



HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER

English Skill Check 1

Points to make with the family:

A car accident has occurred and your child was involved. I'm sorry to say he/she did not survive. Your child suffered no pain; death occurred instantly.

Manner of speaking: Caring, professional, sympathetic

Comforting words:

I'm sorry for your loss. May I call another family member to be with you? How can I help you?

English Skill Check 2

Answers will vary, but students should create a probable dialogue between the officer and the woman. A sample is provided.

Highway patrol officer: Good afternoon, Ma'am. Are you aware that you were traveling 80 mph in a 65 mph speed zone?

Woman: Really, Officer? I thought I was only driving 65. Are you sure I was driving 80 mph?

Highway patrol officer: Yes, Ma'am. The radar recorded your speed at well above the speed limit. I'm going to have to give you a speeding ticket. May I see your driver's license and car registration?

Woman: Certainly. Here's my license and registration. But Officer, do you really have to give me a ticket? I can't believe I was speeding. You know, I think the heel on my shoe must have gotten stuck under the accelerator.

Highway patrol officer: Regardless of why you were speeding, Ma'am, I still need to give you a citation.

Woman: It's not fair for you to give me a ticket. Everybody else was speeding, too.

Highway patrol officer: I'm sorry, Ma'am. Rules are rules. The fine for speeding is \$75.00.

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Math Skill Check 2

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