

Lesson 96

I don't like dirt roads.

Target: Having a conversation about roads.

Vocabulary

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Roads



Related vocabulary

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| - a railway crossing | - an overpass | - a sidewalk |
| - an interchange | - a dead end | - a school zone |
| - a guard rail | - a stretch of highway | - an on / off ramp |
| - an underpass | - a speed bump | - to be wet / icy / slippery |
| - the north bound lane | - a crosswalk | - the curb |
| - a T-intersection | - a toll booth | - the gutter |
| - a one-way street | - a lane | - a dirt / gravel road |

Conversation

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1 Use the questions below to have a conversation with your partner about the topic

Partner #1: Questions

1. What roads do you like / dislike driving on?
2. Are you good at driving on icy roads?
3. What interchange do you usually use?
4. Do you live near an underpass?
5. Is there a railway crossing near your house?
6. Do you prefer driving on dirt or gravel roads?
7. What different road signs do you know?
8. What should you always do when you approach a school zone?
9. What's the difference between a regular intersection and a T-intersection?
10. Which roads would you like your local council to improve? How would you like them to be improved?

Partner #2: Questions

1. Are there a lot of one-way streets where you live?
2. What are some different kinds of roads e.g. street, avenue, drive, square etc.
3. Are there a lot of speed bumps in Japan?
4. Have you ever driven down a dead end?
5. Are there a lot of crosswalks near schools in Japan?
6. Are there a lot of potholes near your house?
7. How much do you usually have to pay at toll booths?
8. Have you ever seen someone drive down the sidewalk?
9. Do you enjoy driving on slippery roads?
10. How long does it take to brake in different conditions?

2 Complete one or more of the situations below

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| 1. Role-play: | Partner #1: You are in council meeting. The topic of the meeting is what's wrong with the roads in the local community and how you can improve them. |
| 2. Speech: | Give your partner very detailed directions to someone in Japan using different roads. |
| 3. Speech: | Describe how the roads in your local area have changed since you were a kid. |
| 4. Debate: | You think the roads in Japan are OK, but your partner doesn't agree. |