




TAKE A SPIN!

A) Parts of a Car.

Work with a partner. You need a dictionary for this exercise. One student checks the meaning of the words on card A, the other student checks the meaning of the words on card B. Don't tell your partner what your words mean yet!


Car Words A

steering wheel
hood
tire
dashboard
windshield
brake pedal
horn



Car Words B

trunk
gas pedal
rearview mirror
wheel
wipers
headlights
bumper



*When you understand all your words, you are going to teach them to your partner.
These are the rules:*

- 1) You can't talk.
- 2) You can draw or use mime.
- 3) You can say "yes" or "no" if your partner says the word in your language.

Now label the different parts of the car you can see in the picture.



B) License and registration please!

Put the phrases related to cars back into the dialogue.

Who are A, B and C? Where are they?

miles an hour

drive more slowly

speed limit

license plate

for speeding

car registration

A Okay, be calm. Here he comes.

B I'm calm, I'm calm.

C knocks on the car window. B rolls it down.

C Good afternoon.

B and A. Good afternoon.

C. Can I see your driver's license and _____ 1 _____ please?

B. Of course. Here you are.

C looks at papers.

C. Do you know what the _____ 2 _____ is on this highway?

B. Yes. It's 60 _____ 3 _____.

C. Do you know what your speed was?

B. Err... Maybe 65?

C. You were going at 80. What's the rush?*

A. We're going to a wedding. We don't want to be late.

C. I'm sorry, but I'm going to give you a ticket. _____ 4 _____.

A looks at B. B looks down.

C. Here you are. And one more thing. Clean your _____ 5 _____. It's dirty and it's difficult to see the numbers.

B. Yes, sorry. Of course.

C. And _____ 6 _____ in the future!

**Why are you going so fast?*

Work in groups of three. Practise the dialogue.

C) Driving Role Play.

Work in pairs. Choose one of the situations and prepare a short roleplay. When you are ready, present it to another group.

ROLE PLAY 1

A. You are 11 years old. You are fighting with your sister (or brother) in the back of the car.

B. You are 9 years old. You are fighting with your brother (or sister) in the back of the car.

C. You are the mother. You are sitting in the front of the car. You want the two children to stop fighting.

ROLE PLAY 2

A. You are learning to drive. You are very nervous.

B. You are A's father. You are teaching A how to drive. You are a very impatient person.

ROLE PLAY 3

A. You are a mechanic. You see that many things are wrong with A's car (the brakes are bad, the wipers don't work well, the headlight is broken). You want to fix all the problems. You also need the money.

B. You are bringing your car to A's garage because one of the headlights is broken. You don't want pay for anything else.