

# 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.

**increase      help      court      permit zone      pay      understand**

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

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## 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.

<b>Service</b>	<b>Web address</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Fines Victoria		(03) 9200 8111
Victoria Legal Aid		
Translating and Interpreting service	<a href="http://www.tisnational.gov.au">www.tisnational.gov.au</a>	