
Life Skills
Video Practice
Stand Out 5 Unit 3

Ask your students the following questions to introduce the topic of the video they will watch.



A **BEFORE** **Discuss the question with a partner.**

1. What is different about driving in the United States and driving in the country you are from?

Silent Viewing: Show the video in segments without sound so students can guess at the story line.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITHOUT SOUND AND TRY TO GUESS THE STORY.



Second Viewing: Show the video again so students can check predictions.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITH SOUND AND TRY TO RETELL THE STORY.



Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



B **WHILE** **Watch the video and complete the parts of the conversation.**

Naomi: Convertibles get good (1) _____ .

Mateo: Who cares about (2) _____ or mileage?

Hector: Personally, I would rather have something more (3) _____, like that pickup.

Hector: If you got a pickup, you would have lots of (4) _____ in the back.

Check the correct answers with students.



B. WHILE **Watch the video and complete the parts of the conversation.**

Naomi: Convertibles get good (1) mileage .

Mateo: Who cares about (2) insurance or mileage?

Hector: Personally, I would rather have something more (3) practical, like that pickup.

Hector: If you got a pickup, you would have lots of (4) space in the back.

Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



C **AFTER** **Write a number next to each quote to show the correct order.**

a. _____ "The mileage on an SUV is terrible."

b. _____ "I can't imagine what the insurance for a car like that would cost."

c. _____ "A pickup? Are you serious?"

d. _____ "I've heard hybrids barely use any gas."

Check the correct answers with students.



C **AFTER** **Write a number next to each quote to show the correct order.**

a. 3 "The mileage on an SUV is terrible."

b. 1 "I can't imagine what the insurance for a car like that would cost."

c. 2 "A pickup? Are you serious?"

d. 4 "I've heard hybrids barely use any gas."

Select students. Have partners take turns performing the task. Check and correct anywhere possible.



CHOOSE TWO CARS THAT YOU LIKE AND LIST THE FEATURES OF BOTH: THE SIZE, MAKE, MODEL, MPG, PRICE, COMFORT, AND SAFETY FEATURES. ROLE-PLAY A CONSUMER SPEAKING WITH A CAR SALESMAN. COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE FEATURES OF THE TWO CARS DURING YOUR NEGOTIATION.

UNIT 3 I Wish I Had a Car

Hector: The bus is late again. **Naomi:** I wish I had a car. We could have been at school an hour ago. **Mateo:** Yeah, I wish I had a car, too; a convertible, a silver convertible, like that one over there. **Hector:** Yeah, that is nice. **Naomi:** How much would a convertible like that cost, do you think? **Hector:** A car like that could easily cost $20,000, wouldn't you say, Mateo? **Mateo:** Yeah, and if I had that much money, I wouldn't hesitate to buy it. **Naomi:** I can't imagine what the insurance for a car like that would cost. But I guess you wouldn't pay that much for gas. Convertibles get good mileage. **Mateo:** Who cares about insurance or mileage? The important thing is that you would look good. **Hector:** Personally, I would rather have something more practical, like that pick-up. **Mateo:** A pick-up? Are you serious? **Hector:** Think about it. If you got a pick-up you would have lots of space in the back. **Mateo:** What would you need so much space for? **Hector:** I don't know. I'm just saying that you would have the space if you needed it. But I do know one thing. On a day like today, I would be driving down Highway 1, headed for the beach. **Naomi:** That's what I would get. **Mateo:** An SUV? Why would you get an SUV? **Naomi:** If I had an SUV there would be plenty of room for other people. I could give rides to all my friends. **Hector:** Yeah, but you would spend a fortune on gas. The mileage on an SUV is terrible. **Naomi:** You wouldn't have to spend that much if you got a hybrid. I've heard hybrids barely use any gas. They mostly use electricity. Oh, look. Here comes the bus. **Hector:** One second ago I was driving my pick-up down Highway 1. Now here I am, back at the bus stop with you two. **Mateo:** Life is tough. **Naomi:** Come on, you guys. Let's go.