

THE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR



Lesson 6

Activity 1: Listen to and complete the following dialogue between a driving instructor and a learner taking a first driving lesson.



headlights seat belt ignition pedals rear-view mirror

Instructor OK, so you're sitting in the car. What do you do now?

Learner Well, I start the car. No, wait! I check behind me first before I drive away.

Instructor You've forgotten something.

Learner Of course, I fasten my

first,

Instructor Even before you fasten your seat belt there are things you need to do. First of all, are you sitting comfortably?

Learner Not really. The seat is a bit too far from the ²

Instructor So you need to adjust the seat, right? Use the two levers there to adjust the position and the height.

You can also adjust the steering wheel. So now you're sitting comfortably. What should you check now?

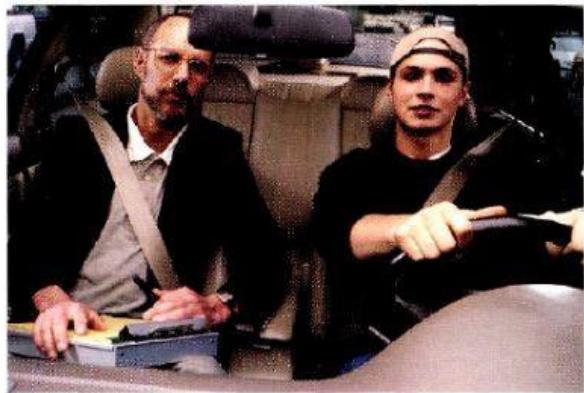
Learner That the **3** mirror is in the right position. And the side mirror,

Instructor Quite right. What next?

Learner Well, if it's dark, I need to switch on the ... 4.

Instructor Good. Finally, before you put the key into the _____, what should you do?

Learner Now I fasten my seat belt.



Activity 2: Complete the table. Some nouns can go in more than one column.

bonnet • boot • door • ~~fog lights~~ • fuel • glove compartment • headlights • headrest • indicator • ~~oil level~~ • petrol cap • ~~rear view mirror~~ • seat belt • seat height • seat position • side mirror • steering wheel • sunroof • tyre pressure • windscreen wipers

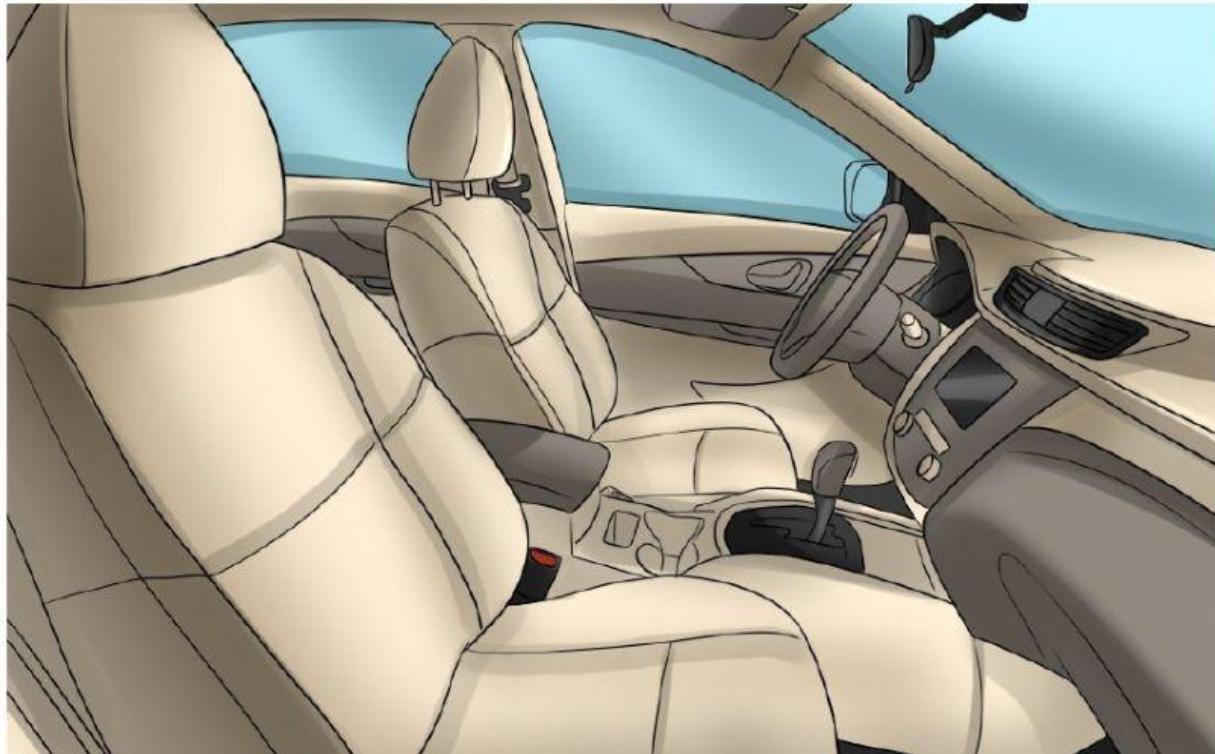
Open/Close	Adjust	Switch on/off	Check
<i>bonnet</i>	<i>rear-view mirror</i>	<i>fog lights</i>	<i>oil level</i>

Activity 3: Complete these sentences with "and" or "but".

1. That pick up has airbags _____ the seat belts are all broken!
2. The GPS works well _____ the headlights don't.
3. My car has a cigarette lighter _____ a cup holder.
4. The car has a windscreen _____ it doesn't have one of the wipers.
5. The door has a hard plastic handle _____ a tray.
6. The sun visor has a crack on it _____ the rear-view mirror too.

Activity 4: Look at the picture and describe the interior of this car using there is and there are and the words in the box.

seats steering wheel gearshift air vent hands-free telephone
cup holder seat belts glove compartment door tray



There is _____

There isn't _____

There are _____

Activity 5: Study this table.

HAVE / HAS							
AFFIRMATIVE	I	YOU	WE	THEY	have a sports car.		HE SHE IT
	has				a convertible.		
NEGATIVE	I	YOU	WE	THEY	don't have a sports car.		HE SHE IT
	doesn't				have a convertible.		

Activity 6: Complete the sentences with: *have*, *has*, *don't have* and *doesn't have*. Then, use the table in activity 5 to check your sentences.



The Sedan de Ville is a 1959 Cadillac but it _____ advanced engineering features. It _____ electrically powered windows. The driver can lock and unlock all the doors from the seat because they all _____ an electric switch. This old model _____ power steering that makes parking easy. It _____ a heater and air conditioning. However, it _____ a CD player or a telephone. It _____ a GPS either. As it _____ automatic cruise control, you can save money on fuel. The Sedan de Ville _____ fins but other cadillacs _____ this feature.



The new Cadillac CT6 _____ an eight cylinder engine as the Sedan de Ville but _____ a four cylinder engine that makes it lighter. Besides, these cars _____ an advanced omega chassis that uses 11 different materials to lose pounds.