

# Gear Changing (cont)

## ***HINTS FOR SMOOTH GEAR CHANGING***

1. Place your hand correctly on the gear lever.
2. Make sure the speed is correct for the gear.
3. Use the gas pedal, brake and clutch smoothly.
4. Never force the gears into position.
5. Do not rush the gear change--smooth, even movements are best.

### ***TEST YOURSELF***

- Q1.** To know when to change into the next gear, you should;
- A. Look at the speedometer.
  - B. Listen to the sound of the engine.
  - C. Ask your passengers.
- Q2.** When changing into first or second gear your palm should be facing;
- A. Towards you.
  - B. Away from you.
  - C. Flat on top of the gearlever.
- Q3.** When changing into third or fourth gear, your palm should be facing;
- A. Towards you.
  - B. Away from you.
  - C. Flat on top of the gearlever.
- Q4.** In the “GET READY” stage, you should place your left hand;
- A. On the gearlever, and push the clutch down.
  - B. On the gearlever, and cover the clutch.
  - C. On the gearlever, and push the gas pedal down.
- Q5.** In the “CHANGE” stage you should;
- A. Ease off the gas and clutch down/clutch up gently and increase gas, move gear lever into correct gear.
  - B. Ease off the gas and clutch down/move lever into correct gear/clutch up gently, and increase gas.
  - C. Move lever into correct gear/ease off the gas and clutch down/clutch up gently, and increase gas.
- Q6.** To reduce your speed before changing into a lower gear you should;
- A. Use the gears to slow down.
  - B. Use the clutch to slow down.
  - C. Use the brakes to slow down
- Q7.** If the engine begins to labour you will need to;
- A. Stay in the gear you are in.
  - B. Change to a higher gear.
  - C. Change to a lower gear.
- Q8.** If the sound of the engine gets louder you need to;
- A. Stay in the gear you are in.
  - B. Change to a higher gear.
  - C. Change to a lower gear.
- Q9.** Block gear changing is where you;
- A. Change up through the gears one by one.
  - B. Change down through the gears one by one.
  - C. Skip gears either changing up or down.

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