

What's the law?

Australian law for new arrivals

Activity sheet 12 for students: **Fines**

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Activity A

Watch the story again. What is the most important information? Complete these sentences using a word or words from below.

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1. If you see a road sign you must make sure you _____ what it means.
 2. A sign that says _____ means that you cannot park there without a permit. If you do park, you may get a fine.
 3. If you get a letter about a fine, you must _____ the fine or ask for _____.
 4. If you ignore a fine, the amount of money you have to pay could _____ and you may even have to go to _____.
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Activity B

Match each of these words with its meaning.

Infringement notice	You can ask for this so that you have more time to pay a fine
Penalty reminder notice	A letter that tells you about a fine if you have broken the law
Extension	A place to get help if you need to go to court
Legal aid	A letter reminding you to pay a fine

Activity C

Watch **Fines** and answer the questions:

1. Why does Ayel have to park her car on the street?
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2. Why does Ayel ignore the sign that says 'Permit'?
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3. Who does Ajit suggest they call once he sees the letters that Ayel has been getting?
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4. What advice does the council worker give Ayel?
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Activity D

Discussion

Why do you think there are rules in Australia about where you can park?

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Activity E

Watch **Fines** again. Look for the screen that tells you where to get help, then complete the missing information in the boxes.

Service	Web address	Phone number
Fines Victoria		(03) 9200 8111
Victoria Legal Aid		
Translating and Interpreting service	www.tisnational.gov.au	