

GOOD DRIVING INSTRUCTOR OR BADD DRIVING INSTRUCTOR

Good Instructor Check List

1. A good instructor will never raise their voice with a student.
2. Good instructors are patient and understanding you are the customer.
3. Lessons planned in advance and discussed with you before the lesson.
4. Always be on time and don't cancel lessons at short notice.
5. Keep their car clean inside and out especially windows and mirrors.
6. Operate in accordance with the DVSA code of practise.
7. Should maintain students lesson records, be open about fees.
8. Websites should be clear and easy to understand.
9. Should settle any disputes with students and repay fees if requested.
10. Above all be honest about progress and not push students into a test too soon.
11. A student should experience all types of driving, country roads and faster roads etc.
12. Not simply practise endless test routes around test centres.

How do you know if your instructor is not so good.

The truth is you don't especially if it's your first endeavour to drive. Perhaps your parents have contacted several driving schools and found you an instructor. How would you know if the person was a good instructor or not so good, you don't! You pay your money and takes a gamble. Only after several lessons the warning bells start ringing. The person is rude for example, treat you as if he/she is doing you a big favour by teaching you, acts like he/she is God and knows it all. Time to run away and not waste more money with them.

Finding a good instructor.

Do your research, look for reviews, make sure they didn't write the reviews! Recommendations from friends can be useful when looking for an instructor near you. If they have a good track record, then you're on the way to having a good experience. You could book a taster lesson or a single hour lesson just to see if you and your instructor get along well.

In the years I've been an instructor I've seen and heard it all...student going for a test, but I haven't done parallel parking, just watch you tube videos.

Student stops at traffic lights in 3rd gear, stalls 3 times Instructor " are you stupid or what" student breaks down in tears stops driving lessons for 6 months.

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