

# Driving and Cars

1. Can you drive a car? When and where did you take your driving test?
2. Did you drive a car in your own country? How is driving different in your home country?
3. What age do you have to be to legally drive in your native country?
4. If you don't drive now, would you like to drive some day? Would you take lessons?
5. Where do you usually drive? Do you drive during rush hour?
6. Do you enjoy driving? How do you feel when you drive? Relaxed? Nervous?
7. What is the longest distance you have ever driven? Did you share the driving responsibilities? Do you enjoy road trips?
8. Do you own a car? What make and model do you own? When did you buy it? How would you describe it?
9. Describe some of the advantages and disadvantages of driving a car.
10. What costs are associated with owning a car? Is gas more or less expensive in your home country?
11. What are some common car repairs you have faced over the years?
12. How do you prepare your car for the changing seasons?
13. What suggestions do you have for buying a new car? What about a used car?
14. How can you tell if somebody is a good driver? Are you one? Have you ever gotten a parking or speeding ticket? How did it happen?
15. Have you ever been involved in a car accident? What happened? Was anyone injured?
16. What safe driving tips can you share with new drivers?
17. Discuss the following idioms in bold. What do you think they mean?
  1. My neighbours are **driving me up the wall** with their loud music.
  2. The professor asked the class to describe how they would **drive home** the points he had made.
  3. I don't know what to do next as the business owner is **in the driving seat**.
  4. One day I will have my own business, but that's a **long way down the road**.
  5. Most of the music they play is pretty **middle-of-the-road**.
  6. We will have to give up on this project, it's reached the **end of the road**.