

CARS & DRIVING

LOOKING FOR A DRIVING SCHOOL



INSTRUCTION SHEET

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To prepare themselves (or their kids) to find a driving school, students are to telephone or visit a local driving school to find out general information about what the driving schools teach, how much they charge, and what, if any, extra services or guarantees they provide.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES: telephone gambits “I’m calling about....,” “I’d like to know about....”; etc.

Follow-up questions

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: *programmes, minimum, safety strategies, automatic transmission, standard/manual transmission, rebate, fail*

GROUP SIZE: individual

HANDOUTS: Looking for a Driving School worksheet

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED: Yellow Pages for school listings

RELATED GRAMMAR:

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

Discuss students’ experiences with taking driving lessons in Canada

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Look in the Yellow Pages under "Driving Schools"

Ask your friends to recommend some driving schools.

Call the Better Business Bureau to find out who their driving school members are.

Call or visit 2 driving schools and ask these questions:

1. Ask what kinds of programmes they have? _____
2. Do they help you prepare for the knowledge test? Are these individual or group classes?

3. Do they have instruction only in English, or in other languages? What other languages?

4. Do you have to sign up for a minimum number of lessons? If so, how many? _____
5. How much do the lessons cost? _____
6. What safety strategies to they teach? _____
7. Can you choose to practise on an automatic or standard (manual) transmission? _____
8. Do they offer a rebate if you fail your road test? _____
9. Would you be comfortable learning at this school? Why or why not? _____

Come back to class and share your information.