

Transportation 04: Renting a Car

Hi! How are you today?

Today's lesson is about "*Renting a Car.*"

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Exercise 1 | Vocabulary and Expressions (Vocabulary and Expressions)

Directions: Listen and repeat.

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Vocabulary and Expressions	Meaning
rental car, rent-a-car, hire car	rental car, rent-a-car, hire car
I'd like to rent a car.	I'd like to rent a car.
Could you arrange for a rent-a-car here?	Could you arrange for a rent-a-car here?
Do you have any available cars?	Do you have any available cars?
What size/kind of car would you like?	What size/kind of car would you like?
Here's the price list.	Here's the price list.
What does this price cover?	What does this price cover?
It covers the car rental fee and insurance.	It covers the car rental fee and insurance.
Please fill the tank when you return the car.	Please fill the tank when you return the car.
Can I drive a car with this international driving permit?	Can I drive a car with this international driving permit?
international driving permit / international driver's license	international driving permit / international driver's license
right-hand drive car / left-hand drive car	right-hand drive car / left-hand drive car
unlimited mileage	unlimited mileage

Exercise 2 | Dialogue (Dialogue)

Directions: Read the dialogue aloud with your teacher.

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Scene: Mr. Thomas wants to rent a car at an airport. He asks at a rental car counter.

Mr. Thomas: Hi, I'd like to rent a car. Do you have any available cars?

Rental car clerk: Certainly. Do you have a reservation?

Mr. Thomas: No, I don't have.

Rental car clerk: No problem, sir. We have several cars. What size would you like?

Mr. Thomas: A small car would be fine. I'll just use it for myself.

Rental car clerk: Certainly. We have an available small car. Here's the price list.

Mr. Thomas: What does this charge cover?

Rental car clerk: It covers the car rental fee and insurance.

Mr. Thomas: How about the gasoline fee?

Rental car clerk: It is out of the coverage. **Please fill the tank when you return the car.**

Mr. Thomas: Alright. And ... **Can I drive a car with this international driving permit?**

Rental car clerk: Sure, sir.

Mr. Thomas: Okay, thanks. I'll rent it for a week.

Rental car clerk: Thank you very much. Could you fill in this form? I'll arrange the car shortly.

Mr. Thomas: Alright, thanks.

Exercise 3 | Filling the Blanks (Filling the Blanks)

Directions: Fill in the blanks below. Have a role play with your teacher.

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Scene: A person wants to rent a car at an airport in the United States. He asks a rent-a-car counter.

Customer: Good morning. **Could you arrange for rent-a-car here?**

Rent-a-car clerk: Certainly, when do you want to _____ the car?

Customer: I _____ like to hire it for four days, starting tomorrow.

Rent-a-car clerk: What kind of car would you like?

Customer: A small one would do as long as it's in a good condition. If there is a **right-hand drive car**, that would be perfect.

Rent-a-car clerk: I'm afraid to say, but we only have **left-hand drive cars**.

Customer: It's okay. Which are available?

Rent-a-car clerk: Would a Toyota Camry be alright?

Customer: That sounds fine. How _____ would it cost?

Rent-a-car clerk: Its daily rate is 35 dollars.

Customer: What does it _____?

Rent-a-car clerk: It includes **unlimited mileage** and full insurance.

Customer: Perfect. _____ I hire it now?

Rent-a-car clerk: Certainly, I just need to _____ in this form. Just a moment.

Customer: Sure. Here's my passport and my international driver's _____.

Rent-a-car clerk: Thank you. How will _____ be paying for the car?

Customer: I'll pay for it with my visa card. Here _____ is.

Rent-a-car clerk: Thank you, _____ a safe trip!

Exercise 4 | Role Play (Role Play)

Directions: Have a role play with your teacher in the situation below.

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Situation: You want to rent a comfortable car for your family for 5 days. Ask about the available cars, price and coverage. Your teacher will be a rent-a-car clerk.

Exercise 5 | Free Conversation (Free Conversation)

Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions.

(Directions: Take turns with your teacher in answering the questions.)

1. Have you ever rented a car abroad?
2. Have you driven a left-hand drive car? If so, where have you driven it?
3. Do you have an international driving permit? If so, how did you get it?
4. Could you describe advantages and disadvantages of hiring a car compared with using other transportation means?
5. What kind of car would you prefer if you rented a car?