

Quiz 1: Car Accidents

Question 1

After the accident, both cars had to be _____ to the repair shop.

- A. plowed
- B. rear-ended
- C. towed

Question 2

Be careful - it's snowing and the roads will be _____.

- A. damaged
- B. reckless
- C. slippery

Question 3

During the snowstorm, there was an eight-car _____ on the highway.

- A. head-on
- B. pile-up
- C. roll-over

Question 4

I had to pay for the damage after I _____ another car in the parking lot.

- A. sideswiped
- B. skidded
- C. tailgated

Question 5

My teenage son was caught _____ - he was going 80 miles per hour in a 65-mph zone.

- A. crashing
- B. fasting
- C. speeding

Question 6

One of the victims wasn't wearing her seatbelt and was _____ from the vehicle.

- A. distracted
- B. shaken
- C. thrown

Question 7

The motorcycle ran a red light and _____ into the side of a bus.

- A. crashed
- B. injured
- C. raged

Question 8

“Was your car badly damaged?”

“No, it was just a _____.”

- A. fender-bender
- B. hit-and-run
- C. whiplash

Question 9

Two people were _____ in the accident.

- A. damaged
- B. injured
- C. totaled

Question 10

We got a flat tire after _____ over some broken glass.

- A. plowing
- B. rolling
- C. running

Question 11

When a child ran out in front of the car, I _____ on the brakes.

- A. lost
- B. slammed
- C. threw

Question 12

After 10 beers, William was arrested for _____ driving on his way home from the bar.

- A. drunk
- B. poor
- C. rage

Quiz answers at the end of this lesson document.

Vocabulary Practice

Answer these questions – either speaking out loud to yourself, or writing your answers and sending them to me at help@espressoenglish.net. Whenever possible, use the vocabulary words from this lesson.

1. Have you ever been in a car accident, or crashed your car? Describe the accident, its causes, and its results.
2. When was the last time you slammed on the brakes?
3. What should a driver do if he/she begins to lose control of the car?
4. What would you do if another car was tailgating you?
5. What kind of laws or programs could help reduce drunk driving?
6. In your opinion, why does road rage exist?
7. When was the last time you drove in bad weather conditions? Describe the experience.
8. Do you know anyone who has been injured or killed in a car accident?

9. What do you think should be the penalty for someone who causes a hit-and-run accident?
10. What are the biggest distractions for you while you're driving?

Quiz Answers:

1.C 2.C 3.B 4.A 5.C 6.C 7.A 8.A 9.B 10.C 11.B 12.A

