



Unit19. 交通事故にあった時

Car Accident (1)

(1) Conversation

- A: 911. Can I help you?
- B: Yes, there was an accident here!
I can't speak English well.
- A: Take it easy. Just speak slowly and try to relax.
Please give me your Japanese name, your location
and the things that you saw.
- B: I'm Hideo Hayashi, 70 years old. Japanese.
I'm alone, inside my house.
I'm sitting on my wheel chair.
- A: Okay, Hideo... Tell me what happened?
- B: A female teenage driver, I think she is my neighbor...
Drove over the mailbox and hit a tree in front of my
house at , sorry I don't know the English word.
- A: Okay, I'll send someone there right away.
Is everything okay there Hideo?
- B: I'm not sure about my dog, K-9.....



(2) Activity 1

Role-Playing

Students are given an accident-related scenario and must take part in a conversation about the topic. Students can role-play any of the following scenarios:

- You're a retiree who witnessed an accident , make a report to a police officer.
- You're a reporter asking witnesses to describe a crash they witnessed.
- You're a retiree from Japan who got injured, explaining the injury to the doctor but you can't express yourself well due to language barrier.
- You're describing the damage from a car accident to an insurance agent.
- You're on the phone with a 911 operator. asking for help but limited English vocabulary and expressions.



(3) Useful expressions

I am a tourist. I call to Japanese Consulate, and have someone come here right away.

(You must never say sorry then.)

Is there someone who speaks Japanese?

Could you do a favor for me?

