

## Buying New-to-You? HOW TO AVOID A LEMON!



### 1. Research the car

Ask for the vehicle's maintenance record. This will tell you if and where the vehicle was maintained. A well maintained vehicle will run a lot longer.

### 2. Take a look

Give the car a good visual once-over, step back a few metres to make sure all the wheels look aligned and face forward. Do the tires match? Check the wipers, horn and lights. Bumps and scratches are OK, but major cosmetic problems show the car wasn't well cared for.

### 3. Give it a whirl

Take the car for a thorough test-drive. Go out on the highway to see how it drives. If the car pulls or chatters, you want to know. Keep the radio off, you need to listen to the car.

### 4. Get an expert opinion

Always have the car inspected by a trained technician. If you don't, you can end up with a car that looks really good but needs a new transmission within 30 days. A half hour on the hoist can save you money and is an excellent negotiating tool.

### 5. Ask about repairs costs

Find out about parts availability. What is the price of commonly needed parts such as brakes or exhaust? If there are generic brands available from auto parts stores, it may help bring down your repair costs.



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### BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH!

Keep an eye out for all students & help them get to school safely by following these safety tips!

- Always stop for a school bus when lights are flashing
- Observe the posted speed limit
- Do not pass other vehicles in a school zone
- Expect the unexpected, children can run out into traffic at any time
- Teach your children the rules of traffic & bus safety

### BACK TO SCHOOL FUNNY!

**Student:** Teacher, would you punish me for something I didn't do?

**Teacher:** No

**Student:** Good, 'cause I didn't do my homework :)

*Mark and Darcy*

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