

Pre-Intermediate 2
Unit 3 Dialog
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Driving Lessons

Willy is teaching Lynn how to drive.

Willy is a driving instructor.

driving instructor = a person who teaches other people how to drive

Willy is teaching Lynn **how she should drive.**

how she should drive → **Noun Clause**

Willy is teaching Lynn **how to drive.**

how to drive → **Reduced Noun Clause**

Willy: Lynn, fasten your seat belt, please.

Lynn: Sorry. I didn't hear you. What did you say?

Willy: I told you to fasten your seat belt.

Lynn: Oh, thank you for telling me.

seat belt = a belt that fastens around you when you are traveling in a vehicle or aircraft and holds you in your seat, in order to reduce the risk of being injured in an accident

Please fasten your seat belts.

Please do up your seat belts.

You must wear your seat belt.



fasten ≠ unfasten, take off

fasten = to (cause something to) become firmly fixed together, or in position, or closed

Make sure your seat belt is securely fastened.

This shirt fastens at the back.

Willy: And can you roll up your window?

Lynn: Sure.

roll up ≠ roll down

sure = certainly, of course

Willy: Hey! What are you doing? Don't take your hands off the wheel.

Lynn: You told me to close the window!

Willy: Yeah, but I also wanted you to keep your eyes on the road.



wheel = steering wheel

Don't take your hands off the wheel. = Please hold the wheel in your hands.

road = way

Get/be angry (with/at somebody) (about/for something)

- *Willy got angry with Lynn for taking her hands off the wheel.*
- *He's really angry at me for upsetting Sophie.*
- *I don't understand what he's angry about.*

Grammatical Structure:

tell somebody to do something

tell somebody not to do something

What did Willy tell Lynn to do?

He told her

- **to fasten her seat belt.**
- **to roll up her window.**
- **not to take her hands off the wheel.**
- **to keep her eyes on the road.**

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Summary:

Willy is a driving instructor. He is teaching Lynn how to drive. They are in a car. Will asks Lynn to fasten her seat belt. She follows his request and fastens her seat belt. Then Willy tells Lynn to roll up her window. Lynn takes her hands off the steering wheel to close the window. Willy gets angry with her for not holding the wheel and not looking at the road while rolling up the window. Lynn needs to be more careful and follow what Willy tells her to do.

More Information:

To get your driver's license in the United States of America, you need to follow these steps:

1. **Read the driver's handbook of your state.** This is a guide that explains the rules and regulations of driving in your state. You can find it online or at your local DMV (department of motor vehicles) office.
2. **Apply for a learner's permit.** This is a temporary license that allows you to practice driving under supervision. You need to be at least 14 or 16 years old, depending on your state, and provide proof of your identity and residency. You also need to **pay a fee** and **pass a written test**.

3. **Learn to drive with a licensed driver.** You need to complete a certain number of hours of supervised driving before you can take the road test. The number of hours varies by state, but it is usually between 30 and 50 hours.
4. **Take the road test.** This is a practical test that assesses your ability to drive safely and follow the traffic laws. You need to bring your learner's permit, proof of insurance, and registration documents with you. You also need to pay another fee and pass a **vision test** and a driving test.
5. **Get your driver's license.** Once you pass the road test, you will receive your full driver's license from your state department of motor vehicles (DMV). Your license will be valid for as long as you are eligible to drive in your state, which may vary depending on your age or residency status.

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