

# Top Notch 2

## *Unit 4 – Lesson 4 – Discuss Good and Bad Driving*



*In today's lesson, you will talk about ...*

- ***Driving habits;***
- ***Talk about good and bad drivers;***
- ***Driving behavior effects.***



# **Discuss Good and Bad Driving:** **Conversation:**



- 1. Are you a good driver?**
- 2. What do your relatives and friends say about your driving habits?**
- 3. What's your opinion about bad driving behavior?**
- 4. What should bad drivers do to improve their skills?**
- 5. Can you recall a bad driver situation?**
- 6. Why do people have different driving behavior?**



# **> Vocabulary:**

**What driving behaviors can you name?**



## **Good And Bad Driving Behavior**

*Honk their horns*

*Speed*

*Stare at other drivers*

*Tailgate*

*Gesture at other drivers*

*Talk on the phone*

*Flash their lights at other drivers*

*Text while driving*

*Pay attention*

*Weave through traffic*

*Observe the speed limit*

*Not stop at stop lights*

*Maintain a safe following distance*

*Not signal while turning*

*Speed*

*Pass in a non-passing zone*



## Reading for Gist:

Answer the following questions:



**1. What is the article about?**

*How to drive defensively.*

**2. What do you think defensive means?**

*To avoid an accident.*

**3. Is the man, in the picture, driving defensively?**

*No. He's eating, drinking and talking on the phone while driving.*

**4. What six tips does the text give the driver?**

*Slow down, follow the "3-second rules", pay attention to your surroundings, signal your intentions early, expect the unexpected, don't take others' aggressive driving personally.*

**5. Do you ever do any of these things while driving?**

## ➤ Comprehension questions:

Check each statement T (True) or F (False), according to the article.



1. There are ways to control the actions of other drivers.
2. Only bad drivers need these tips for defensive driving.
3. Driving too fast makes it harder to control your car.
4. People who follow the “3-second rule” will not tailgate.
5. It’s OK to change lanes when you don’t see other cars in your mirrors.
6. You should flash your lights to let other drivers know that you’re about to make a turn.
7. You can always assume that other drivers will stop at a red light.
8. When another driver drives aggressively, you should get angry.
9. Good drivers pull over to let aggressive drivers pass.

# ➤ Speaking Practice:

## Conversation:



1. Which bad driving behaviors do you think are the **most** dangerous? Explain your reasons.

2. Which of the six defensive driving tips do you think are the **most** helpful? Explain your reasons.

# ➤ Find Someone Who:

## Pair Work Activity:



Find Someone Who	Name	More information
Loves (hates) driving	<i>Do you love driving?</i>	
Loves (hates) SUVs	<i>Do you love SUVs?</i>	
Hates when people tailgate	<i>Do you hate when people tailgate?</i>	
Doesn't mind when people speed.	<i>Do you mind when people speed?</i>	
Would love to drive a convertible.	<i>Would you like to drive a convertible?</i>	
Would never buy a convertible	<i>Would you like to buy a convertible?</i>	
Has gotten a ticket for a driving violation	<i>Have you gotten a ticket for a driving violation?</i>	
Have driven in a country where people drive on the other side of the road	<i>Have you driven on the left side of the road?</i>	
Has had a car accident	<i>Have you ever had a car accident?</i>	
Has never had a car accident	<i>Have you never had a car accident?</i>	

# ➤ Speaking Practice:

Conversation:



**Good Drivers**

**Aggressive Drivers**



# ➤ Check-out Time:

*What did you learn in today's lesson?*



A large, empty white rectangular area with rounded corners and a thin grey border, intended for students to write their responses to the check-out question.

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