Things to check while you're on your test drive

Your handy checklist



Plan your visit

Take someone with you. We know choosing a car is a big decision, so bring someone with you to talk things over with, if you can. If anyone else is ever going to drive your car, they should test drive it too.

Visit more than one dealer. There's no need to stick to one dealer – visit a few, so you get a better idea of which car will suit you best.

Plan ahead, for automatics. If you want to test drive an automatic car, call your dealer first, as there are usually less of these on site.

Things to check in the car

Can you get in and out comfortably?

Yes / No

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Is there enough headroom and are you able to adjust the seat comfortably?

Yes / No

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Can you reach the seatbelt?

Yes / No

Can you see out of all the mirrors?

Yes / No

Can you load the boot and is there enough space to store things?

 Yes / No
 Image: Comparison of the car's special features?

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 Are there any other adaptations you need?

Yes / No

At the dealer

Take a test drive. Drive or ride in every car you're interested in. We recommend you try at least three. Test drives are key to making sure you're totally happy.

Make the most of your dealer. Do not be afraid to ask them questions. They'll talk you through everything and make suggestions. You might even find a better car, with their help.

Speak to your dealer about adaptations. Talk to your dealer about any adaptations you might need before you order your car.

Things to check on the road

If you have a named driver, have they test driven the car too?

Yes / No	
Have any passengers you often t	ravel with sat in the car
Yes / No	1
Have you tried driving to places	you often so to?
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Yes / No	you often go to:
Yes / No	

Your notes

