

Lesson 28: Driver's License

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "*Driver's License.*"

Have fun learning English!

Warm-up | Useful Expressions

Directions: Listen and repeat.

- **renew** - to make something valid for a further period of time
- **receipt** - a piece of paper that shows that goods or services have been paid for
- **fill out something** - to complete a form, etc. by writing information on it
- **issue** - to give something to someone, especially officially
- **application form** - a piece of paper on which a person can apply for something
- **proceed to something/somewhere** - to go forward to something/somewhere

Activity 1 | Dialogue 1

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

Andy is at a driver's license center to renew his driver's license.

Andy: Excuse me, I would like to **renew** my driver's license.

Officer: You need to go to the 3rd counter, and pay for the renewal fee first. They will give you the **receipt**. Then go to the 5th counter with the receipt and they will give you the number for you to be photographed, on the 2nd floor.

Andy: I understood. Can I go to the 3rd counter right now?

Officer: Yes, but could you **fill out this form** here in advance, please?

Andy: Okay. Can I get my new license card today?

Officer: For sure. The new license card will be **issued** within 2 hours after everything is done.

Andy: That's good. Thank you for your assistance.

(At the 3rd counter)

Andy: Excuse me, I'd like to renew my license.

Officer: Sure. Did you complete the **application** form already?

Andy: Yes, here you are.

Officer: Thank you. Renewal fee is \$25.

Andy: Okay. *(Gives \$25)*

Officer: Thank you. Here's the receipt. You can **proceed to** the 5th counter.

Check your understanding: Answer the following questions.

1. What was the purpose that Andy came to that place for?
2. What was the thing that Andy had to do first?
3. Where will Andy go after the dialogue?

Activity 2 | Article

Directions: Read the article about driver's license of the United States aloud with your teacher.

Unrestricted Licenses are driver's licenses that most American drivers have in order to drive. Various states differ on what class they utilize to distinguish between a typical driver's license and special licenses, such as restricted, chauffeur, or motorcycle licenses.

Hardship licenses for minors are driver's licenses that are restricted to drivers between 14 and 15, but sometimes up to 18, years old who need to drive to and from home and school due to serious hardships, i.e. the driver's family has financial or medical problems.

Provisional Licenses are functionally the same as a driver's license, but are typically issued to new drivers under the age of 16.

[Wikipedia: Driver's license in the United States](#)

Activity 3 | Free Conversation

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions

1. How long did it take you to learn how to drive?
2. Was there anything difficult about learning how to drive?
3. Do you think you're a good driver? Why do you think so?
4. Some crimes are committed due to reckless driving. What do you think about this?
5. What do you think about drunk-driving? What is the punishment for this offense in your country?