## PreOwnedCarAdvice.co.uk/Checklist



Use this checklist as an aid during the purchase of a used car. The subjects below are explained in detail on PreOwnedCarAdvice.co.uk. The boxes may be checked after you verified the condition of the described part. You can write down your comments on page two.

## Showroom

Have you found a car that meets you	r demands, then check:	
• Accessories. Is the car equipp	ped with all the accessories you	need?
Is everything in working order?	□ Air-conditioning □ LPG installation □ Central locking □ Sunroof	<ul><li>□ Windows (elec.)</li><li>□ Seat adjustment (elec.)</li><li>□ Seat heating</li><li>□ Audio/ Sat. Nav.</li></ul>
• <b>Interior.</b> Does the amount of	wear and tear fit the age and m	ileage of the car?
□ Upholstery seats/ doors □ Gear knob	<ul><li>□ Pedal rubbers/ covers</li><li>□ Displays in working order</li></ul>	□ Spare wheel present
Bodywork. Are there traces of	of damages or corrosion?	
<ul><li>□ Scratches/blisters</li><li>□ Corrosion (wheel arches)</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Paintwork structure</li><li>□ Paint on the rubbers</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Colour differences</li><li>□ Seams of the doors/trunk</li></ul>
• <b>Maintenance.</b> Is the service	history present?	
☐ Is the car serviced frequently	☐ Timing belt, is it due for replacement?	☐ MOT report, are there weak points mentioned?
Test drive		
Always make a test drive! Check during the test drive:		
Gearbox. Check the gearbox in combination with the clutch.		
0 0	w revs, now apply full throttle. yly, proportional to the rev-coun	☐ Automatic? Check when it it? is due for overhauling.
• <b>Engine.</b> Listen to the engine	noises and check under the bon	net.
□ Noises, idle and while revving the engine	☐ Oil accumulation around the gaskets	e □ Coolant around its reservoir
• Tires. Do the tires show even wear, if not, check the suspension.		
$\square$ Sufficient thread depth	$\square$ No damages	□ Even wear
• <b>Suspension.</b> You will notice	the first signs of trouble via the	steering wheel.

☐ Dust cover placement

☐ Even tire wear

 $\square$  Vibrations in the steering

wheel

## Purchase

When you proceed with the purchase, do take the following into account: • **Remarks.** What have you noted during the visit to de dealership and during the test drive.  $\square$  Does the car meet all your  $\square$  What does the sales person  $\square$  Pre-delivery inspection, demands what does this include do to resolve your remarks • **Selling price.** Do you pay a reasonable price.  $\square$  Is the price reasonable ☐ Do you get a fair trade-in  $\square$  Does the total price remain within your budget price **Warranty.** Do you get the guarantees you are promised? ☐ How many months ☐ What does the warranty  $\square$  Do you get a copy of the terms and conditions cover **Contract.** Is the contract with all the terms and conditions to your liking?  $\square$  Are all agreements on paper  $\square$  Have you read the contract  $\square$  Do you have a copy of the before signing it contract Notes