

My car broke down.

Kevin didn't show up for class because his car broke down....

Brad: Why didn't you show up for class this morning?

Kevin: I don't even want to talk about it. My car broke down.

Brad: What happened?

Kevin: The engine seems to be busted. It's driving me crazy!

Brad: Wow. Have you thought about getting a new car?

Kevin: Yeah, I've thought about that, but I can't afford a new car.

Brad: Maybe you can lease a car. It doesn't cost much. I know Toyota is running a promotion.

Kevin: Really? How much is it?

Brad: Zero down and \$219 per month.

Kevin: That's a good deal. I might want to consider it.

VOCABULARIES:

Engine- A machine that converts energy into mechanical force or motion.

Busted- become broken.

Promotion- The act of promoting or the fact of being promoted;

Consider-To form an opinion about

PRACTICE:

1. Have you experienced such kind of situation? What did you do then?
2. Do you easily get irritated when things went tough?
3. How do you handle it?
4. Can you tell the worst situation that ever happened to you?
5. How did you cope with it?