

Daily Life - Learning How To Drive (C0167)

A: Ok! I'm ready for my driving lesson! Should I start the car?

B: Hold on there Fittipaldi, first let's go over things one more time. Now before you even think of starting the car, make sure your seat is at a comfortable position and you can grip the steering wheel firmly. Next check your rear view mirrors to make sure you can see properly.

A: We have been through this a million times! Let's get going already! I'm ready!

B: Fine start the car. Now gently step on the clutch and shift to 1st gear. Good, now accelerate gently and let go of the clutch as you do it. There we go, good!

A: I'm doing it! I'm driving! This is awesome! Let's turn some music on!

B: Keep your eyes on the road! No music! We are coming up to a red light, step on the brakes. What are you doing? I said the brakes! Look out for those people! Get off the sidewalk!

A: Get out of my way! This is just like playing video games!

B: It's the police! Pull over!

A: They'll never take me alive!

Key Vocabulary

grip	<i>principle verb, infinitive</i>	hold, reach
clutch	<i>common noun, singular</i>	the pedal that you press before you change gear
sidewalk	<i>common noun, singular</i>	the part of the road where people walk
steering wheel	<i>common noun, singular</i>	the wheel which the driver holds in a car
pull over	<i>principle verb, present simple</i>	to move a car to the side of the road and stop

Supplementary Vocabulary

seatbelt	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a belt in a car fastened around the mid-section to keep the person safely secured against the seat
speed limit	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	the maximum speed allowed on the road
intersection	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a place where two or more major roads meet
traffic light	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a set of electrically operated signal lights used to direct or control traffic at intersections
yield sign	<i>common singular</i>	<i>noun,</i>	a road sign in the shape of an upside-down triangle, meaning to slow down and prepare to stop if necessary