

## Best Car Chase Paragraph

After watching the short clip from, *The Blues Brothers*, it can be said that the mall car chase is a prime example of an exciting and imposing scene. This scene begins with Jake and Elwood Blues getting pulled over for running a red light. When the police check Elwood's licence they discover that it is suspended and ask them to get out of their car, at which point Elwood speeds away and the car chase begins. The first element that makes this car chase so great is the overall destruction. For example, to allude the police, Elwood drives right into a mall and proceeds to decimate almost every store front (crashing through windows, knocking over displays, etc...). All the while causing people to flee for their lives. Clearly its evident how destruction can make a car chase so great because it provides excitement and suspense as the audience wants to see how they will get out of the mall. Another element that makes this car chase so fantastic is the humor. For instance, Elwood says to Jake (as they're trying to outrun the police in the parking lot), "try not to be so negative all the time, why don't you offer some constructive criticism?" As well, when they are crashing into stores inside the mall, Jake remarks to Elwood, "man, this place has got everything." It is easy to see how the use of humor can be attention grabbing since all that's being done is the destruction of stores. Humor adds a different element that makes this chase scene so great. Hence, all of the destruction combined with the amusing jokes graphically illustrates why the mall car chase scene from, *The Blues Brothers*, so great.