

UNIT 4 Cars and Driving

PREVIEW

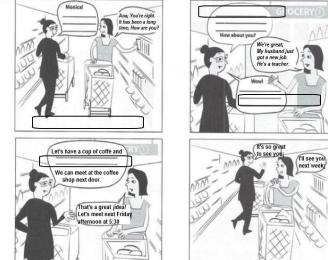
1 Complete each sentence with a bad driving habit from the box. Use the -ing form of each verb.

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

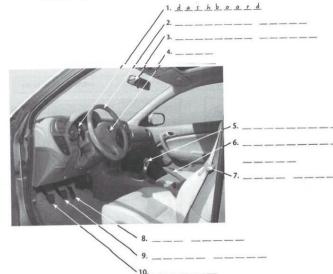


3 Choose the correct response. Circle the letter.

- "This car was trying to park, and he hit another car. The driver was talking on the phone."
 - You've got to be kidding.
 - Just a moment.
 - That's right.
- I don't think anyone was hurt in the accident.
 - I can't complain.
 - We're all set.
 - Thank goodness for that.
- "So many people drive and text at the same time."
 - Congratulations!
 - You can do that again.
 - Either way.
- "I just got a new car!"
 - Congratulations!
 - Here you go.
 - 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, not how _____ it _____?
 B: Well, I _____ home when my sister _____.
 _____ a call. She _____.
 what I _____, and I _____.
 her I _____ home and would _____.
 her soon. But she _____.
 she had a funny
 story that she just had to tell me. Anyway, by the end of the
 story, I _____.
 I _____ so hard I couldn't see—and
 I _____ right into a stop sign.

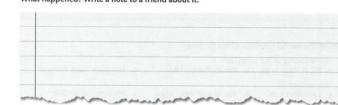


6 Choose the correct response. Write the letter on the line.

- "I had an accident today." _____
- "Are you OK?" _____
- "How did it happen?" _____
- "Luckily, I was wearing my seat belt." _____
- "Was there much damage?" _____

a. The other driver was speeding.
 b. Not really. The other driver will have to replace a
 taillight.
 c. Thank goodness.
 d. Yes, I'm fine. No one was hurt.
 e. How awful.

7 CHALLENGE. Have you or 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.



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