

- 205 Be very careful as you approach the top of the hill as you cannot see what is approaching from the other side of the hill. You should keep to the left and proceed carefully. Do not drive too close to the vehicle in front.



DRIVING DOWNHILL

- 206 Choose an appropriate gear before you drive down a hill. Use the third or the second gear on a low hill. On a steep hill, use the second or the first gear.



(a) On a low, downhill slope, use the third or the second gear.



(b) On a steep downhill slope, use the second or the first gear.

- 207 It is far better to use the 'engine-brake' than the footbrake over a long distance downhill as using the footbrake will cause the brakes to overheat and 'fade'. Use the footbrake only when necessary.



- 208 When descending, the ascending vehicle has the right of way. Keep a greater following distance when driving downhill.