

Driving Verbs and Vocabulary

Teacher's Notes

Description: Get into, get out of, run over, drop off... the plethora of phrasal verbs associated with the topic of car travel are confusing enough to drive any English learner round the bend! And it doesn't end there... What about all those pesky car-related nouns? The activities in this resource allow students to practise Driving Verbs and Vocabulary in a varied and practical way, both alone and in pairs.

Aim: To practise Driving Verbs and Vocabulary through a variety of written and communicative activities.

Procedure: Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

Exercise A: Students begin by reading the sentences and circling the correct Driving Verb.

answer key:

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. a 5. b 6. c 7. b 8. a 9. a 10. b

Exercise B: Next, students match the Driving Verbs from the previous exercise with the correct definitions.

answer key:

1. run over 2. break down 3. get out of 4. crash into 5. drop off
6. get into 7. pull over 8. turn on 9. pick up 6. slow down

Exercise C: Students then complete the sentences using the correct particles.

answer key:

1. down, into 2. over, of 3. off, up 4. down, over 5. on, into

Exercise D: Students go on to complete the sentences, using one of the Driving Verbs (in the correct form), plus one of the nouns provided.

answer key:

1. slow down, speed limit 6. dropped off, horn
2. got into, seatbelt 7. pulled over, licence
3. brakes, get out of 8. turned on, windscreen
4. run over, tyres 9. steering wheel, crashed into
5. picked up, boot 10. broke down, headlights

Exercise E: Lastly, students pair up with a classmate and use nouns from the previous exercise to complete the questions. Once they've done this, they chat and answer the questions.

answer key:

1. horn 2. speed limit 3. windscreen 4. steering wheel 5. boot

NB British/American variations: **BrE** boot, tyres, licence / **AmE** trunk, tires, license