

## *Lesson 7*

### *TRAFFIC OFFENCES - WYKROCZENIA DROGOWE*

#### *vocabulary*

traffic control

routine

traffic offence

to commit

fine ticket

payment

traffic regulations

Highway Code

traffic signs

to obey

solid line

double solid line

to cross the solid line

vehicle

to overtake (overtook, overtaken)

penalty points

#### *słownictwo*

kontrola drogowa

rutynowy

wykroczenie drogowe

popęlnić

mandat karny

zapłacenie

przepisy ruchu

drogowego

kodeks drogowy

znaki drogowe

przestrzegać

linia ciągła

podwójna linia

ciągła

przekroczyć linię ciągłą

pojazd

wyprzedzać

punkty karne

Traffic Police Department

Wydział Ruchu

Drogowego

Metropolitan Police Headquarters

Komenda Stołeczna

Policji

District Police Headquarters

Komenda Powiatowa

Policji

built-up area

obszar zabudowany

non-built-up area

obszar niezabudowany

zebra crossing

przejście dla pieszych

driving licence

prawo jazdy

insurance policy

polisa ubezpieczeniowa

registration certificate

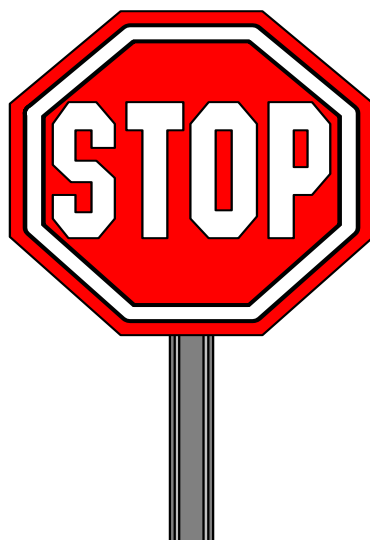
dowód rejestracyjny

passport

paszport

scale of charges

taryfikator



## Dialogue 1

(Police officer / Driver)

**Police officer:** Good afternoon. Sergeant Tomasz Nowak from Traffic Police Department of Legionowo District Police Headquarters.

**Driver:** Good afternoon, officer. Why have you stopped me? Is it just the routine traffic control?

**PO:** Unfortunately not only. You've committed a traffic offence. You overtook the vehicle at the zebra crossing. May I have your documents, please?

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

**PO:** Thank you. Your documents are OK but you will be punished for not obeying traffic regulations. The scale of charges provides the fine ticket of 500 PLN and 9 penalty points for this traffic offence. As you are not a Polish citizen, your ticket must be paid at the place of the traffic control.

**D:** OK, I accept the payment. Here is the money.

**PO:** Thank you. Drive carefully, please. Goodbye.

**D:** I will. Goodbye.

## Exercise 1

*Mark the following sentences as true (T) or false (F). Zaznacz poniższe zdania jako prawdziwe lub fałszywe.*

1. The police officer stopped the driver early in the morning. T/F
2. The police officer stopped the driver for the routine traffic control. T/F
3. The driver showed the police officer the driving licence and the passport. T/F
4. The driver accepted the payment. T/F

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

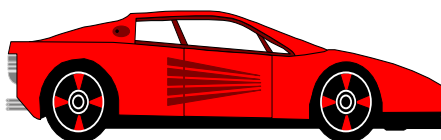


## Exercise 2

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

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|------------|---------------|
| 1. traffic | a. of charges |
| 2. zebra   | b. points     |
| 3. scale   | c. crossing   |
| 4. penalty | d. offence    |

the key: 1d traffic offence, 2c zebra crossing, 3a scale of charges, 4b penalty points



## Dialogue 2

*(Police officer / Driver)*

**Police officer:** Good evening. Jan Kot from Traffic Police Department of Metropolitan Police Headquarters.

**Driver:** Good evening. I hope I haven't done anything wrong, have I?

**PO:** Sir, you've just crossed a double solid line. It's a serious traffic offence.

**D:** Have I really? I haven't noticed it.

**P:** Show me your documents, please.

**D:** Here they are.

**PO:** Your documents are in order but you will have to pay a fine of 400 PLN for not obeying signs on the road.

**D:** OK. Here is the money.

**PO:** Thank you. Have a good drive!

**D:** Goodbye.



## Exercise 3

*Answer the questions. Odpowiedz na pytania.*

1. What Police Department does Jan Kot work at?
2. What traffic offence has the driver committed?
3. Are the driver's documents in order?
4. What fine will the driver have to pay?

The key:

1. He works at Traffic Police Department of Metropolitan Police Headquarters.
2. He has crossed a double solid line.
3. Yes, they are.
4. The driver will have to pay a fine of 400 PLN.

***Congratulations! You've just completed lesson 7!***



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