

Lesson 1

TRAFFIC CONTROL – KONTROLA DROGOWA

vocabulary

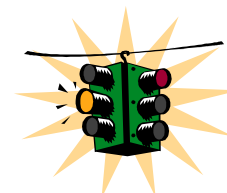
- traffic control
- documents
- a passport
- a visa
- a driving licence
- a registration certificate
- a registration certificate of a trail
- an insurance policy
- a green card
- to show the documents

- to retain
- invalid
- a technical condition
- to turn on/turn off
- lights
- long lights
- passing lights
- position lights

słownictwo

- kontrola drogowa
- dokumenty
- paszport
- wiza
- prawo jazdy
- dowód rejestracyjny
- dowód rejestracyjny przyczepy
- polisa ubezpieczeniowa
- zielona karta
- okazać dokumenty

- zatrzymać (dokument)
- nieważny
- stan techniczny
- włączyć/wyłączyć
- światła
- światła drogowe
- światła mijania
- światła pozycyjne



➤ stop lights	- światła "stop"
➤ reversing lights	- światła cofania
➤ hazard lights	- światła awaryjne
➤ a front direction indicator	- przedni kierunkowskaz
➤ a rear direction indicator	- tylny kierunkowskaz
➤ a bulb	- żarówka
➤ a brake	- hamulec
➤ a hand-brake	- hamulec ręczny
➤ a foot-brake	- hamulec nożny
➤ to pull up a hand-brake	- zaciągnąć hamulec ręczny
➤ to apply a foot-brake	- nacisnąć hamulec nożny
➤ a fire-extinguisher	- gaśnica
➤ a first-aid kit	- apteczka
➤ a warning triangle	- trójkąt ostrzegawczy
➤ windscreen wipers	- wycieraczki
➤ front windscreen wipers	- wycieraczki przednie
➤ rear windscreen wipers	- wycieraczki tylne
➤ a steering wheel	- kierownica
➤ a wheel	- koło
➤ a tyre	- opona
➤ tyre tread	- bieżnik
➤ a luggage-boot	- bagażnik
➤ to open/close a luggage-boot	- otworzyć/zamknąć bagażnik
➤ a registration plate	- tablica rejestracyjna
➤ a dirty registration plate	- brudna tablica rejestracyjna
➤ to start the engine	- uruchomić silnik
➤ to stop the engine	- unieruchomić silnik
➤ to take out the keys	- wyjąć kluczyki
➤ technical condition	- stan techniczny

- means of transport - środek transportu

- Traffic Police Department
of District Police Headquarters - Wydział Ruchu Drogowego Komendy
Powiatowej Policji

- Traffic Police Department
of Provincial Police Headquarters - Wydział Ruchu Drogowego Komendy
Wojewódzkiej Policji

- Traffic Police Department
of Metropolitan Police
Headquarters - Wydział Ruchu Drogowego Komendy
Stołecznej Policji

- constable - posterunkowy
- sergeant - sierżant
- ensign - aspirant
- to put hands on the steering
wheel - położyć ręce na kierownicy
- to get on - wsiąść
- to get off - wysiąść
- a seat-belt - pas bezpieczeństwa
- to fasten a seat-belt - zapiąć pas bezpieczeństwa
- a driver - kierowca
- a passenger - pasażer
- a border - granica
- to cross the border - przekroczyć granicę
- a receipt - pokwitowanie
- illegible - nieczytelny
- an embassy - ambasada

Traffic control – *dialogue 1*

(Police officer/Driver)

P: Dzień dobry. Czy mówi Pan po polsku?

D: I'm sorry. I don't understand. I'm English.

P: Good morning. Sergeant Jan Kowalski. Traffic Police Department of District Police Headquarters in Legionowo. Traffic control.

D: Good morning.

P: Stop the engine and show me your documents, please.

D: Here they are: my passport, driving licence and registration certificate.

P: May I have your insurance policy as well?

D: Of course. Here you are.

P: Your documents are in order. Now, switch on position lights, passing lights and direction indicators, please (...). Switch on rear position lights, stop lights, reversing lights and direction indicators.

D: Luckily, I changed the bulb of my right passing lights yesterday.

P: The lights are all right. What's the purpose of your visit to Poland?

D: I'm going to visit my friends in Gdańsk.

P: So have a nice stay and drive carefully, please.

D: Thank you officer. Goodbye.

Exercise 1

Match the words to make expressions. (Połącz słowa tak, aby utworzyły wyrażenia).

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| 1. traffic | a. lights |
| 2. a driving | b. certificate |
| 3. a registration | c. policy |
| 4. an insurance | d. control |
| 5. position | e. licence |

the key: 1d, 2e, 3b, 4c, 5a



Exercise 2

Choose the correct answer: a, b or c. (Wybierz prawidłową odpowiedź: a, b lub c).

- Sergeant Jan Kowalski works for:
 - Traffic Police Department of Provincial Police Headquarters.
 - Traffic Police Department of District Police Headquarters.
 - Traffic Police Department of Metropolitan Police Headquarters.
- The driver shows the police officer:
 - his passport, registration certificate and insurance policy.
 - his registration certificate, driving licence and insurance policy.
 - his passport, driving licence, registration certificate and insurance policy.

3. The driver:
 - a. changed the bulb yesterday.
 - b. changed the bulb two days ago.
 - c. didn't change the bulb yesterday.

4. The police officer says that:
 - a. the lights are all right.
 - b. the bulb of the left rear direction indicator is broken.
 - c. the passing lights don't work.

5. The purpose of the driver's visit is:
 - a. to visit his relatives in Gdańsk.
 - b. to visit his friends in Gdańsk.
 - c. to start work in Gdansk.

the key: 1b, 2c, 3a, 4a, 5b



Traffic control – *dialogue 2*

(Police officer/Driver)

P: Dzień dobry. Czy mówi Pan po polsku?

D: Sorry. I don't understand. I'm British.

P: Good morning. Constable Zenon Malinowski. Traffic Police Department of Metropolitan Police Headquarters. Traffic control. May I see your documents?

D: Here you are: my passport, driving licence, insurance policy and registration certificate.

P: I'm sorry but I have to retain your registration certificate because it is illegible.

D: Can I continue driving without my registration certificate?

P: Don't worry. You will be given a receipt which will be valid for 7 days, including today.

D: What do you want me to do now?

P: Sign the reception of your receipt. Your registration certificate will be sent to your embassy. The receipt allows you to drive on the territory of Poland.

D: Is that all?

P: Yes, it is. Thank you very much. Have a good drive.

Exercise 1

*Mark the sentences **True** or **False**. (Zaznacz zdania jako prawdziwe **T**, lub fałszywe **F**).*

1. Constable Zenon Malinowski works for District Police Headquarters. T/F
2. The driver's registration certificate is illegible. T/F
3. The receipt is valid for 10 days. T/F
4. The registration certificate will be sent to the British Embassy. T/F
5. The driver can cross the border with this receipt. T/F

the key: 1F, 2T, 3F, 4T, 5T

Exercise 2

Match the English expressions with the Polish ones. (Dopasuj angielskie wyrażenia do polskich).

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. a receipt | a. ambasada |
| 2. an embassy | b. nieczytelny |
| 3. to cross the boarder | c. pokwitowanie |
| 4. illegible | d. zatrzymać dowód rejestracyjny |
| 5. to retain a registration certificate | e. przekroczyć granicę |

the key: 1c, 2a, 3e, 4b, 5d

Congratulations!
You've just completed lesson 1!

