

THE HITCH-HIKER – **ACTIVITIES**

A. Group the words and phrases under the headings below.

belt thumb engine unemployed licence plate shoelace
key ring leather seats gets in speed driving licence fingers

The Car The Driver's Belongings The Hitch-hiker

B. Complete the sentences using words and phrases from exercise A above.

1. The driver was very comfortable in his car, which had
2. The hitch-hiker has not got a job at the moment; he is
3. The driver stopped his car when he saw a man with his
out.
4. When the driver stops the car, the hitch-hiker
5. The policeman asked the driver to show him his
6. The driver wore a round his trousers.
7. If you want to know what a car's number is, you must look at the
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8. Will the car driver travel at such a fast again?

C. Choose the correct form of the verb in each sentence. Write true or false next to each sentence.

Underline the errors.

1. At the beginning of the story, the author (**drives / is driving**) to the races.
2. The driver always (**stops / is stopping**) for hitch-hikers.
3. The hitch-hiker (**wears / is wearing**) a black jacket with pockets.
4. The policeman (**speaks / is speaking**) to the two men very politely.
5. The hitch-hiker says that he (**isn't / isn't being**) ashamed of his job.
6. The driver sees that the hitch-hiker (**holds / is holding**) a packet of cigarettes in his hand.
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7. The hitch-hiker (**doesn't like / is not liking**) the word 'pickpocket'.
8. At the races, the hitch-hiker (**steals / is stealing**) money from both winners and losers.
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D. Answer the following questions using the Past Simple form of the verb bolded in the question.

1. What kind of car did the writer **drive**? He
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2. What speed did the car **get to**? It
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3. What did the two men **hear**? They
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4. How did the policeman **walk** to the car? He
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5. What did the policeman **write** in his book of tickets? (*choose two things*)
He
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6. What did the hitch-hiker **steal** from the driver? (*choose two things*)
He
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7. What did the hitch-hiker **take** from the policeman? He
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