

Back-Seat Driver

You are a regular passenger in a car.

You might notice some things drivers do. Are any listed below?

Underline all the things below that you recognise from travelling with your parents or people that you regularly get a lift with.

- seatbelt always fastened
- speeding in town
- always careful
- slowing down in town
- swearing at other drivers
- going through lights on red
- driving too close to the car in front
- tooting the horn at cyclists
- flashing slow drivers to move over
- pulling over to phone
- pulling over to let a car past
- racing at the lights
- taking risks overtaking
- talking non-stop
- saying “would you look at that idiot”
- driving within the speed limit
- texting someone
- allowing another car to go in front
- queue jumping
- making rude signs to other drivers
- asking the passengers if they are comfortable
- driving more slowly in wet weather
- allowing traffic to filter in front
- parking in a disabled driver’s space
- seatbelt unfastened
- patient at lights
- getting in a rage with other road users
- using a hands-free mobile
- driving off before the seatbelts are fastened
- parking at a bus stop
- cursing the traffic lights
- slowing right down in fog
- ensuring everyone is safely belted before moving off
- being patient when the lights turn to red
- getting irritated with learner drivers
- eating at the wheel
- holding the wheel with both hands
- being courteous to other drivers
- driving with one hand on the wheel
- making sure you leave in plenty of time
- speeding on the motorway
- getting flashed by a camera
- turning the music right up
- throwing litter out of the window
- saying “is everyone alright in the back”
- driving slowly past a school
- watching for pedestrians
- giving cyclists lots of room
- emptying the litter from the car into a bin
- saying “typical female driver”

If you were a driver, are these the things that you would do?

**Write a description of the kind of driver that you hope to become.
Use bullet points if you want to make a list.**