

Driving a car

1) A car has two front wheels, two back wheels, an engine, a luggage compartment (boot), it may have two or four doors, and can accommodate from two to six people. The driver starts the engine with the starter.

2) To get the car go, first depress the clutch pedal, put the gear lever into first gear and then depress (let up on) the accelerator pedal with your right foot, while you progressively releasing the clutch with your left foot. As the car gains speed, go through the gears: you first go into second, then change into third and finally into fourth gear or top gear.

3) To stop the car, gently depress the accelerator and press the brake pedal in order to reduce speed. As the car is slowing down change into a lower gear, then let out the clutch as the car is coming to a stop. While declutching, put the gear lever into neutral. To switch off the engine, turn off the ignition key. Now don't forget to put the hand brake on.

Choose the right answer.

1. A car has front wheels
a) one b) two c) four

2. A car has back wheels
a) two b) four) c) three

3. The driver starts the engine with the
a) starter b) clutch c) gear

4. To get the car go, depress the
a) accelerator pedal b) gear box c) clutch pedal

5. You press the accelerator pedal with your
a) hand b) left pedal c) right foot

6. Depress the clutch pedal with your

a) right pedal b) left food c) hand

7. The is the luggage compartment.

a) boot b) bonnet c) gear

8. To switch off the engine, turn off the .

a) brake pedal b) engine c) ignition key

9. The car can accommodate from two to people

a) three b) six c) four

10. When the car has stopped, you put the on.

a) hand brake b) steering wheel c) brake pedal

Put the steps below to drive a car into the correct order.

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| a) Adjust and fasten the seat belt | |
| b) Adjust the position of the seat | |
| c) Go into neutral | |
| d) Adjust the rear-view mirror and the side mirrors | |
| e) Progressively shift into a lower gear | |
| f) Put the key into the ignition (starter) and start the car | |
| g) Go into the first gear | |
| h) Get into the car | 1 |
| i) Switch off the engine | |

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| j) Slowly push the accelerator pedal (gas pedal) while gently depressing the clutch pedal | |
| k) Shift into the second / third/ fourth gear (pressing the clutch pedal each time) | |
| l) Press the clutch pedal | |
| m) Get out of the car | 13 |