

Cars and Driving Discussion Questions

- **How old were you when you first learned to drive?**
 - Was there anything difficult about learning to drive?
- Can you drive a car?
- **Can you drive a manual shift car?**
- Do you have a car?
- If so, what kind of car do you have?
 - Is it a standard (manual shift) or automatic shift?
 - Which do you like best, a standard or automatic shift car?
- **What are the advantages of owning a car?**
- What are the disadvantages of owning a car?
- **Are you a good driver?**
- Have you ever been in a car accident?
- **Have you ever been pulled over by the police?**
 - What happened?
- Have you ever driven a car in a foreign country?
 - If yes, which side of the road did they drive on?
 - Were the road signs different?
- **Are the drivers in your area where you live good drivers?**
- Do you know anything about repairing or maintaining a car?
 - What do you know how to do?
 - Where did you learn how to do this?
- **Do you enjoy repairing cars?**
 - What are some things you do to maintain your car?
- Do you prefer driving or riding public transportation?
- **What kind of car do you prefer?**
- Do you like drive at night?
- **Do you think cars should be banned from city centers?**
- What side of the road do you drive in your country?
- **Is drunk driving a problem in Finland?**
- What kind of laws does your country have about drunk driving?
- **What is the penalty for drunk driving in Finland?**
- Have you ever been (or) do you know anyone who has been in an accident related to drunk driving?
- **Is jaywalking legal in Finland?**
- Do people often jaywalk in your country?
- **Who taught you to drive?**
- How long did it take you to learn to drive?
- **What is the longest trip you have ever taken by car?**
- Have you ever broken down and been stranded on the side of the road?
 - Who helped you?
- **What are the speed limits in your country?**
- On what occasions do you honk your car horn?
- **Is it acceptable to honk in your country**
- Are men better drivers than women?
- **Are women better drivers than men?**
- At what age can you get a licence in your country?
- **Do you think the age for driving should be raised or lowered?**
- Do you think driving lessons should be provided by high schools?
- **Should new drivers have a period of accompanied driving?**
 - Or some kind of trial period?
- **Do you have a GPS (Global Position System)?**
 - What are the advantages and disadvantages of having a GPS?
- Does the type of car a person drives tell us about the person who drives it?