



Driving

Parts of the Car

accelerator	back seat	battery
bonnet	bonnet release lever	boot
brake light	brake pedal	bumper
clutch	dashboard	door
to drive	engine	exhaust
fuel gauge	fuel tank	gear stick
glove compartment	handbrake	hazard lights
headlights	ignition	indicator
infotainment system	licence plate	mileage counter
neutral	passenger seat	to park
pedal	rearview mirror	to reverse
roof	seatbelt	steering wheel
speedometer	touchscreen	tyre
washer fluid	wheel	windscreen
windscreen wiper	wing mirror	

On the Road: Driving Actions

accelerate	adjust (the mirror/seat)	apply (brakes)
change (gear)	coast	decelerate
follow	give way	honk (the horn)
indicate	merge	overtake
park	rev	skid
stall	steer	stop
swerve	tailgate	turn

On the Road: Phrasal Verbs

to set off	to buckle up	to fill up
to slow down	to speed up	to break down
to pull over	to cut up	to pick up
to drop off	to end up	to run over
to back up	to drive past	

On the Road: Car Problems and Solutions

flat tyre	spare	jack
tow truck	tyre pressure	petrol (fuel)
petrol station	fuel canister	dead battery
jumper cables	engine light	oil leak
oil level	mechanic	overheating
to cool down	coolant	radiator
insurance documents	parking fine	to appeal
accident	collision	accident report
hit-and-run	stalled engine	manual gearbox
automatic gearbox	brake failure	scratch
dent	garage	car keys
broken windscreen	specialist workshop	locksmith
tyre blowout	to hesitate	bulb
fuse	engine oil	ignition system
jump-starting	roadside assistance	parking brake

On the Road: Driving Around

junction	roundabout	traffic lights
pedestrian crossing	zebra crossing	cycle lane
traffic jam	heavy traffic	rush hour
congestion	gridlock	detour
hard shoulder	scenic route	road rage
safe driver	bling spot	lane hogging

Driving In The UK

car insurance	car seat	to depreciate
congestion charge	diesel	drink-drive limit
DVLA	full licence	Highway Code
hazard perception	International Driving Permit	L-plates
miles per hour (mph)	motorway	MOT test
on-street parking	P-plates	penalty points
permit	pot holes	practical test
pump number	rental company	speed camera
to repair	to service	theory test

Driving In The UK (continued)

toll road	ULEZ	vehicle
vehicle / road tax		

Driving Idioms

backseat driver	In the driver's seat
hit the road	Drive somebody crazy
shift gears	Take a back seat
on the right/fast track	At a crossroads
put the brakes on	Go full throttle
take the wheel	Hit the brakes

Ideal Car

sunroof	convertible top	leather
parking sensor	rear camera	cruise control
electrical	hybrid	all-wheel drive
four-wheel drive	fuel-efficient	eco-friendly
hatchback	saloon	boot space
metallic paint	matte finish	aerodynamics
suspension	airbags	mileage
fuel consumption	sat nav	