

LESSON 2

Pakikinig: Excerpt from “Cheche Lazaro Presents EDSA at ang Pinoy” EDSA and the Filipino

Listen to the audio which describes a major highway in Metro Manila. This can be accessed through the CD which accompanies this book (filename: inter tag lesson 2) or through this website <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dv5igkiSVro>. For those using the website, you have to listen only to the first 58 seconds of the video, although you may want to challenge yourself and listen to all 28:04 minutes. This clip comes from the award-winning television program, “Cheche Lazaro Presents: EDSA at ang Pinoy.”

EDSA refers to Epifanio de los Santos Avenue in Metro Manila. Learn more about this road through this audio. Before listening, study the following acronyms and vocabulary words: **MMDA** (Metro Manila Development Authority); **naggigitgitan** (jostling); **karag-karag** (old vehicle); **magagara** (fancy); **makikisiksik** (crowd); **kahabaan** (length of); **puwedeng pagpilian** (choices); **nakakalula** (nauseating).

Answer the following questions:

1. How many vehicles jostle with each other everyday according to the account of the MMDA?
2. How long is EDSA?
3. Name three adjectives that describe the vehicles that use EDSA.
4. What kinds of transportation can be used by those who do not have their own vehicles?
5. Approximately how many people use the MRT?