

9-22-2014 Advanced Lesson

After a Traffic Accident

How do I get my car repaired?

Talk to your insurance agent to find out if you need an appraisal. Sometimes insurance companies will direct you to a certain body shop for repairs.

What is an appraisal?

An appraisal is an estimate of the expense required to fix your car. Your insurance company might require you to get more than one appraisal. You will need to take your car to a body shop and tell them you need an insurance appraisal. They will give you a written appraisal which you can then submit to your insurance company. Many insurance companies have a list of approved body shops that you must use.

What is body work?

Body work means repairs to the body of your car. For example, your bumper, hood or door as opposed to the engine.

What is a deductible?

A deductible is the amount of money you have to pay toward the repairs. For example, if your insurance has a \$500 deductible, you will have to pay the first \$500 of the repairs needed. The insurance company will pay the balance.

Teachers, before you start group talk, review the vocabulary on pages 90 and 91 of the OPD to make sure everyone knows the words.

Talk in your group for 1 to 3 minutes about one of these questions. Then ask other group members what they think.

1. Do you dress differently here than in your own country? Explain how and why.
 2. What colors look good on you? Is it important to wear colors that flatter you?
 3. How do you feel about body piercing? Would you consider piercing your tongue?
 4. How often do you wear dressy clothes?
 5. Do you buy new clothes frequently?
 6. Is it important to wear clothes that are "in style"?
 7. Do men's attitudes about clothes differ from women's?
 8. What's the most expensive piece of clothing you have ever bought?
 9. Many men shave their heads nowadays. Would you ever consider shaving your head? Do you think it is an attractive style?
 10. Would you buy secondhand clothes for yourself or your children?
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Many adjectives can either be used before the noun they describe or following linking verbs (is, am, are, was, were)

There are some adjectives that we never use immediately in front of a noun. For example, we can say "The horse was alive." But NOT, "The alive horse walked away."

Tell whether these sentences are correct. If the adjectives cannot be used before a noun, try to think of another adjective that would work. Not all these words have an adjective that can be used in place of the one in the sentence.

1. The alone woman was sad that she didn't know anyone here.
2. Some of the afraid girls refused to walk home in the dark.
3. An ashamed man apologized for his insult.
4. My unwell son stayed home from school.
5. He's not a well man.
6. We were quiet so we didn't wake up the asleep children.
7. She is not a capable manager.
8. We got our alike purses confused.
9. He ate the entire pizza.
10. My grandmother was always a glad person.
11. The two children were of an alike age.
12. The sorry girls asked the teachers to forgive them.