

New RAM English Zone Typical mistakes 18

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A: Welcome back to radio RAM English Zone 'strefa angielskiego' on typical mistakes in English.

B: And today we are going to discuss and explain 2 typical mistakes.

A: The mistakes are: 'wash your teeth' and 'it's big problem'.

B: So, please listen carefully if you want to speak better English!

A: OK, so where are we today? – Let's choose a card.... (rustle)

B: Today we're driving a car.

A: OK. Action...

B: So, do you like driving in Poland, Terry?

A: Do I like driving in Poland? I like driving and I live in Poland. So, I suppose kind of like driving in Poland.

B: Yeah, I find the driving very different here; obviously you've got to drive on the other side of the road but sometimes the drivers annoy me quite a lot, for example, they're always on their mobile phone when they're reversing around the corner. Sometimes they're putting on make-up, sometimes I'm sure they're even washing their teeth, aren't they?

A: That's just shocking. Isn't it?

B: I know.

A: But in fact in English, we say 'brushing me teeth', not washing.

B: brushing their teeth.

A: That's right. Yeah, I suppose you're not very happy with driving here.

B: No, I'm not happy. These things get me quite stressed and I'm sure the police don't like it either I can imagine it's big problem here, isn't it?

A: In fact in English we would say 'It's a big problem'. So, let's put that into your own context.

B: Don't brush your teeth when you're driving.

A: Yeah.

B: Dangerous driving is a big problem in Poland.

A: It is indeed. Put the correct English into a personal context and you won't forget it.

B: New RAM English Zone on typical mistakes.

C: With Terry Clark-Ward, and the very special, Verity Duncan.