

DRIVING VOCABULARY – WORDS TO KNOW

Parts of the car

Steering wheel	Brake	Fuel / gas tank	Visor
Horn	Emergency brake	Speedometer	Inspection sticker
Windshield	Gas pedal	Dashboard	License plate
Windshield wipers	Gear shift	A/C	Car registration
Turn signal / blinker	Seat belt	Heater	Car insurance
Rear view mirror	Headlights	Defrost	Liability
Side mirror	High beam lights	Hazard lights / flashers	Driver's license
Door	Parking lights	Tire / wheel	Seat
Door handle	Brake lights	Hub cap	Door lock

Words to know

Traffic light / stop light	Speed	Fast / faster / speed up	P = Park
Red light	Miles per hour (mph)	Slow down / slower	R = Reverse
Green light	Speed limit	School bus	D = Drive
Yellow light	Driver's side	Bicycle	N = Neutral
Turn arrow	Passenger's side	Motorcycle	Top of the hill
Turn lane	Dashed / dotted lines	Tow truck	Bottom of the hill
U-turn	Solid lines	Emergency vehicle	Empty (0)
One-way traffic	Stop sign	Police officer	Full (1)
Two-way traffic	Yield sign	Pedestrian	Half (½)
Wrong way	Right of way	Construction worker	Quarter (¼)
Blind spot	Merge	Detour	Speed bump

Maneuvers

Drive. Go.	Accelerate. Speed up.	Maintain speed.	Slow down.
Stop.	Brake. Slow down.	Go straight.	Use your turn signal.
Turn right.	Turn left.	Yield.	Signal left.
Get into the right lane.	Get into the left lane.	Stay in your lane.	Signal right.
Make a U-turn.	Make a 3-point turn.	Park the car.	Back up. Reverse.
Check your blind spot. Look over your shoulder.	Check behind you. Look behind you.	Pass the car in front of you.	Check your speed. Watch your speed.
Adjust your mirrors.	Check your mirrors.	Make sure no one is coming.	Maintain following distance.
Adjust your seat.	Put on your seatbelt.	Open the door.	Close the door.
Put on the emergency brake.	Take off the emergency brake.	Turn on the emergency flashers.	Lock the door.

