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Students take turns reading a sentence and explaining the meaning to your group.

- 1.Exit the freeway and stay on the **access road** past MLK.
- 2.The mall entrance is on the **frontage road**.
- 3.The **entrance ramp** traffic must **merge** into the **thru lanes**.
- 4.The **two lane** road becomes a **four lane**.
- 5.There is a **median** separating you from the **oncoming traffic** on a **divided highway**.
- 6.Turn left at the first street after the **pavement** ends.
- 7.It's a **gravel** road.
- 8.**No right turn on red**.
- 9.The **freeway** becomes a **tollway** in another mile.
- 10.**Yield** to the traffic **exiting the freeway**.
- 11.The street will **curve** to the left.
- 12.Make a **U-turn** under the **overpass** and head east.
- 13.Our house is at the **end of the cul de sac**.
- 14.The street you are on **dead-ends** in two more **blocks**.
- 15.**Veer right** onto Hwy 2222.
- 16.Go straight through the **intersection**, then turn left at the first street.
- 17.The **first leg of the journey** should takes us about ten hours.
- 18.Stay in the **far right** lane because you will turn right in about a quarter mile.
- 19.The **detour** will send you two blocks south.
- 20.Don't park on the **shoulder** of the road.
- 21.The cars on the larger road have the **right of way**.
- 22.Go around the **traffic circle** and turn right on the third street.
- 23.Stop at the **pedestrian crossing (zebra crossing in UK)** if someone is waiting to cross.
- 24.My husband is such a **back seat driver** that I don't like to have him in the car.
- 25.She **double parked** because there weren't any spots in the lot.
- 26.They will check your **emissions** when your car is inspected.
- 27.Slow down, there is a **hairpin turn** up ahead.
- 28.I was stuck in **gridlock** at **rush hour**.
- 29.The engine **overheated** because we were **idling** so long in the bad traffic.
- 30.If you need to use the restroom, there is a **rest area** ahead.
- 31.Speeding in a **school zone** will double your **ticket**.
- 32.There were many **switchbacks** going up the mountain.
- 33.That **semi** is **tailgating**.
- 34.There was a **rollover** at the intersection. Someone **ran the red light** and **broadsided** a car.
- 35.They're going to need a **tow**.
- 36.The truck **skidded** off the slick pavement.
- 37.They **diverted** the traffic around the accident.
- 38.Slow down, there are **speed bumps** ahead.
- 39.**Shift into low** going down the steep hills to save **wear and tear** on your brakes.
- 40.He **swerved** into my lane to avoid the other car.
- 41.Why did I get the speeding ticket when the car in the left land was **overtaking** me?
- 42.They **bulldozed** a road through the jungle to reach the drilling site.

Discuss with your group:

- 1.How old were you when you learned to drive?
- 2.How old do you have to be to get a driver's license in your country?

- 3.Can you drive a stick shift (manual transmission)?
- 4.Have you ever been pulled over by the police?
- 5.Are the road signs different here than in your country?
- 6.Have you taken a cross country driving trip?
- 7.Do you know how to change a tire?
- 8.Who taught you to drive?
- 9.Is it hard to get around in your country if you don't own a car?
- 10.Do people honk more or less here than in your country?
- 11.Do high schools teach driver's education in your country?
- 12.Does the kind of car a person drives tell anything about their personality?
- 13.Do you allow people to eat in your car?
- 14.Are child safety seats required in your country?
- 15.Would you rather drive or be driven?
- 16.Do you carpool often?
- 17.Are people more rude when they are behind the wheel of a car?
- 18.At what age should people have to give up their driver's license?
- 19.What should be the penalty for texting and driving?