

# The Car Accident

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Note to instructor: Two related articles are “Car Accident: Are You Prepared” (Volume 5 Issue 2, January 2004) and “A Funny Accident” (Volume 2 Issue 5, February 2001). The former gives detailed information on what to do if you are in an accident and the second is a (lighthearted) story.

## Pre-reading Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever been in a car accident in your native country? In the US or some other country? What happened?
2. How did you feel?
3. What should you do if you are in an accident?

## Vocabulary:

Accelerate	single-hearted devotion	avoid
Panic-stricken	resolve	prove
Fabricate	neither...nor	

## Post-reading Comprehension and Discussion Questions:

1. When the writer had the car accident,
  - a. He was driving very fast
  - b. There were a lot of cars on the road
  - c. The weather was clear
2. When the writer had the car accident,
  - a. He was distracted by the radio
  - b. The other car hit him
  - c. The other driver was hurt
3. According to the writer, what are 5 activities that you should avoid when driving because they increase the possibility of having a car accident?

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4. If you are in an accident, what information should you exchange with the other driver?

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5. According to the writer, why is it important to have a witness?

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