

Driving

Elisa: Hey James, I found a guide with advice for American drivers driving in Britain.

James: Oh great! That will be helpful for our trip this summer.

Elisa: When we go to Britain, we have to remember the following things. Most importantly, we must drive on the left.

James: You don't have to tell me that, Elisa!

Elisa: I know, but it's the first on the list. Ok, next, drivers and passengers have to wear seatbelts at all times.

James: We always wear our seatbelts, so no problem there.

Elisa: We must have international driving licences. I've got mine. Do you have one?

James: No. I have to go to online and figure out where I can get one. I must make a note to do that today.

Elisa: Yes, you really must. I got mine at the bureau of motor vehicles, but it takes a couple of weeks once you apply. Actually though, you don't have to go to the bureau anymore; you can just apply on line.

James: Ok, what else?

Elisa: Well, let's see, we have to have valid insurance.

James: Is ours valid outside the US? Hmm...I must remember to call the insurance company later.

Elisa: You don't have to! I called them yesterday. Our insurance is valid in the UK.

James: That's good. Ok, what's next?

Elisa: Uh, let's see, we mustn't overtake on the left on motorways.

James: Overtake? What's that. That's how they "pass"? Oh, ok, the opposite of here!

Elisa: And last but not least, we mustn't drive with more than 0.45 mg of alcohol in our blood.

James: Oh, that's much lower than in the US. We'll have to be careful in the pubs!