

A tropical beach scene with a palm tree on the left, turquoise water, and a blue sky with white clouds. The text is overlaid on a dark blue semi-transparent box.

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**Vocabulary
and Conversation
Booster**

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Introduction

Vocabulary and Conversation Booster Part 1 is the first e-book in a series of e-books focused on vocabulary and speaking, divided into handy theme-based units. It is made up of five units. Each unit consists of a vocabulary section, communicative practice, idioms and challenges. The vocabulary practice is a mix of varied exercises aimed at helping students increase their range of lexical items while the communicative part provides context for practising those in speaking. The exercises on idioms expand on the given topics while the language challenges which complement each unit make for additional ideas on how to revise and reinforce the newly-learnt material and how to apply it in practice.

The e-book is a practical workbook aimed at both teachers and independent learners of English. If you are an autonomous student, use this e-book as a great way of organising your learning topic by topic. It will allow you to revise, learn and practise your knowledge and will provide ideas on how to maximise your time with English. You can use the questions from the communicative part to practise speaking with fellow students of English or you can simply record yourself answering the questions and later on listen to the recordings for any errors. The challenges included in the e-book are fun and varied ideas on how to apply English in real life situations and how to make the most of the content you have just learnt.

If you are a teacher of English, you can use this e-book as a great resource pack to supplement your course. You can pick and choose from a variety of activities, depending on your and your students' needs and preferences. The e-book is aimed at B2 and C1 students, although a lot of the activities will also be suitable for B1 learners. Each of the topical units can also serve as a follow-up to the free, video-based lessons you will find on threewise kangaroos.com.

Cars and driving



2.1 Verbs related to cars and driving

Complete the sentences with verbs from the box. You might have to change the form of the verb depending on the context.

give way, skid, slam, indicate, speed, swerve, change gears, drink drive, crash, do a u-turn, overtake, tow away

- 1 I broke down on the motorway once and had to be _____.
- 2 A What happened to your bonnet? It looks completely wrecked.
- 3 B Well, I'm not very proud of it, but I didn't think the car in front of me would stop at an amber light and I _____ right into it.
- 4 I had to _____ on my brakes as a deer jumped right in front of the car.
- 5 It's easy to _____ on an icy road or an oil patch.
- 6 I prefer automatic cars to manual ones as I don't have to think about _____.
- 7 You're turning onto the main road now so remember to _____.
- 8 _____ is a serious offence. If you cause an accident while being under the influence of alcohol, you might lose your driving licence for life.
- 9 He was fined heavily for _____. He was doing 80kph in a school zone.
- 10 You must always _____ when you change lanes or turn.
- 11 I had to _____ to the side abruptly as the oncoming vehicle was heading straight for me.
- 12 You're going the wrong way _____.
- 13 You can't _____ here. There's a sharp bend straight ahead.

2.2 Getting ready to hit the road

Match the halves to make useful phrasal verb + noun collocations.

1 to turn on	a) your tyres
2 to fill up	b) your seatbelt
3 to top up	c) your lights
4 to pump up	d) radiator fluid
5 to put on	e) with petrol