

**TASK
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SPOT THE ERROR

**Everyone makes mistakes. We all know that.
BUT making a mistake when driving a car can be fatal.**



ON YOUR NEXT TRIP...

Spot any errors that drivers make. Here are some that you may see.

- Driving too fast for the conditions.
- Driving too slow for the conditions.
- Obstructing other vehicles.
- Not keeping left.
- Driving faster than the posted speed limit.
- Tailgating or following too close to the vehicle in front.
- Not judging or anticipating the speed of oncoming vehicles.
- Failing to completely stop at a stop sign.
- Changing lanes without indicating.
- Talking on a hand-held mobile phone.
- Changing lanes when it is unsafe to do so.
- Going through a red light.
- Driving too fast for the conditions.
- Being distracted.



ASK YOUR DRIVER TO SHARE WITH YOU...

- What errors they have seen other drivers make.
- How they deal with potentially risky driving situations.
- How they feel when another driver makes an error or does something that is unsafe.
- How they remain calm when another driver does something that puts their life or other road users' lives at risk.
- What advice they can give about driving safely.



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STOP & THINK

- 1 Think of one error you spotted during a recent drive. What did the driver do wrong?

Why do you think the driver made this error?

How could the driver have avoided making this error?

- 2 Think of a safe driver you know. What characteristics make them safer than other drivers?

What actions do they take that make them safer than other drivers?

Which characteristic is the most important for a safe driver? Why?

