

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 mirror 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 u 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