



Unit12. レンタカー

Renting a Car (1)



(1) Useful expressions

Fast Traffic

Expressway

Car rental

Hitting the road

Catch one's eye

Pay through the nose.

Hybrid / compact car

(2) Vocabulary

- Sightseeing (noun) -
 - The act of visiting places and things of interest, for pleasure, education, etc.
 - Example: He had visited London with his wife on a European sightseeing trip.



- Expressway (noun)-
 - a divided highway for through traffic, with full or partial control of access and generally with overpasses or underpasses at intersections
 - Example: Green signs used for toll expressway or highways only.
- Hit the road (idioms)-
 - To start a journey; To leave; go away.
 - Example: It's getting late – I'd better hit the road.

(3) Conversation

Jake: I'll be returning to Japan pretty soon, Heath.
Do you think it's worth making a trip around the country before I go back?

Heath: I sure do.
New York is especially interesting.

Jake: Yes, I know there are lots of sightseeing places but it's hard to go just where you want.

Heath: Why don't you rent a car?
You'll have all the freedom you want.

Jake: That's a good idea!
But fast traffic in the expressway scares me.

Heath: You'll get use to it.
Hitting the road is always fun!



(4) Activity 1

Useful Phrases

- Do you have any cars available?
- I'd like to rent a standard-size car.
- How much is car insurance per day?
- When do I need to return the car?
- How old do you have to be to rent a car?

(5) Activity 2

Picture Story



(6) Activity 3

Roleplay