

UNIT 4 Cars and Driving

PREVIEW

1 Complete each sentence with a bad driving habit from the box. Use the -ing form of each verb.

speed tailgate talk on the phone text not signal

- The car behind me is too close! I can see the driver's lipstick color. She's _____.
- That person is laughing and _____. He's having a conversation while he's driving!
- That woman is turning right, but she's _____. That's so dangerous!
- The guy next to me has no hands on the wheel, and he's looking down! I know he's _____.
- He's going 70 miles per hour near a school! He's _____. I'm calling the police!

2 Read the conversations. Complete the missing text in the speech bubbles with the expressions from the box.

Long time no see. Congratulations! I can't complain. catch up on old times

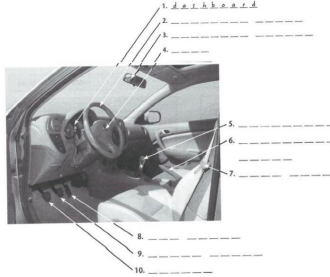


3 Choose the correct response. Circle the letter.

- "This car was trying to park, and he hit another car. The driver was talking on the phone."
a. You've got to be kidding! b. Just a moment. c. That's right.
- "I don't think anyone was hurt in the accident."
a. I can't complain. b. You're all set. c. Thank goodness for that.
- "So many people drive and text at the same time."
a. Congratulations! b. You can say that again. c. Either way.
- "I just got a new car!"
a. Here you go. b. Congratulations! c. I can't complain.

LESSON 1

4 Label the car parts.



5 Complete the conversation with the past continuous or the simple past tense.

A: Hi, Sandra. What's wrong?
B: I _____ an accident on the way home today.
A: Oh, no! How _____ it? _____ happen?
B: Well, I _____ home when my sister
_____ call. She _____ ask
what I _____ and I _____ get
her I _____ home and would see
her soon. But she _____ she had a funny
story that she just had to tell me. Anyway, by the end of
the story, I _____ so hard I couldn't see—and
I _____ right into a stop sign.



6 Choose the correct response. Write the letter on the line.

- "I had an accident today." _____ a. The other driver was speeding.
- "Are you OK?" _____ b. Not really. The other driver will have to replace a taillight.
- "How did it happen?" _____ c. Thank goodness.
- "Luckily, I was wearing my seat belt." _____ d. Yes, I'm fine. No one was hurt.
- "Was there much damage?" _____ e. How awful.

7 CHALLENGE. Have you or has someone you know ever had an accident? What happened? Write a note to a friend about it.

LESSON 2

8 Look at the pictures. Write the letter of the correct picture after each phrasal verb.



1. fill up _____ 2. turn on _____ 3. drop off _____ 4. turn off _____ 5. pick up _____

9 CHALLENGE. Complete the note below. Use the correct phrasal verb from Exercise 8. Sometimes you will need to use direct object pronouns.

Hi, Lisa!
I made an appointment to have Stan fix the car today. Can you _____
at the service station this afternoon? Tell Stan that the left turn signal isn't working.
This morning I could _____, but now it's stuck, and I can't seem to
_____. Ask him to call me when the car is done. I'll _____
on my way home from work.
Love, Daniel
P.S. While you're there, could you _____ the tank? See you tonight!

10 Choose the correct response. Circle the letter.

- "I'm dropping off my rental car."
a. It's all ready to go. b. Was everything OK? c. Was there much damage?
- "Any problems?"
a. I just filled it up. b. The sunroof won't open. c. I'm sorry to hear that.
- "What's wrong with the air conditioning?"
a. It won't close. b. It's out of gas. c. It's making a funny sound.
- "Is the gas tank full?"
a. No. That's it. b. Oh, no! I forgot to fill it up. c. I wasn't paying attention.