

Unit 4

Listening

1. LISTENING

(Audio: Top Notch 2, Track 5)

🔊 Listen to the conversations. Read the sentences. Then listen again and circle the word or phrase that correctly completes each sentence.

Example:

The driver would like (a luxury car / an SUV / a convertible).

Conversation A

(1) The driver decides to rent (a compact car / a sedan / a van).

(2) One of the (turn signals / headlights / side-view mirrors) doesn't work.

(3) October 5 is (the pick-up date / the drop off date / Wednesday).

Conversation B

(4) The woman wants (an automatic transmission / an engine / a manual transmission).

(5) The drop off date is (February 11 / February 12 / February 13).

(6) The man asks for the woman's (credit card / driver's license / reservation).

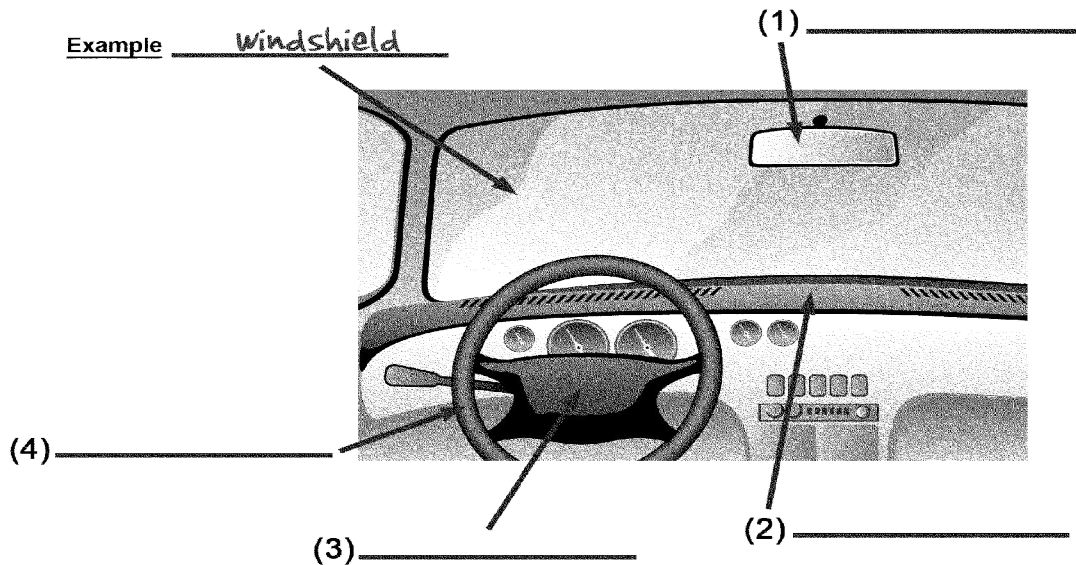
Name: _____

ID: A

Short Answer

Write the names of the parts of the car. Use words from the box. You will not use all of the words.

dashboard	emergency brake	horn
rearview mirror	side-view mirror	steering wheel
tire	windshield	



2.

Write one or two appropriate sentences for the situation.

Example: You had trouble starting your engine so you apologize to your friend for being late. You say:

YOU

I'm sorry I'm late. I had trouble starting the car.

3. Your colleague tells you that she had a car accident yesterday.

YOU

4. You are at the gas station, and you want a full tank of gas from the attendant.

YOU

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ID: A

5. A friend asks you about an accident you had. Everyone is OK. You say to your friend:

YOU

Complete the paragraph with the past continuous or the simple past tense of the verbs.

Example: I was driving (drive) home when my cell phone rang (ring).

6. Laurel _____ (see) an accident when she _____ (go) to work this morning. She _____ (walk) down the street, and she _____ (look) up just in time to see everything. A sports car _____ (speed) down the road, and suddenly an SUV _____ (turn) onto the street in front of it. The driver of the sports car _____ (try) to stop, but it was too late. The sports car _____ (hit) the SUV.

Completion

Complete each statement.

Unscramble the words to write a statement or question.

Example:

you / off / can / the / drop / When / car

When can you drop off the car? OR When can you drop the car off?

7. it / 7:00 / I'll / up / at / pick

_____.

8. turn / Did / it / off / she

_____?

9. on / your / Turn / cell phone

_____.

Yes/No

Indicate whether you agree with the statement.

Write Y (yes) for the behavior of a good driver. Write N (no) for the behavior of a bad driver.

Example:

N tailgate

- ____ 10. checking rearview and side-view mirrors frequently

Name: _____

ID: A

- ____ 11. using turn signals
- ____ 12. weaving through traffic
- ____ 13. stopping at stop signs
- ____ 14. cutting off other drivers
- ____ 15. not paying attention

Problem

16. READING

Read the article. Then read the article again and check true or false.

Driving, Safety, and Your Cell Phone

Many accidents occur every day simply because drivers fail to pay attention. One thing that takes drivers' attention away from the road is talking on cell phones.

Because talking on cell phones can cause accidents, in some places it is illegal to hold a cell phone while you are driving. Many people use headsets so they can talk on the phone and keep both hands on the steering wheel.

However, studies show that using a headset while driving does *not* reduce the chance of having an accident. In fact, people using headsets have as many accidents as people using handheld cell phones. The reason is this: When people talk on the phone, they are not concentrating on what is happening on the road and around them. They can see

everything, but they aren't really paying attention, and they aren't focused on driving. Drivers who are talking on the phone are slower to respond to things like stop signs or a person walking into the street.

So keep your attention on the road and stay off the phone. Remember that driving requires your full attention. But if you must use your cell phone while driving, here are some safety tips:

- Use your cell phone only if it is absolutely necessary.
- Tell the person you're speaking to that you're driving.
- If possible, pull over to the side of the road when making or answering a call.
- Keep your conversation short.

Example:

Drivers who talk on cell phones have more accidents than drivers who don't.

true false



(1) Drivers who hold their cell phones have more accidents than drivers who use headsets.



(2) If you talk on the phone while you are driving, you can't see everything on the road.



(3) When a person talks on the phone, he or she isn't completely paying attention to driving.



(4) A driver who is talking on a cell phone can't respond to things as quickly as a person who isn't talking on the phone.



Name: _____

ID: A

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| (5) You should never pull over to the side of the road when making or answering a cell phone call while driving. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (6) Holding a cell phone when you drive is illegal no matter where you are. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (7) Drivers who aren't focused on driving have more accidents than those who are. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Essay

17. **Write at least three sentences about an accident that you or someone else had. What happened? What was the driver doing? What did you do after the accident? Use the simple past tense and the past continuous.**

Unit 4

Answer Section

LISTENING

1. ANS:

Conversation A

(1) a van (2) side-view mirrors (3) the pick-up date

Conversation B

(4) a manual transmission (5) February 13 (6) driver's license

Audio: Top Notch 2, Track 5

Audioscript:

Conversation A

A: Good morning. Econo-Car Rentals.

B: Hi, I'd like to rent a car.

A: What kind of car would you like?

B: I want a big SUV.

A: OK. The largest SUV we have is \$50 per day.

B: Oh. Actually I wanted something around \$25 per day. But I'm moving, so I need something big, not a compact car or a sedan.

A: Well, we have one van, and it's just \$22 per day.

B: Um, OK, I'll take the van.

A: There's one problem. One of the side-view mirrors doesn't work.

B: But the headlights and turn signals are OK?

A: Of course.

B: Well, all right.

A: When will you pick up the van?

B: October 5.

A: And the drop off date?

B: October 6. That's a Thursday, I believe.

A: Actually, it's a Wednesday.

B: Oh, OK.

Conversation B

A: Hello. I'm here to pick up my rental car. My name is Margaret Prince.

B: OK. I'm sorry. I don't see your reservation. What kind of car is it?

A: A sports car.

B: Did you want an automatic transmission?

A: No, manual.

B: The pickup date is today?

A: Yes, today. February 12th.

B: Today is February 11th.

A: Oh, I made the reservation for the wrong day!

B: That's OK. We have plenty of cars available. Let me look up your reservation . . . Here it is. And the drop off date is . . .

A: February 13th.

B: OK, I'll need your driver's license.

A: Here you are. And I'm going to pay with my credit card.

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04

SKL: Listening

SHORT ANSWER

2. ANS:

(1) rearview mirror (2) dashboard (3) horn (4) steering wheel

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04

SKL: Vocabulary

3. ANS:

(*Sample response:*) I'm sorry to hear that. Was anyone hurt?

PTS: 0

DIF: 2

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04

SKL: Social Language

4. ANS:

(*Sample response:*) Fill it up, please, with regular.

PTS: 0

DIF: 2

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04

SKL: Social Language

5. ANS:

(*Sample response:*) I'm fine, thanks. No one was hurt.

PTS: 0

DIF: 2

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04

SKL: Social Language

6. ANS:

saw, was going, was walking, looked, was speeding, turned, tried, hit

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04

OBJ: The past continuous

SKL: Grammar

COMPLETION

7. ANS: I'll pick it up at 7:00

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04
OBJ: Direct object placement with phrasal verbs SKL: Grammar

8. ANS: Did she turn it off

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04
OBJ: Direct object placement with phrasal verbs SKL: Grammar

9. ANS:
Turn on your cell phone OR
Turn your cell phone on

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04
OBJ: Direct object placement with phrasal verbs SKL: Grammar

YES/NO

10. ANS: Y PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04
SKL: Vocabulary

11. ANS: Y PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04
SKL: Vocabulary

12. ANS: N PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04
SKL: Vocabulary

13. ANS: Y PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04
SKL: Vocabulary

14. ANS: N PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04
SKL: Vocabulary

15. ANS: N PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04
SKL: Vocabulary

PROBLEM

16. ANS:
(1) false (2) false (3) true (4) true (5) false (6) false (7) true

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04
SKL: Reading

ESSAY

17. ANS:

(Sample response:) I was driving to school, and I wasn't paying attention because I was thinking about a big test. The car in front of me stopped, but I didn't see it. I hit the car. I wasn't speeding, so there wasn't much damage.

PTS: 0

DIF: 3

REF: Top Notch 2 Unit 04

SKL: Writing