

Effortless English

The Race

It's 5 o'clock and Allen is riding his motorcycle in San Francisco. He is riding down Van Ness street and comes to a **stop light**.

A red Ferrari **pulls up** next to him. The driver's wearing dark sun glasses. He **looks over** at Allen. Allen looks at him and realizes that the driver is Tom Cruise!

Tom **sneers** at Allen. He says, "When the light turns green, let's race".

Allen says, "Alright, **you're on!**"

Tom says, "I'm gonna **smoke you, sucka!**"

Allen says, "You wish. I'm gonna beat you and your **sorry-ass** car".

Allen and Tom wait at the light. They **rev their engines**.

Suddenly, the light turns green. Allen and Tom **take off!** They **zoom** down Van Ness at top speed. Tom is winning.

But suddenly, blue and red lights appear behind Tom-- its the police. They **pull him over**.

Allen zooms past Tom, laughing. He yells, "**Better luck next time!**"

Allen is the winner!