

Note: In communicative exercises where several answers are possible, this answer key contains some examples of correct answers, not all possible answers. Any valid answer in this type of exercise should be considered acceptable.

Exercise 1

1. an SUV
2. a compact car
3. a minivan
4. a convertible
5. a luxury car

Exercise 2

Pick up date: *June 10*

Pick up location: *Middletown*

Drop off date: *June 18*

Drop off location: *Bradley airport*

Exercise 3

1. a.
2. a.
3. c.
4. a.
5. b.

Exercise 4

2. steering wheel
3. rearview mirror
4. horn
5. gear shift
6. emergency brake
7. seat belt
8. gas pedal
9. brake pedal
10. clutch

Exercise 5

1. had
2. did / happen
3. was driving
4. called
5. asked
6. was doing
7. told
8. was going
9. said
10. was laughing
11. drove

Exercise 6

1. e
2. d
3. a
4. c
5. b

Exercise 7

Answers will vary but may include the following:

I had an accident last week. The other driver backed into my car. No one was hurt. I have to replace a headlight. Luckily, my car was parked and I wasn't in it.

Exercise 8

1. B
2. A
3. D
4. E
5. C

Exercise 9

1. drop it off
2. turn it on
3. turn it off
4. pick it up
5. fill up

Exercise 10

1. b
2. b
3. c
4. b

Exercise 11

1. b
2. c
3. a

Exercise 12

1. They should drive a Vicic because it has a four wheel drive. They can drive a Vicic more easily on mountain roads.
2. Rachel should drive a Zatec because it provides seating for nine, and it has a lot of cargo room.
3. Danny should drive a Ramuno because it's inexpensive and it's good on gas.

Exercise 13

1. A
2. D
3. I
4. D
5. D
6. D
7. A
8. I

Exercise 15

1. c
2. e
3. a
4. f
5. b
6. d

Exercise 16

Answers will vary but may include the following:

1. In some states, but in most states, you have to be at least 25 years old.
2. Only if your license is in a language that doesn't use the Roman alphabet.
3. Check prices on travel and car rental websites.

4. Check for hidden charges such as taxes, airport surcharges, drop-off fees, and fill up fees.
5. Small children and babies have to sit in special child seats.

GRAMMAR BOOSTER

Exercise A

Answers will vary.

Exercise B

Answers to questions will vary but may include the following:

Jim was talking on his cell phone while he was driving to work. He wasn't paying attention. When a cat ran in front of his car, he ran into a tree. He wasn't hurt, but there was a lot of damage to the hood and the bumper.

Exercise C

2. Sam picked it up.
3. I filled up the tank. / I filled the tank up.
4. Sue can't turn on the headlights. / Sue can't turn the headlights on.
5. I can't turn them off.
6. He'd like to drop it off at noon.
7. I need to fill it up.
8. William has picked the car up. / William has picked up the car.

Exercise D

2. proper; He rented the convertible.
3. common; The mechanic replaced it.
4. proper; Alex already called them.
5. proper; It hit the tree.
6. common; My sister will drop them off.
7. common; Mrs. Lane is going to pick him up at 5:00.

WRITING BOOSTER

Exercise A

1. no comma
2. two commas: a drop-off fee, a fill-up fee, (this comma optional) and. . .
3. no comma
4. two commas: seat, mirrors, (this comma optional) and the radio
5. no comma

Exercise B

1. The driver wasn't paying attention, and he hit the car in front of them.
2. It's raining, and the sunroof won't close.
3. Lucy has five kids, and she drives a minivan.
4. The GPS isn't working, and we're lost.

Exercise C

1. Therefore, you'll need a car.
2. Therefore, you can save money by shopping around for the best price.
3. In addition, look for discount purchase deals.
4. In addition, the agency will charge a fill-up fee.
5. Therefore, buckle up.
6. In addition, they must sit in special child seats.

Exercise D

Answers will vary.