

FUMC ESL High Beginning Lesson More Easy Stories Plus Lesson 5—A Parking Ticket

Read the story on page 28 of More Easy Stories Plus. Each student reads one sentence. After each paragraph, stop and have the students close their books and summarize the paragraph.

Write YES or NO

1. _____ Hal is driving around the parking lot at the bank.
2. _____ He sees three parking spaces.
3. _____ Hal is disabled.
4. _____ He decides to park between the blue lines for a few minutes.
5. _____ Hal fills out a deposit slip for \$500.
6. _____ He likes to save money.
7. _____ A police officer writes Hal a parking ticket.
8. _____ The parking space is for disabled people and Hal.
9. _____ Hal is very happy about the ticket.
10. _____ He fills out a withdrawal slip for \$400.

Put these sentences in the right order. Put a 1 beside the first sentence and continue on in order. Work with a partner.

- _____ There is a police officer next to Hal's car writing a parking ticket.
- _____ Hal tells the policeman he can move his car now.
- _____ Hal enters the bank and fills out a deposit slip for \$400.
- _____ Hal is driving around the parking lot at the bank.
- _____ Hal goes back into the bank and fills out a withdrawal slip for \$400.
- _____ Hal decides to park between the blue lines for a few minutes.
- _____ The parking spaces with blue lines are for disabled people.
- _____ Hal sees two parking spaces, but the lines are blue.
- _____ Hal can't find a space to park.
- _____ After 15 minutes, Hal returns to the parking lot.
- _____ The officer says, "Too late. This space is for disabled people only."
- _____ Hal looks at the fee on the ticket.

Underline the word from the story.

1. Hal is driving (around / into) the parking lot.
2. He sees two parking spaces, but the lines are (white / blue).
3. He is not (a driver / disabled).
4. Hal decides to park (between / beside) the blue lines.
5. He enters the bank and fills (out / up) a deposit slip.

6. Hal likes to save (money / time).
7. The police officer asks, "Is this your (wheelchair / car)?"
8. Hal goes back (into / out) the bank.

Complete this story using the words in the word bank.

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| bank | deposit | driving | spaces |
| car | disabled | mirror | ticket |

Ava is disabled. She drives a special _____. There is a disabled sign on her rearview _____. Today Ava is at the _____. She wants to _____ some money. Ava is _____ around the parking lot. She sees two blue parking _____, but other cars are parked there. One car does not have a _____ sign. Ava is upset. She wants a police officer to write that driver a _____.

Listening: Write the dollar amount you hear. (Teachers-script is on page 94)

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| 1. | 2. |
| 3. | 4. |
| 5. | 6. |
| 7. | 8. |
| 9. | 10. |
| 11. | 12. |

Put a check next to the reasons people in your country can get a ticket. What are other reasons people get tickets?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> parking in a disabled space <input type="checkbox"/> littering <input type="checkbox"/> speeding <input type="checkbox"/> driving without a license <input type="checkbox"/> jaywalking | <input type="checkbox"/> not wearing a seat belt <input type="checkbox"/> parking in a red zone <input type="checkbox"/> drinking and driving <input type="checkbox"/> driving without insurance <input type="checkbox"/> expired license plates |
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Answer: Have you gotten a ticket? What was it for? How much was the fee?
 Do you drive in your country? Do you drive here? Was the license test hard?