



## **Show Me Tell Me**

### **Show me questions while driving**

- 1/ When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you wash and clean the rear windscreen.
- 2/ When it's safe to do so, can you show me you wash and clean the front windscreen.
- 3/ When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you would switch on your dipped headlights.
- 4/ When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you would switch on the rear demister.
- 5/ When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you would operate the horn.
- 6/ When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you would demist the front windscreen.
- 7/ When it's safe to do so, can you show me how you would open and close the side window.

### **Show me / tell me questions before driving**

- 1/ Tell me how you would check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.

Brakes should not feel spongy or slack. Brakes should be tested as you set off and vehicle should not pull to one side.

- 2/ Tell me where you would find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked.

Manufacturer's guide. Use a reliable pressure gauge. Check and adjust pressures when tyres are cold. Don't forget spare tyre, remember to refit valve caps.

- 3/ Show me/tell me how you make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.

The head restraint should be adjusted so the rigid part of the head restraint is at least as high as the eye or top of ears, and as close to the back of the head as is comfortable.

- 4/ Tell me how you would check the tyres to ensure that they have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use on the road.

No cuts and bulges, 1.6mm of tread depth across the central 3/4 of the tyre, and around the entire outer circumference.

- 5/ Tell me how you would check that the headlights and tail lights are working. You don't need to exit the vehicle.

Explain you'd operate the switch (turn on ignition if necessary), then say you would walk round the vehicle.

**6/ Tell me how you would know if there was a problem with your anti – lock braking system.**

Warning light should illuminate if there is a fault with the anti – lock braking system.

**7/ Show me/tell me how you would check the direction indicators are working. You don't need to exit the vehicle.**

Put on hazard lights and would walk round the vehicle.

**8/ Show me/tell me how you would check the brake lights are working on this car.**

Apply brake pedal, make use of reflections in windows or doors, or ask someone to help.

**9/ Show me/tell me how to check the power assisted steering is working before starting a journey.**

Gentle pressure on the steering wheel, maintained while the engine is started, should result in a slight but noticeable movement as the system begins to operate.

**10/ Show me/tell me how you would switch on the rear fog lights and explain when you would use them. You don't need to exit the vehicle.**

Switch on dipped headlights, press fog light switch, check warning light is on and use when visibility is down to less than 100 metres.

**11/ Show me/tell me how you switch your headlights from dipped to main beam and explain how you would know the main beam is on.**

Put on dipped headlights, operate switch for main beam. Main beam is on when blue light shows.

**12/ Tell me how you would check that the engine has sufficient oil.**

Open bonnet, identify dipstick and describe check of oil level against the minimum and maximum markers.

**13/ Tell me how you would check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid.**

Open bonnet, identify reservoir, and check level against high and low markings.

**14/ Tell me how you would check that the engine has sufficient engine coolant.**

Open bonnet, identify high and low level markings on header tank where fitted or radiator filler cap, and describe how to top up to correct level.