

Vocabulary for Behind the Wheel (BTW) Practice

Intro:

Get into the car

Gear shift will be in park (P)

Adjust Seat; adjust mirrors

Fasten seat belt

Step on the brake

Step on the gas pedal (accelerator)

Turn right and left turn signals (blinkers) on

Honk the horn

Turn on the headlights; turn off

Turn on the emergency lights; turn off

Lower the window

Turn on the windshield wipers; turn on washer fluid to clean windshield; turn off

Identify the following:

Ignition switch

Gear shift

Speedometer; odometer

Fuel gauge

Emergency brake

Sun visor, glove box or compartment

Air conditioner, heater and drfroster controls

Radio

Directions given during driving practice:

Turn on the car, put the car in drive (D) or reverse (R)

Turn right at the next street; turn left at the next street

Turn right at the next corner; turn left at the next corner or the one coming up

Turn right at the stop sign

Pull over to the curb; pull away from the curb

Pull over to the shoulder

Pull in to (pull up to) the parking spot

Parallel park behind that car

Change to the right/left lane (move over to the right/left lane); use mirrors and look over shoulder when changing lanes

Back up; look over right shoulder when backing up

Pull into parking lot

Turn right (or left) onto S Grand; turn right (or left) at the light

Go, speed up, go faster; wait, slow down, go slower, STOP

Go forward, go straight

Come to a full or complete stop, not a 'rolling' stop

Watch your blind spot

Be aware of your surroundings

Don't tailgate and don't use your cell phone

