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**Share your worst learner driving experience!**

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So I passed my test a few months ago, but in the lead up to that I had two little mishaps on the road. I wondered if you guys had any funny or horrific stories to share about your experience as a learner driver taking lessons or their test?

I once had a guy walk into the side of my car when I was in the Bingo car park. No idea why you would walk into the side of a moving car! Or how you wouldn't notice it more importantly.

My second mishap was driving into a round about. It was completely empty but for some reason I misjudged the amount I needed to turn and just drove into it.

**So what are your experiences being a learner driver?**

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My friend was told to 'turn right' by her instructor around a major roundabout in the town I live, and she actually drove the wrong way around the entire circuit. They ended up being pulled over by two police cars

Advice: Never take instructions too literally!

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The chivalry thesis claims that women will be treated more leniently for committing certain crimes, generally shoplifting is often associated more with females than males, but the statistics suggest that males commit many more acts of theft than women, an

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Being stuck behind one...



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I think mine was when I was taking my test. The examiner told me to stop on a VERY steep hill. I did it all correct, mirror, signal, maneuver, handbrake, neutral... and as the examiner was saying that she wanted me to do a hill start, I noticed that the car was still moving. I hadn't applied the handbrake properly and was sliding down the hill! Luckily, I used the footbrake and re-applied the handbrake which seemed to be the right thing to do since I still passed 😊 Not really funny but still a horrible experience! I thought I'd failed!

Another one was during a lesson and I was approaching a busy roundabout with traffic lights. I was told to go right and the lights were on green so I maintained my speed on the approach. However, other cars coming around the roundabout didn't look like they were slowing down and stopping for their red light so I braked, stalled, and drifted helplessly onto the massive roundabout with all of this traffic around 😞 I was so embarrassed and had to restart the car and everything before the lights changed!

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