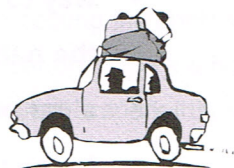


back break break down dent fasten fill up observe
put x2 rev up speed up stall step on switch on warm up

It was the first day of winter and the temperature was freezing when I got outside early in the morning. There was some snow on the ground and the tree branches. I was lucky to have a garage for my car and I did not have to scratch the frost off the car windows. I thought it would be a good idea to start my car and(1) the engine before driving. But when I tried to(2) the ignition the car would not start. I got a little nervous as it had never happened before. Anyway, it was not an old car at all. I tried again and again and just when I thought the car had(3) I heard the sound of the engine starting up. 'What a relief', I thought and at that moment the engine(4) again. 'It must still be cold', I explained to myself and started it up again. I(5) the acceleration several times to(6) the engine and make it warm up faster and after a few minutes it started working like a clock. I could easily(7) my car out of the garage into the driveway. I(8) the car into neutral gear and left the engine running as I went to lock the garage door and pack my luggages. Then I got in the car,(9) my seatbelt and put on the reverse gear to back some more and then there it was - the dull thud. Yes, I hit my bumper against the big flower pot that my wife had left there the day before. I had no idea it was still there. Fortunately, I did not(10) the bumper, there was not even a small scratch on it. After moving the heavy pot into a safer place, I finally backed my car into the road. Then I(11) it into the first gear and moved on. I was rather in a hurry as I wanted to avoid driving in the morning rush hour and I still had to go to a petrol station to(12) the tank. So, I(13). But I did not(14) any speed limits as I am a careful driver and always(15) the traffic regulations. And, of course, I remembered about the snow.



hold-up driving licence pile-up
road hog signs speed limit tic

1. Last Saturday, I got a for parking my car.
2. You should avoid driving during the rush hour or else you will get stuck.
3. On my way home, I had a I had to pull over and change the wheel.
4. This young man is a real He drives much too fast.
5. In the that occurred on the motorway over the weekend, several cars were damaged.
6. The police may keep your if they catch you driving without a licence.
7. Road give drivers warnings or information about hazards. They specify the that one should not exceed.
8. Due to a car crash, there was a and the traffic had to be diverted.

crossroads/junction bypass/ring road di
lay-by motorway roundabout side ro

1. A is a circle where three or more roads join.
2. A is a different way that you take when the main road is blocked.
3. A is a road that you have to pay to use.
4. A is a road that goes around a town centre.
5. A is a space next to a road where you can stop your car.
6. A is a smaller road usually connected to a main road.
7. A is an area where two roads join or cross.
8. A is a wide two or three-lane fast road that has no traffic lights.
9. A is a road for driving onto or off a motorway.
10. A is a major road with two or more lanes in each direction. It has a non-traffic space.