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## Thread: Your Driving Test Tips!

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 Your Driving Test Tips!

This month we'd like to hear your tips for passing the UK Driving Test.

What should you do to prepare? What are your do's and don'ts for the big day? And how can you calm those pre-test nerves?


Seen a useful tip and want to add more? Or disagree with someone else's tip? Let us know here too!

Everyone who posts a tip for helping pass the UK Driving Test will be entered into a prize draw to win a TomTom Start Classic Sat Nav System. The competition will run close at midnight on 30th April. You can see the Sat Nav by clicking here

You can read the full T & C's here

WINNER UPDATE: Congratulations to rick45 who won the Sat Nav System!

*Last edited by Owen; 09-05-12 at 16:50.*

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#7

 rick45   
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i passed my test in 1962 in a 1934 morris 8 when hand signals were compulsory as well as using the semaphor indicators and you had to do the FULL test not like nowadays when you can choose what things you want to do on your test, first keep calm it is only a test, second don't drive about thinking "who is watching me", third you must study the highway code and learn and remember the braking distances, fourth watch your speed when on your test as going over the speed limit will earn you a fail, fifth when you get in your car to take your test DON'T forget to check and adjust your mirrors,seat, etc this your examiner will watch for, sixth take your time you are not in a race, make plenty of use of your mirrors and indicators, and watch out for bikes and other road users and pedestrians ( not all of them have perfect eyesight and hearing ). there is just one last thing, i have worked through my life on heavy goods ( upto 200 tonnes ) fifty years now, AND I AM STILL LEARNING, drive carefully and good luck.