

UNIT 4 | CARS AND DRIVING | PREVIEW + LESSON 1

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
-------	----------	-------------------	------	------------

1. The car behind me is too close! I can see the driver's lipstick color. She's _____!
2. That person is laughing and _____. He's having a conversation while he's driving!
3. That woman is turning right, but she's _____. That's so dangerous!
4. The guy next to me has no hands on the wheel, and he's looking down! I know he's _____!
5. 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.

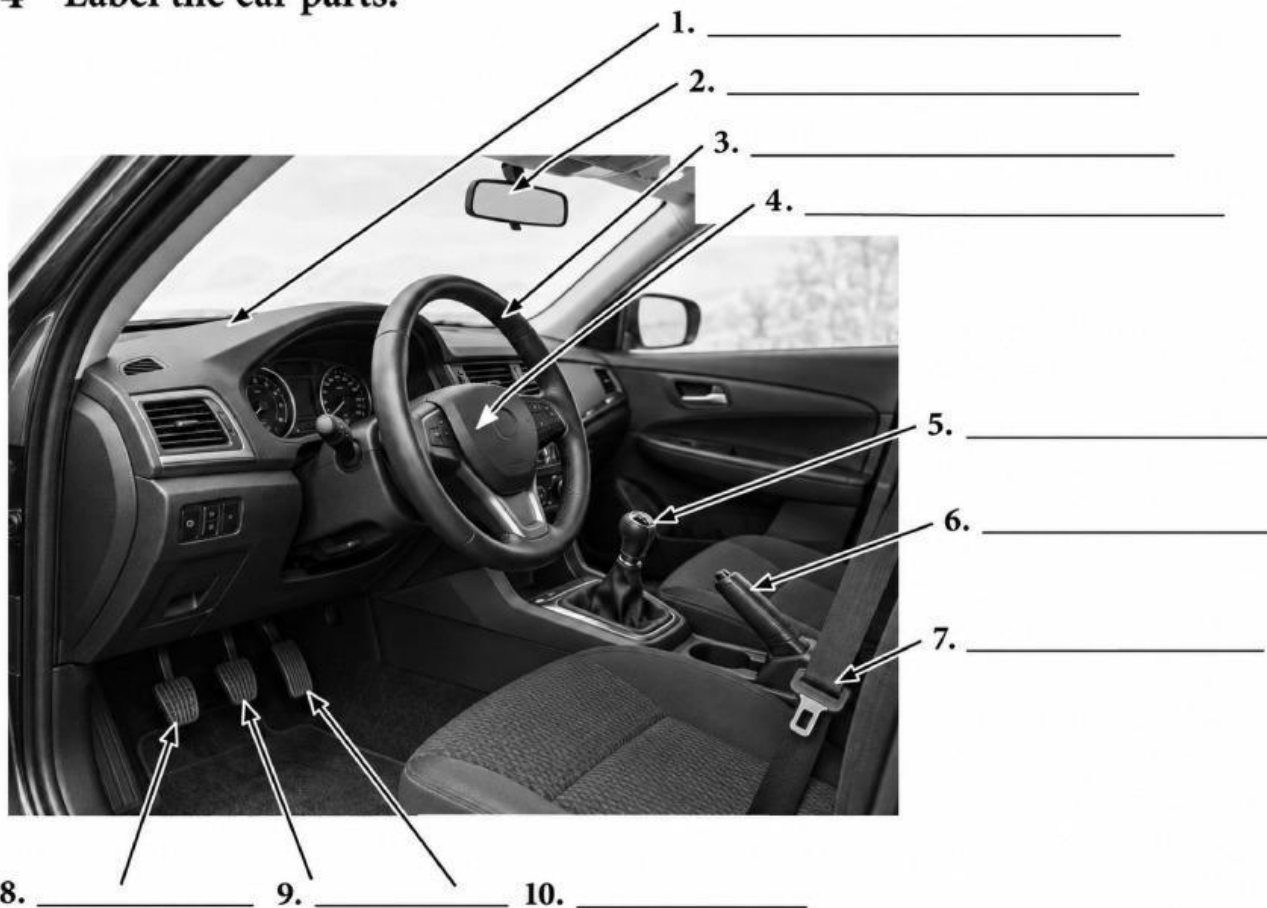
catch up on old times



3 Choose the correct response. Circle the letter.

1. "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.
2. "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.
3. "So many people drive and text at the same time."
a. Congratulations! b. You can say that again. c. Either way.
4. "I just got a new car!"
a. Here you go. b. Congratulations! c. I can't complain.

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

1. *have*

home today.

A: Oh, no! How _____ it
_____?

2. *happen*

B: Well, I _____ home when my sister

3. *drive*

_____. She _____

4. *call*

5. *ask*

what I _____, and I

6. *do*

_____ her I _____

7. *tell*

8. *go*

home and would see her soon. But she

_____ she had a funny story that she

9. *say*

just had to tell me. Anyway, by the end of the story, I

_____ so hard I couldn't see—and I

10. *laugh*

_____ right into a stop sign

11. *drive*



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

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. "I had an accident today." _____ | a. The other driver was speeding. |
| 2. "Are you OK?" _____ | b. Not really. The other driver will have to replace a taillight. |
| 3. "How did it happen?" _____ | c. Thank goodness. |
| 4. "Luckily, I was wearing my seat belt." _____ | d. Yes, I'm fine. No one was hurt. |
| 5. "Was there much damage?" _____ | e. How awful. |