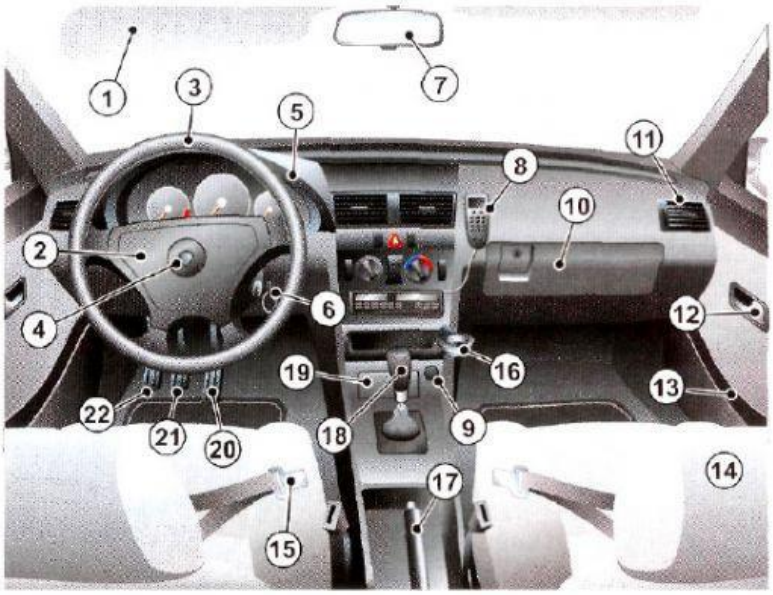
THE INTERIOR / THERE IS -THERE ARE

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

Activity 2: Match the words to compound nouns.

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

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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	*There is a tyre in the garage.*
PLURAL	There are	*There are tyres in the garage.*
NEGATIVE SENTENCES		
SINGULAR	There is not = there isn't	*There isn't a clean seat in the car.*
PLURAL	There are not = there aren't	*There aren't clean seats in the car.*

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.

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