



## MPL Driving School – DVSA Show Me / Tell Me Guide

### Tell Me Questions

#### **Tell me how you would check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.**

Brakes should not feel spongy or slack. Test as you move off; vehicle should not pull to one side.

Notes:

#### **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 gauge. Check when tyres are cold, including spare. Refit valve caps.

Notes:

#### **Tell me how you make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.**

Rigid part level with eyes or ears; close to the back of the head.

Notes:

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

No cuts or bulges. Tread depth 1.6mm across central three-quarters.

Notes:

**Tell me how you would check that the headlights and tail lights are working.**

Turn on lights (ignition if needed) and walk around to check.

Notes:

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

A warning light would show on the dashboard.

Notes:

**Tell me how you would check the direction indicators are working.**

Turn on hazard warning lights, walk around vehicle.

Notes:

**Tell me how you would check the brake lights are working on this car.**

Press brake and check reflection or ask someone.

Notes:

**Tell me how you would check the power-assisted steering is working before starting a journey.**

If steering is heavy, system may not be working. Gentle pressure causes movement when engine starts.

Notes:

**Tell me how you would switch on the rear fog lights and explain when to use them.**

Turn on dipped headlights then fog lights. Use below 100m visibility.

Notes:

**Tell me how you switch your headlights from dipped to main beam and how you would know main beam is on.**

Operate stalk and check blue warning light.

Notes:

**Open the bonnet and tell me how you would check that the engine has sufficient oil.**

Use dipstick. Level between min/max.

Notes:

**Open the bonnet and tell me how you would check that the engine has sufficient engine coolant.**

Check tank level between min/max.

Notes:

**Open the bonnet and tell me how you would check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid.**

Check reservoir level between min/max.

Notes:

## Show Me Questions

**Show me how you wash and clean the rear windscreen.**

Demonstrate safely while driving.

Notes:

**Show me how you wash and clean the front windscreen.**

Demonstrate safely while driving.

Notes:

**Show me how you switch on your dipped headlights.**

Demonstrate safely while driving.

Notes:

**Show me how you set the rear demister.**

Demonstrate safely while driving.

Notes:

**Show me how you operate the horn.**

Demonstrate safely while driving.

Notes:

**Show me how you demist the front windscreen.**

Demonstrate safely while driving.

Notes:

**Show me how you open and close the side window.**

Demonstrate safely while driving.

Notes:



## Quick Revision Sheet

- Tell me how you would check that the brakes are working before starting a journey.
- Tell me where you would find the information for the recommended tyre pressures for this car and how tyre pressures should be checked.
- Tell me how you make sure your head restraint is correctly adjusted so it provides the best protection in the event of a crash.
- Tell me how you would check the tyres to ensure they have sufficient tread depth and that their general condition is safe to use.
- Tell me how you would check that the headlights and tail lights are working.
- Tell me how you would know if there was a problem with your anti-lock braking system.
- Tell me how you would check the direction indicators are working.
- Tell me how you would check the brake lights are working on this car.
- Tell me how you would check the power-assisted steering is working before starting a journey.
- Tell me how you would switch on the rear fog lights and explain when to use them.
- Tell me how you switch your headlights from dipped to main beam and how you would know main beam is on.
- Open the bonnet and tell me how you would check that the engine has sufficient oil.
- Open the bonnet and tell me how you would check that the engine has sufficient engine coolant.
- Open the bonnet and tell me how you would check that you have a safe level of hydraulic brake fluid.

### Show Me (During Driving)

- Show me how you wash and clean the rear windscreen.
- Show me how you wash and clean the front windscreen.
- Show me how you switch on your dipped headlights.
- Show me how you set the rear demister.
- Show me how you operate the horn.
- Show me how you demist the front windscreen.
- Show me how you open and close the side window.