

# Reading activity

## 2.2 Read and translate the text

### Driving a car

Here is a list of good driving habits.



1. It is dangerous to drive too close to the car in front of you. If it stops suddenly, you may not be able to break in time, and then you will crash into it.

2. Overtake the car in front of you with great care. When you are absolutely sure that the road ahead is clear, change lanes, accelerate and overtake quickly.

3. If the weather is bad, you should drive under the speed limit. Never drive over the speed limit.

4. Children get run over because they run out the street without looking. When you see children playing, you should slow down and drive very carefully.

5. If you have to park on a hill. Put the handbrake on. Also put the car in gear (not neutral) and turn the front wheels towards the side of the road.

6. Use your rearview mirror frequently to see what the traffic is doing on the road behind you. Good drivers look in their rear-mirrors at least once every five seconds.

7. Keep your car in good condition. Often check to see whether you have enough oil in your engine, enough air in your tires and enough water in your radiator. Make sure all your lights (headlights, sidelights and indicators) are working. Only drive with brakes that are in good condition.

8. Always wear your seat belt. You do not want to go through the windscreen if the car stops suddenly.

TRUE

FALSE

### Exercise 2.1 Decide if the following sentences are true (T) or false (F)

- 1. It is dangerous to drive too close to the car in front of you.
- 2. If the weather is bad, you should drive under the speed limit.
- 3. Children get run over because they run out into the street without looking.
- 4. When you see children playing, you should drive very carefully.
- 5. Always drive over the speed limit.
- 6. Good drivers look in their mirrors at least once every five seconds.
- 7. Keep your car in a bad condition.
- 8. Only drive with brakes that are in good condition.
- 9. Never wear seat belt.
- 10. Make sure all your lights are working.