Insurance
- 3) Registration = The Registration Card of the Automobile
- 4) Technical Inspection Certificate

When police officers stop a car, they usually say, "**License, Insurance, and Registration, please**".

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punish (verb) = make someone suffer for something wrong he/she has done

- *The police officer punishes Ali by writing him a ticket for speeding.*

fine (noun, verb) = punish someone by forcing him/her to pay money; the money that you pay as your punishment

- *The police officer fines Ali.*
- *Ali has to pay a fine.*

Sample Summary:

A police officer stops Ali because he is driving too fast. Ali apologizes to the police officer for driving too fast and promises that he will be more careful in the future. The police officer wants to see Ali's driver's license. He has his driver's license with him and he gives it to the police officer. He checks it and writes Ali a ticket for speeding as a reminder that he should not drive too fast. Driving too fast is dangerous and against the law. We shouldn't drive too fast because it puts our life and the lives of other people in danger.

Source:

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