

# Transport and Traffic



1. How can road safety be improved?
2. Do you use public transport?  
Why? / Why not?
3. What are some dangerous situations we can encounter on the roads?
4. What problems have you faced when driving?



What is the traffic like in your town/city?

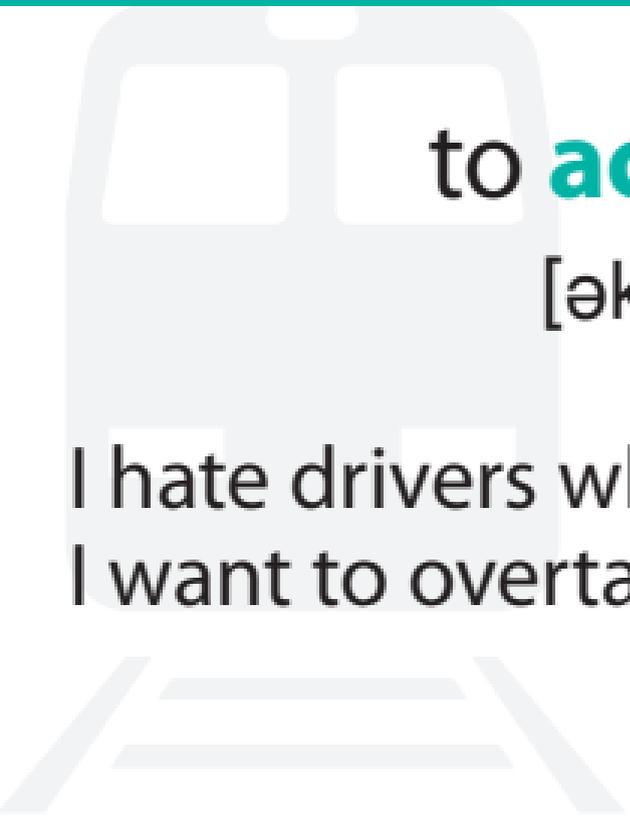
- How do pedestrians, cyclists and motorists behave in traffic?
- How developed is the public transportation?
- What is the condition of the streets like?



to **accelerate**

[ək'seləreɪt]

I hate drivers who **accelerate** when I want to overtake them.





**gyorsít**

I hate drivers who ..... when  
I want to overtake them.



to **be ticketed**

[bɪ 'tɪkɪtɪd]

I think it is only fair that you **are ticketed** if you park illegally.

be, was/were, been



# büntetést/ büntetőcédulát kap

I think it is only fair that you .....  
..... if you park illegally.



# blind alley

[,blaɪnd 'æli]

Driving accidentally into a **blind alley** can be a nuisance if there is little room to turn around.



# zsákutca

Driving accidentally into a .....  
can be a nuisance if there is little  
room to turn around.

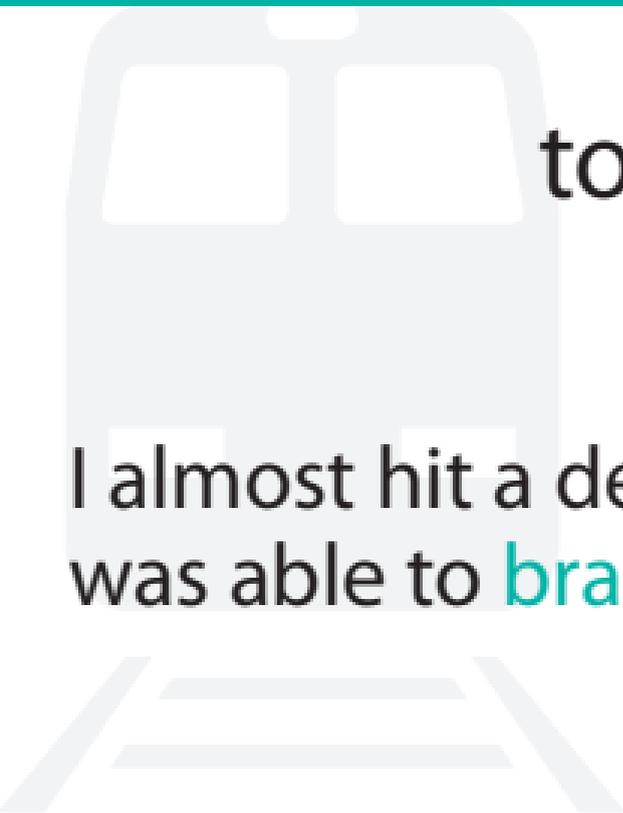


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to **brake**

[breɪk]

I almost hit a deer, but fortunately I was able to **brake** in time.





**fékez**

I almost hit a deer, but fortunately I was able to ..... in time.



# breakdown truck

['breɪkdaʊn ,trʌk]

When I was driving across Italy, my car broke down and I had to call a **breakdown truck**.



# járművontató

When I was driving across Italy, my car broke down and I had to call a

.....



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# bypass

['baɪ,paɪs]

The new **bypass** has really reduced congestion in the city centre.



## kerülő út

The new ..... has really reduced congestion in the city centre.



to **clamp**

[klæmp]

I think it is really silly to **clamp** a car for parking on a zebra crossing.



# kerékbilincssel lezár

I think it is really silly to ..... a car  
for parking on a zebra crossing.



to **crash into** sth

[kræʃ ɪntʊ]

A van **crashed into** a bus and both drivers and some passengers had to be taken to hospital.



# **belerohan** vmibe, **karambolozik**

A van ..... a bus and both drivers and some passengers had to be taken to hospital.



# diversion

[dɪ'vɜːʃn]

I hadn't heard there would be a **diversion**, so I arrived late for my appointment.



# forgalomelterelés, terelőút

I hadn't heard there would be a  
....., so I arrived late for my  
appointment.



to **elbow** one's **way**

['elbəʊ weɪ]

It's really strange when somebody **elbows** their **way** to the door on the bus and does not get off at the next stop.



## tolakodik

It's really strange when somebody  
..... their ..... to the door on the  
bus and does not get off at the next  
stop.



to **exceed the speed limit**

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[ɪk'si:ɪd ðə 'spi:ɪd ,lɪmɪt]

It is terribly easy to **exceed the speed limit** without even noticing when you drive on a motorway.



# túllépi a megengedett sebességet

It is terribly easy to .....  
..... without even noticing when  
you drive on a motorway.



## four-wheel drive

[,fɔ: wi:l 'draɪv]

It is good to have **four-wheel drive** if you live in the countryside and have to use dirt roads.



# négykerék-meghajtás

It is good to have .....-..... if you live in the countryside and have to use dirt roads.



to **get held up** in the traffic

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[get held ʌp]

Since I hate being late for my appointments, I always set off early in case I **get held up** in the traffic.

get, got, got



## **feltartja** a forgalom

Since I hate being late for my appointments, I always set off early in case I ..... in the traffic.



to **give right of way**

[gɪv ˌraɪt əv ˈweɪ]

I almost crashed into a lorry that didn't **give** me **right of way** but managed to swerve and avoid it.

give, gave, given



# megadja az elsőbbséget

I almost crashed into a lorry that didn't ..... me ..... but managed to swerve and avoid it.

ad



to **give up** one's **seat**

[gɪv ʌp si:t]

I always **give up** my **seat** on the bus for the elderly and people with small children.

give, gave, given



## átadja a helyét

I always ..... my ..... on the bus  
for the elderly and people with small  
children.

ad



## to **go into a skid**

[gəʊ ɪntə ə skɪd]

My car **went into a skid** and I drove into the back of the car in front of me.

go, went, gone



# megcsúszik

My car ..... and I drove  
into the back of the car in front of  
me.



## hard shoulder

[,hɑ:d 'ʃəʊldə]

I've heard some people have a nap on the **hard shoulder**, though it is both forbidden and dangerous.



# leállósáv

I've heard some people have a nap on the ....., though it is both forbidden and dangerous.



to **hold on to** sth

[həʊld ɒn tʊ]

Riding a bus where I live is often like being on a roller coaster, so I always **hold on to** a strap.

hold, held, held



# kapaszkodik vmibe

Riding a bus where I live is often like  
being on a roller coaster, so I always  
..... a strap.



to **indicate**

['ɪndkeɪt]

You should always **indicate** before moving into another lane to avoid accidents.



# indexel

You should always ..... before moving into another lane to avoid accidents.