

Pick a Word

Use the word or words in the box below that matches each statement.

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| ABS alert light | hazard flasher |
| accelerator pedal | head restraint |
| clutch pedal | hood-release lever |
| cruise control | odometer |
| foot-brake pedal | shift indicator |

- _____ 1. This indicates the antilock braking system is functioning.
- _____ 2. This optional device allows you to set a constant speed in your vehicle.
- _____ 3. The driver controls the speed of the vehicle with this device.
- _____ 4. This padded safety device helps reduce whiplash injuries in a collision.
- _____ 5. Use this device to warn other drivers of a vehicle breakdown or problem.
- _____ 6. You must have your foot on this device when shifting from parking gear to a driving gear.
- _____ 7. This gauge on the instrument panel shows the number of miles a vehicle has been driven.
- _____ 8. You must use this device before checking or replacing any engine fluids.
- _____ 9. This device allows the driver to change gears when driving a stickshift vehicle.
- _____ 10. This device indicates the gear being used by the driver or the need to change to a higher gear.

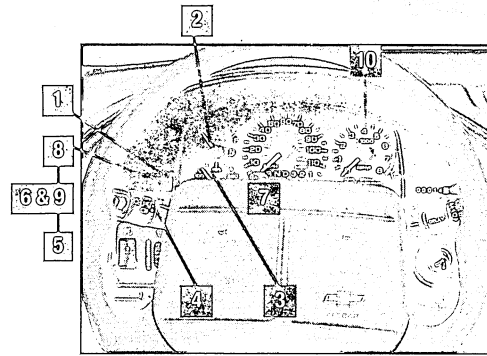
Write the Basic Vehicle Control Term

Write the terms for the definitions below on the blank lines provided.

- _____ 1. The poor driving habit of resting your foot on the clutch pedal while driving a stickshift vehicle
- _____ 2. An area that may not be visible to the driver when looking in the rearview or sideview mirrors
- _____ 3. Changing from a higher to lower gear to allow *the engine* to have greater pulling or braking power while driving
- _____ 4. Looking far ahead in the middle of your intended path of travel
- _____ 5. The point at which the clutch allows the engine to connect to the transmission to allow the vehicle to move.

Write the Warning Information

The names of critical instrument panel warning lights and gauges (as shown in the picture) appear below. Fill in the vehicle information the driver receives from each device.



1. Safety belt alert light: _____
2. Fuel gauge: _____
3. Temperature warning light or gauge (H): _____
4. Oil pressure warning light: _____
5. Air bag warning light: _____
6. Parking brake warning light: _____
7. Left and right signals flashing: _____
8. ABS alert light: _____
9. Brake system warning light: _____
10. Tachometer: _____

Test Your Knowledge

Check correct or incorrect for each statement below.

1. When the oil pressure warning light goes on with the engine running, it indicates that the oil needs changing.
2. The last thing you should do before moving a vehicle away from the curb is release the parking brake.
3. The ABS alert light indicates a problem with the antilock braking system if it comes on while you are driving.
4. If the brake warning light comes on as you apply the foot-brake pedal, it indicates that the brake pads are worn out.
5. In an automatic transmission vehicle, always come to a stop before changing from DRIVE to REVERSE or OVERDRIVE to PARK gears.
6. In a stickshift vehicle, always come to a stop before changing from a forward (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) to REVERSE gear or OVERDRIVE (5) to parking (1 or R) gears.
7. Riding the clutch pedal keeps the clutch in the best working position and condition.
8. The driver can start the vehicle in NEUTRAL or PARK gears, regardless of the transmission type.
9. Beginning drivers often try to correct steering errors by moving the steering wheel too much and looking where the car is going.
10. The windshield wipers and washer usually are operated by a switch mounted on the turn-signal lever.

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Use the Picture

Use the picture at the right to answer the vehicle control procedures questions below.



1. What error is this person making in approaching and entering this vehicle? _____

2. Why is the correct procedure a safer way to enter?

3. What outside checks should this person make? _____

Write the Steps

Write the five key vehicle securing steps in the order that a driver should complete them when leaving a vehicle from the driver's side.

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Identify the Gear

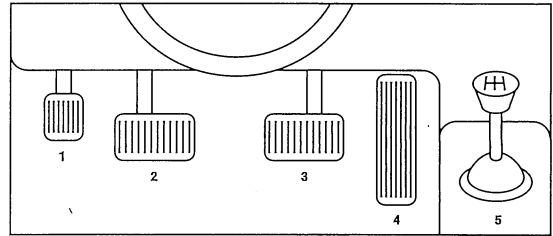
For each situation listed, check the gear that you should use on an automatic transmission vehicle to complete the maneuver.

1. Backing out of a parking space
2. Driving on an open, level highway
3. Leaving the vehicle in a garage
4. Pulling a heavy load or driving down a very steep hill
5. Driving in the city in moderate snow conditions
6. Restarting the vehicle while moving forward
7. Reducing speed on a low traction surface prior to making a turn at an intersection

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Use the Picture

Study the stickshift controls in the picture to the right and read each driver action below. Write in the boxes the number and name of the control to use.



1. The driver must push this pedal when stopping and changing gears.
2. The driver must use these devices to change from SECOND to THIRD gear.
3. The driver must use this device to slow or stop the vehicle.
4. The driver must use this device when preparing to leave the vehicle.
5. The driver must use this pedal to increase speed or change speed of the engine.

Number	Name
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Answer the Question

Use the word or words in the box that best answer the questions below about using a stickshift vehicle.

clutch pedal	friction point
downshift	NEUTRAL
FIRST gear	REVERSE
foot-brake pedal	SECOND gear
FOURTH gear	THIRD gear

1. When slowing before a sharp turn, what can you do to gain added control?
2. Which gear would you use to move forward from a stop?
3. Which gear would you use to back out of a garage?
4. At what point does the vehicle begin to move when you slowly release your foot from the clutch?
5. Which gear would you use for forward speeds in the range of 25 to 40 mph?
6. Which gear should you use for forward speeds in the range of 15 to 25 mph?
7. Which gear position should you use to start the engine in a stickshift vehicle?
8. Your vehicle has four forward gear choices. Which gear would you most likely use for highway driving?
9. You are slowing your vehicle from higher speeds on a level highway. What vehicle-control device would you use first?
10. You are slowing your vehicle from slow speeds in traffic. What vehicle-control device would you use first?

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