

## Driving the vehicle

**The following procedures should be observed to ensure safe driving:**

### Starting the engine

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### Driving

- 1 With the brake pedal depressed, shift the shift lever to D.  
(→P. 217)
- 2 Release the parking brake. (→P. 224, 225)
- 3 Gradually release the brake pedal and gently depress the accelerator pedal to accelerate the vehicle.

### Stopping

- 1 With the shift lever in D, depress the brake pedal.
- 2 If necessary, set the parking brake.  
If the vehicle is to be stopped for an extended period of time, shift the shift lever to P or N. (→P. 217)

### Parking the vehicle

- 1 With the shift lever in D, depress the brake pedal.
- 2 Set the parking brake (→P. 224, 225), and shift the shift lever to P (→P. 217).
- 3 Vehicles without a smart key system:  
Turn the engine switch to the "LOCK" position to stop the engine.  
Vehicles with a smart key system:  
Press the engine switch to stop the engine.
- 4 Lock the door, making sure that you have the key on your person.  
If parking on a hill, block the wheels as needed.

### Starting off on a steep uphill

- 1 Make sure that the parking brake is set and shift the shift lever to D.
- 2 Gently depress the accelerator pedal.
- 3 Release the parking brake.