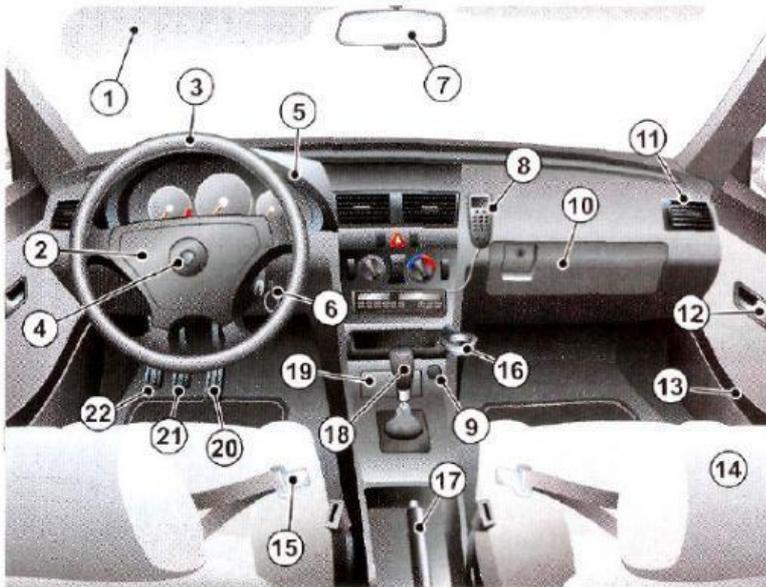


THE INTERIOR / THERE IS -THERE ARE



Lesson 5

Activity 1: Label the parts of a car interior.



accelerator • air vent • airbag •
ashtray • brake pedal • car seat
(headrest) • cigarette lighter •
clutch pedal • cup holder •
dashboard • door handle •
door tray • gearstick • glove
compartment • handbrake •
hands-free telephone • horn •
ignition • rear-view mirror • seat
belt • steering wheel • sun visor

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 **dashboard**
6 **ignition**
7 _____

8 _____
9 **cigarette lighter**
10 _____
11 _____
12 _____
13 **door tray**
14 **car seat**

15 **seat belt**
16 _____
17 _____
18 _____
19 **ashtray**
20 _____
21 _____
22 **clutch pedal**

British English
accelerator
gearstick
glove compartment

American English
(also) gas pedal
gear shift/stick shift
(also) glove box

Activity 2: Match the words to compound nouns.

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|--------------|----------------|
| 1. door | a. wheel |
| 2. brake | b. mirror |
| 3. air | c. tray |
| 4. glove | d. pedal |
| 5. steering | e. vent |
| 6. rear-view | f. compartment |

Activity 3: Complete the sentences with the interior parts given.

- sun visor* *glove compartment* *cigarette lighter* *air vent* *clutch pedal*
cup holder *steering wheel* *hands-free telephone*

- 1 It's so practical to have a _____ near the steering wheel. I can take a drink whenever I want.
- 2 In a car with manual transmission, you need to press the _____ when you want to change gear.
- 3 There's usually a cosmetic mirror on the passenger's _____.
- 4 I have a leather _____. It's not so cold for my hands in the winter and it gives you a good grip.
- 5 It's against the law to phone while driving so I've ordered a car with a _____.
- 6 Could you have a look in the road atlas? It's in the _____.
- 7 I don't need a _____ as I don't smoke and I don't want anyone to smoke in my car.
- 8 Could you close the _____? I'm getting a draught.

Activity 4: Look at the table and complete the sentences.

AFFIRMATIVE SENTENCES		
SINGULAR	There is = there's	<i>There is <u>a tyre</u> in the garage.</i>
PLURAL	There are	<i>There are <u>tyres</u> in the garage.</i>
NEGATIVE SENTENCES		
SINGULAR	There is not = there isn't	<i>There isn't <u>a clean seat</u> in the car.</i>
PLURAL	There are not = there aren't	<i>There aren't <u>clean seats</u> in the car.</i>

1. _____ several pedals in the interior of the car.
2. _____ an air vent on each side of the car.
3. _____ many controls on the dashboard of the new car.
4. _____ only one cup holder in it.
5. _____ leather car seats in the new model.
6. _____ a spacious glove compartment.
7. _____ two cigarette lighters.
8. _____ two levers, the gearstick and the handbrake.
9. _____ a horn.
10. _____ a seat belt for each car seat.