



## The joys of driving

### Lead-in

1. Are you a driver? Do you enjoy driving?
2. What reputation do drivers in your country have? What are some of the most common offences committed by drivers in your country?
3. What are your pet peeves (most annoying things) when it comes to road users?



### Video

Watch a short video featuring Britain's top stand-up comedian – Michael McIntyre - talking about driving in the UK and make notes. What does he say about ...?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RxBkPEOzN0Y>

traffic on motorways	
farm traffic	
calling a radio station to warn others about traffic	
hazard lights	
letting people in	

### Over to you

1. Can you relate to any of the things the comedian mentions?
2. If you were to make a sketch show about drivers in your country, what would you include in it?
3. Have you ever ...?
  - been stuck on a motorway because of an accident?
  - been stuck behind a farm vehicle
  - called a radio station to warn others about traffic
  - broken down in a car and had to put hazard lights on

Talk about your experience in detail.

### Vocabulary

Watch the video again and listen out for the following vocabulary. Can you work out the meaning from the context?

1. oncoming traffic
2. to swerve
3. traffic is chock-a-block
4. hazard lights
5. to hit traffic