

# Driving Verbs and Vocabulary

## Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

### A. Complete the sentences by circling the correct Driving Verb below.

1. I can't ..... the car unless I have a key to open the door.  
a. pull over                                  b. get into                                  c. crash into
2. The worst place for your car to ..... is in the middle of a busy motorway.  
a. crash into                                  b. get out of                                  c. break down
3. You're driving too fast! You'll ..... a tree if you're not careful.  
a. crash into                                  b. run over                                  c. break down
4. The police will ..... anyone that they they think is driving too fast.  
a. pull over                                  b. get into                                  c. run over
5. I usually ..... the children at school on my way to work in the morning.  
a. break down                                  b. drop off                                  c. crash into
6. I was devastated when my neighbour told me that he'd ..... my beloved cat.  
a. pick up                                  b. break down                                  c. run over
7. ....! You're driving too fast. You'll have an accident if you're not careful.  
a. break down                                  b. slow down                                  c. fill up
8. I'm on my way to ..... my uncle from the airport. His flight has just landed.  
a. pick up                                  b. drop off                                  c. run over
9. You can't ..... the ignition unless you have a key.  
a. turn on                                  b. crash into                                  c. run over
10. I had to ..... the car to see what was wrong with the engine.  
a. crash into                                  b. get out of                                  c. break down

### B. Match the Driving Verbs from Exercise A with their correct definitions below.

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| 1. Pass over something in a car            | 6. Enter a car                  |
| 2. Stop functioning                        | 7. Move to the side of the road |
| 3. Exit from a car                         | 8. Activate, put into operation |
| 4. Collide with something, often violently | 9. Collect                      |
| 5. Deposit or deliver someone or something | 10. Go slower                   |
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| 1. .... | 2. .... | 3. .... | 4. .... | 5. ....  |
| 6. .... | 7. .... | 8. .... | 9. .... | 10. .... |

C. Complete the sentences using the correct particles.

into (2) on down (2) off over (2) up of

- 1. If you don't slow ....., you'll crash ..... that wall.
2. The police pulled me ....., so I had to stop and get out ..... the car.
3. I drop ..... my kids at school in the morning and pick them ..... at 4:00.
4. It was a bad journey. First my car broke ....., and then I ran ..... a deer.
5. I turn ..... the engine as soon as I get ..... my car every morning.

D. Complete the sentences using one of the Driving Verbs from the previous page and one of the nouns below.

horn brakes boot steering wheel speed limit
tyres windscreen seatbelt headlights licence

- 1. ....! You shouldn't drive so fast. You're way over the .....
2. I ..... the car, sat down, and fastened my .....
3. My ..... weren't working, so I couldn't stop. I didn't think I'd ..... the car alive.
4. I knew I'd ..... an animal because there was blood on one of my .....
5. I ..... my aunt from the station and put her suitcase in the .....
6. When I ..... my son at school, an impatient driver beeped his .....
7. I was ..... by the police who asked to see my driving .....
8. As I ..... the engine, I realised there was a ticket on my .....
9. If he hadn't taken his hands off the ....., he wouldn't have ..... the tree.
10. After my car ..... on the dark road, I kept my ..... on so it was still visible.

E. With a partner, complete the questions using nouns from Exercise D, then chat and answer each question.

- 1. What might cause someone to beep their .....?
2. Why might someone be driving over the .....?
3. When might someone find a ticket on their .....?
4. Why might someone take their hands off the ..... when driving?
5. What are two things people often keep in the ..... of their car?

NB British/American variations: BrE boot, tyres, licence / AmE trunk, tires, license