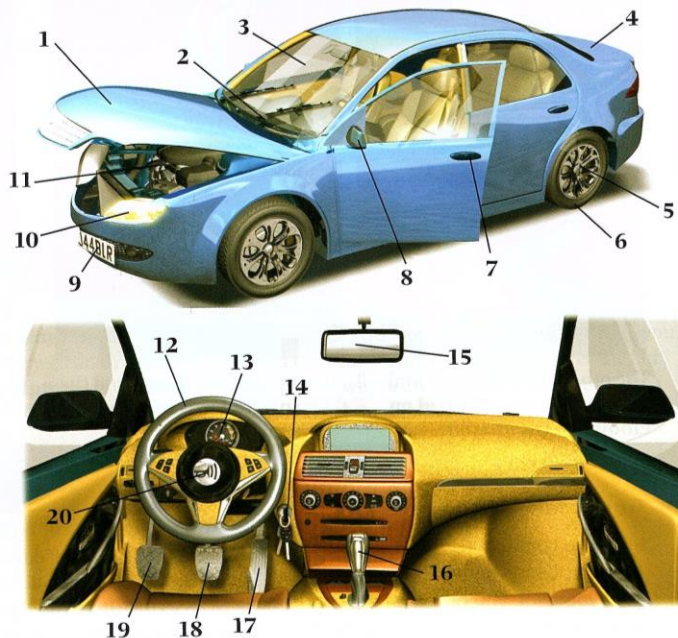


21 I can talk about cars and driving

A The car

- 1 bonnet
- 2 windscreen wiper
- 3 windscreen
- 4 boot
- 5 wheel
- 6 tyre
- 7 door handle
- 8 wing mirror
- 9 number plate
- 10 headlights
- 11 engine
- 12 steering wheel
- 13 speedometer
- 14 ignition
- 15 rear-view mirror
- 16 gear stick/lever
- 17 accelerator
- 18 brake
- 19 clutch
- 20 horn



- 1 Combine words from the box to form six more compound words.

rear-view ✓ steering door windscreen lever mirror number
wing gear wheel mirror ✓ wiper handle plate

► rear-view mirror

- 2 Outside the car or inside the car?
Write O or I.

- clutch I
- 1 tyre _____
 - 2 speedometer _____
 - 3 steering wheel _____
 - 4 headlight _____
 - 5 brake _____
 - 6 rear-view mirror _____
 - 7 wheel _____
 - 8 horn _____
 - 9 windscreen wiper _____

- 3 Complete the sentences.

If you want to . . .

- start the car, turn on the ignition .
- 1 stop, put your foot on the _____ .
 - 2 change gear, put your foot on the _____ .
 - 3 go faster, put your foot on the _____ .
 - 4 store luggage, open the _____ .
 - 5 look at the engine, open the _____ .
 - 6 see at night, turn on the _____ .
 - 7 turn a corner, look in your _____ .
 - 8 drive in the rain, turn on the _____ .
 - 9 warn someone, press your _____ .

- 4 Test yourself. Cover the words and look at the pictures. How many things can you name?

B Driving tips

TIPS FOR SAFER DRIVING

- Always **be prepared for** bad road conditions and bad drivers.
- On wet roads, **brake, steer,** and **accelerate** gently to avoid **skidding**.
- **Watch out** for motorcyclists and cyclists; give them plenty of space when **overtaking**.
- In car parks, **reverse** into a parking space **rather than** drive into it.
- **Keep** to the **speed limit** and don't drive too **close to** the vehicle in front.

Glossary

tip	• a piece of practical advice.
be prepared for sth	• be ready and able to deal with any problems.
	prepare v.
brake	• go more slowly or stop a vehicle by using the brakes.
steer	• control the direction a vehicle is moving in.
accelerate	• go faster. opp slow down.
skid	• suddenly move sideways without control.
watch out	• be careful because there is a possible danger.
overtake sb/sth	• go past sb/sth that is going more slowly.
reverse	• go backwards in a car.
rather than	• instead of; in place of.
speed limit	• the highest legal speed at which you can drive on a road.
close to sth	• near sth.

spotlight **keep**

Keep often means 'continue or stay in a particular place or condition'.

Keep to the speed limit. (Stay below the speed limit.)

Keep left. (Stay on the left.)

5 Cover the glossary, then complete the meanings.

► brake = stop a vehicle

1 overtake = go _____ another car

2 accelerate = go _____

3 reverse = go _____

4 tip = a piece of _____

5 steer = control the _____ of the vehicle

6 rather than = _____ of

6 Complete the sentences.

► You shouldn't overtake on a bridge.

1 The weather was awful and I wasn't really _____ for it.

2 I never go over the speed _____, or drive too _____ to the cars in front.

3 He crashed into the tree after he _____ on the wet road.

4 There's a school on the corner, so _____ out for small children.

5 Do you always _____ to the speed limit?

6 I parked in the street _____ than the car park because it's free.

7 ABOUT YOU Write your answers, or ask another student.

1 Are these useful tips, or did you know them already? _____

2 Do you usually brake and accelerate gently? _____

3 Do you usually reverse into parking spaces in a car park? Why/Why not? _____

4 Are there times when you don't keep to the speed limit? _____

5 Do you know what to do if your car skids? _____

6 What do you do to prepare for bad winter weather? _____

8 Test yourself. Look at the glossary words and cover the meanings. What are the meanings?