

Check you're ready to take the driving test



You do not need prompts from your driving instructor

You need to be dealing with every part of driving consistently, confidently and independently – without any prompting from your driving instructor.

You do not make serious or dangerous mistakes when you're driving

If you're making serious or dangerous mistakes during your driving lessons and brushing them off as 'silly mistakes', you're not ready to pass your driving test and drive on your own.

You can pass mock driving tests

Taking and passing mock driving tests with your driving instructor will help you understand if you've reached the standard that's needed to pass.

You have practised ways of managing your nerves

It's really important to be able to manage your nerves to be a safe driver. Practise ways of managing your nerves to help you stay calm and focused when you take your test.

Your driving instructor agrees you're ready

If your driving instructor says you're not ready to take your driving test, listen to them. Driving instructors are specially trained road safety experts. They know what it takes to pass the driving test.

Move your driving test back if you're not ready. It can give you vital time to brush up on your skills and make sure you're ready to pass. Get started at www.gov.uk/ready-to-pass.