

What's the law?

Australian law for new arrivals

Activity sheet 3 for students: **Car accident**

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Activity A

Watch **Car accident** and answer the questions.

1. What happens to Maryam and Sanda on their way to lunch?

2. Is anyone hurt?

3. How much money does the insurance company want from Maryam?

Activity B

Watch the story again. Read the statements and circle True or False.

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| 1. Maryam wanted to stay after the accident. | True / False |
| 2. Sanda asked the man for his details. | True / False |
| 3. Maryam and Sanda decide to phone the police station. | True / False |
| 4. Maryam's car was not registered. | True / False |
| 5. Maryam was told to pay the insurance company in 14 days. | True / False |
| 6. Maryam has third party property insurance. | True / False |

Activity C

Match the type of insurance with its description. Choose from the types of insurance below.

compulsory third party
insurance

third party property
insurance

comprehensive
insurance

1. _____ pays for damage to the other car and your car that resulted from a car accident.
2. _____ pays for people who get hurt in a car accident.
3. _____ only pays for the damage to the other car that resulted from a car accident.

Activity D

Circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. You must **stop / leave** if you are in a car accident.
 2. You must **exchange details / shake hands** after a car accident.
 3. Compulsory third party insurance pays for **personal injury / car damage**.
 4. Third party property insurance pays for damage to another **car / person**.
 5. Comprehensive insurance is **more expensive / cheaper** than third party property insurance.
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Activity E

Discussion

Have you been in a car accident in Australia or elsewhere? What happened after the accident?

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Activity F

Watch **Car accident** again. Watch for the screen that tells you where to get help.

Where is the best place to get free legal help?
