

Cars and Driving

- How old were you when you first learned to drive?
 - Was there anything difficult about learning to drive?
- Can you drive a car?
- Can you drive a manual shift car?
- Do you have a car?
- If so, what kind of car do you have?
 - Is it a standard (manual shift) or automatic shift?
 - Which do you like best, a standard or automatic shift car?
- What are the advantages of owning a car?
- What are the disadvantages of owning a car?
- Are you a good driver?
- Have you ever been in a car accident?
- Have you ever been pulled over by the police?
 - What happened?
- Have you ever driven a car in a foreign country?
 - If yes, which side of the road did they drive on?
 - Were the road signs different?
- Are the drivers in your area where you live good drivers?
- Do you know anything about repairing or maintaining a car?
 - What do you know how to do?
 - Where did you learn how to do this?
- Do you enjoy repairing cars?
 - What are some things you do to maintain your car?
- Do you prefer driving or riding public transportation?
- What kind of car do you prefer?
- Do you like drive at night?
- Do you think cars should be banned from city centers?
- What side of the road do you drive in your country?
- Is drunk driving a problem in your country?
- What kind of laws does your country have about drunk driving?
- What is the penalty for drunk driving in your country?
- Have you ever been (or) do you know anyone who has been in an accident related to drunk driving?
- Is jaywalking legal in your country?
- Do people often jaywalk in your country?
- Who taught you to drive?

- How long did it take you to learn to drive?
- What is the longest trip you have ever taken by car?
- Have you ever broken down and been stranded on the side of the road?
 - Who helped you?
- How do American drivers compare to drivers in your country?
- What are the speed limits in your country?
- On what occasions do you honk your car horn?
- Is it acceptable to honk in your country
- Are men better drivers than women?
- Are women better drivers than men?
- At what age can you get a licence in your country?
- Do you think the age for driving should be raised or lowered?
- Do you think driving lessons should be provided by high schools?
- Should new drivers have a period of accompanied driving?
 - Or some kind of trial period?
- Do you have a GPS (Global Position System)?
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a GPS?
- Does the type of car a person drives tell us about the person who drives it?
- What can we tell or imagine about a person by looking at the car they drive?
- What are the laws about seat belts in your country?
 - How are they different to this country?
- Is your car air conditioned?
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of air conditioning?
- Do you have a GPS?
 - If yes, when do you use it? If no, would you like one? Why or why not?
- What is the price of gasoline in your country?
 - Is it cheaper or more expensive than in this country?
- Do you allow passengers to eat inside your car?
- What are the advantages/disadvantages of buying a second-hand car?
- Do you wash your car yourself or do you have it washed?
- Do you think that there is a relation between global warming and cars?
- Have you ever seen a "hybrid" car?
- What do you know about "hybrid" cars?
- Do you really think that car manufacturers are interested in global warming?
- How often do you need to get your car repaired?
- On what occasions do you honk your car horn?
 - Is it acceptable to honk in your country?
- Do you like to drive or be driven?
- Have you ever bribed a policeman in your country after he pulled you over?
- Is it common for traffic cops to accept bribes?

- How are the traffic laws in your country?
 - Are they strict or lax?
- Do most people follow the rules of the road?
- Is it easy to find parking?
- Is parking expensive?
- What should be done in order to prevent traffic congestion in your city?
- Is there any kind of rules to avoid traffic congestions?
- How do you feel about spending time in your car during rush hour?
- Is car theft a big problem in your country?
- Have you had your car stolen?
- Have you had your radio stolen?
- Is road side assistance common in your country?
- Can you change a flat tire?
- Do you know anything about fixing a car?
- Who taught you to drive?
 - Was it pleasant or unpleasant?
- Have you ever broken down and been stuck on the side of the road?
 - Who helped you?
- What do you think of international car-free days?
- Can you recall any memorable car drive in your life?
- What are the most frequent driving offenses?
- What factors are responsible for railway crossing accidents?
- According to insurance statistics women are better driver than men.
 - Do you agree?
- What do you think of car pooling?