



Driving Steps activity



1+ Players

5min+



What they learn

Students learn the steps they need to go through when performing driving skills.



How it works

Correctly place the key steps of a driving skill in order from beginning to end.



Set-up

- 1x Instruction card per team
- 1x set of 7 Changing Lane activity cards per team
- 1x set of 6 Stopping At The Kerb activity cards per team
- A desk or wall for teams to organise the steps in order

Video instructions

Visit community.drive.govt.nz/resource-hub to watch video instructions of how to use this activity.

Extra copies

Visit community.drive.govt.nz to find a digital version of this resource for reprinting.



Answers

Changing lane

1. Search well ahead and check mirrors and blind spot.
2. Choose a gap in the lane next to you and check that cars in outside lanes aren't changing into the same lane.
3. Put appropriate indicator on at least 3 seconds before starting to move into the other lane.
4. Make sure you're going at the same speed as the line of traffic you're moving into.
5. Check mirrors and blind spot over shoulder to make sure no other cars are moving into the same gap.
6. Check the gap is still big enough, and if all is clear move across.
7. Check mirrors and turn off indicator.

Stopping at the kerb

1. Search ahead for a safe parking space and check your mirrors.
2. Put left indicator on at least 3 seconds before stopping, and check blind spot over left shoulder.
3. Smoothly slow vehicle down.
4. Make sure vehicle is positioned in the lane so you can move towards the kerb easily.
5. Stop vehicle in a legal and safe position, parallel to and within 300mm of the kerb.
6. Put vehicle in neutral (if manual) or park (if auto), put handbrake on, release foot brake and switch engine off.



Driving Steps Instruction card

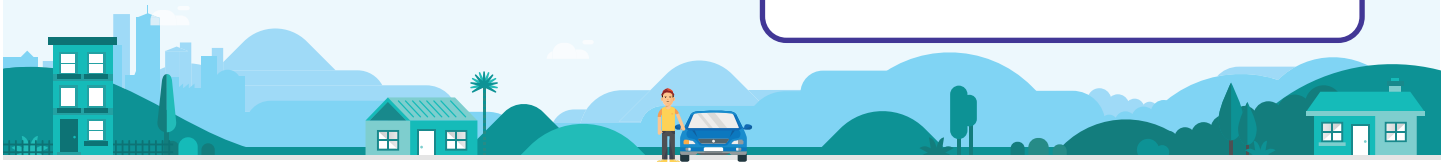
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2. The key is to communicate together as a team and put the cards in the order you think is correct.
3. When you're confident you have the right order, ask your facilitator to check it out and let you know if you've passed.



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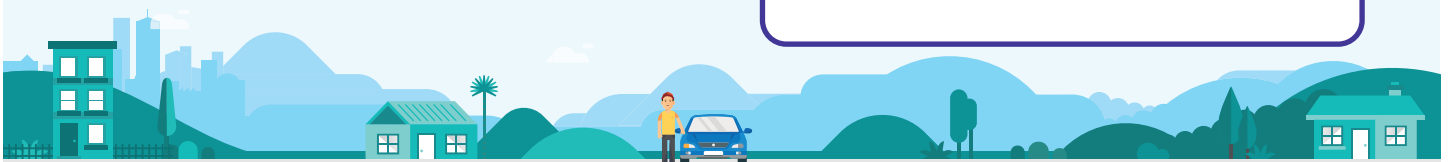
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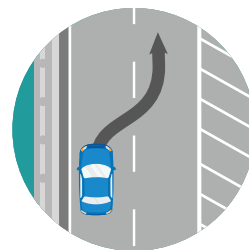




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Search well ahead and check mirrors and blind spot.

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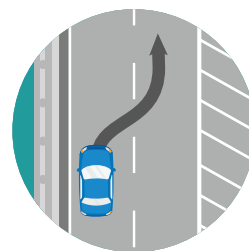
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Put appropriate indicator on at least 3 seconds before starting to move into the other lane.

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Make sure you're going at the same speed as the line of traffic you're moving into.

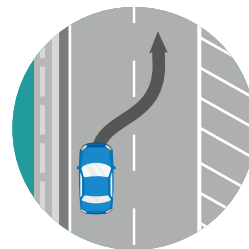
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Check mirrors and blind spot over shoulder to make sure no other cars are moving into the same gap.

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Check the gap is still big enough, and if all is clear move across.

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Check mirrors and turn off indicator.

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Stopping at the kerb

Search ahead for a safe parking space and check your mirrors.

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Stopping at the kerb

Put left indicator on at least 3 seconds before stopping, and check blind spot over left shoulder.

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Stopping at the kerb

Smoothly slow vehicle down.

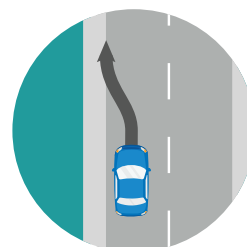
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Stopping at the kerb

Make sure vehicle is positioned in the lane so you can move towards the kerb easily.

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Stop vehicle in a legal and safe position, parallel to and within 300mm of the kerb.

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Stopping at the kerb

**Put vehicle in neutral
(manual) or park (auto),
put handbrake on,
release foot brake and
switch engine off.**