

28. Stopping on the right

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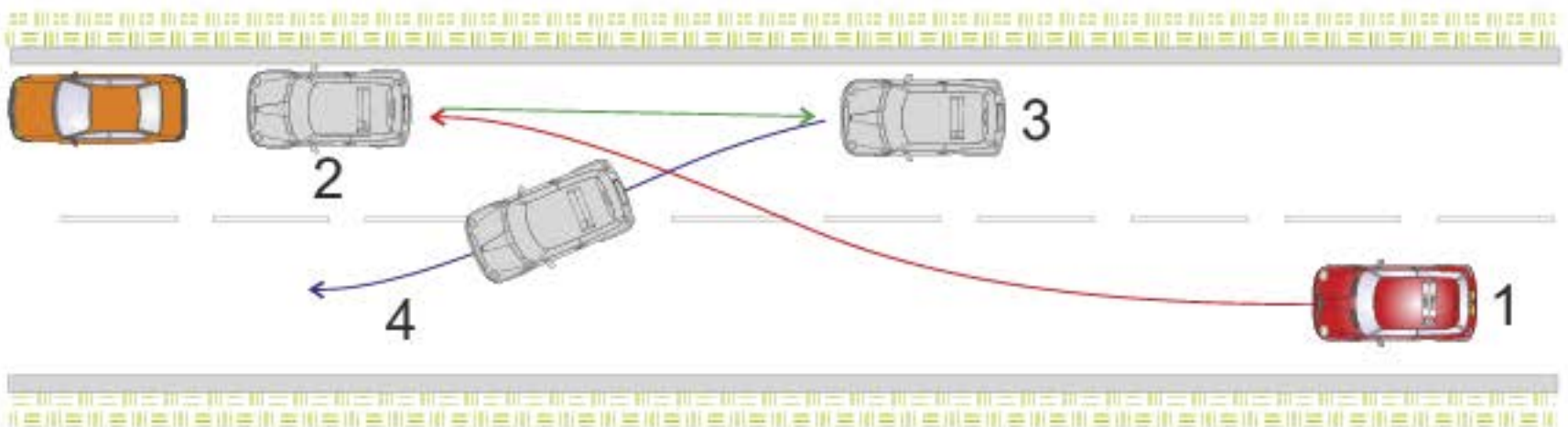
This manoeuvre combines stopping on the right with straight-line reversing. It is included in the driving test to reflect the some of the everyday manoeuvring skills that you will use after passing your driving test.

During your test you might be asked to pull up on the right, possibly behind a parked vehicle. You will then be asked to reverse in a straight line before moving off again.



Step by step

- 1** MSM - Give way to approaching traffic. Look at the car you are stopping behind to gauge your position.
- 2** After stopping secure the car with the handbrake and select neutral, Before starting to reverse make sure that the road is clear and that the footpath is clear of pedestrians. Use your straight line reversing skills to reverse for around three car lengths. As you reverse look well back for accurate positioning but also keep glancing all around and if other road users approach stop to give way and/or pause until they have passed.
- 3** Take care when moving off remembering that your main observation will be to the rear left and the road ahead - with this in mind your normal observation checks, as used when moving off from the left, will be reversed... Right shoulder, right mirror, centre mirror, road ahead, left mirror, left shoulder.
- 4** Move back to the left-hand side of the road as quickly as possible but without rushing. Check your mirrors and make sure that your signal (if given) is cancelled.



Lesson Notes:

