

In your group, decide which answers you think are correct and circle them.

- 1** How old must you be to drive a car in the UK?
a 16 b 17 c 18
- 2** Before you pass your driving test, if you want to practise your driving with an accompanying driver, how old must he / she be?
a 20 b 21 c 23
- 3** Before you pass your test, you must display a sign in the front and back of the car. Which letter is on it?
a B b L c S
- 4** What is the maximum speed you can drive on the motorway in the UK? (mph = miles per hour; k/h = kilometres per hour)
a 70 mph (113 k/h) b 75 mph (121 k/h) c 80 mph (129 k/h)
- 5** What colour are number plates on the front of cars in the UK?
a white b yellow c orange
- 6** In the UK, cars drive on the left side of the road. In which other English-speaking country do they also drive on the left?
a the USA b Canada c Australia
- 7** How much does it cost to take a theory and practical driving test in the UK?
a less than £80 b £80–£90 c over £90
- 8** How old must you be to ride a moped in the UK?
a 14 b 15 c 16
- 9** In the UK, drivers must wear seat belts. When did this become a law?
a 1983 b 1993 c 2003
- 10** In the UK every year, many drivers take part in 'World Car-free Day' and do not drive their cars on that day. When is 'World Car-free Day'?
a 22nd August b 22nd September c 22nd October
- 11** To pass a driving test in the UK, the examiner checks your eyesight by asking you to read a number plate. From how far away must you read the number plate?
a 15 metres b 20 metres c 25 metres
- 12** In the UK there is no maximum age for driving. How old was the oldest driver in Britain?
a 89 years old b 97 years old c 105 years old



Discussion questions

- 1 Is the legal driving age in the UK fair or is it too young or too old?
- 2 Is the maximum speed limit in Britain too high or too low?
- 3 Should drivers have to wear seat belts by law or should it be their choice?
- 4 Is 'World Car-free Day' a good idea?
- 5 Should there be a maximum driving age?