

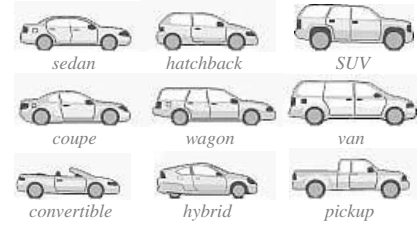
Used car inspection checklist

see: http://www.andrewnoske.com/wiki/index.php?title=Buying_a_used_car_-_checklist

Summary

- Address: _____
- Seller's name/mob: _____
- Asking: _____ \$ _____
- Make: _____ Model: _____
- Year: _____ Miles: _____
- Description: _____

Body style: (circle)



Color: _____
Transmission: *auto / manual*

(1) Basic Questions

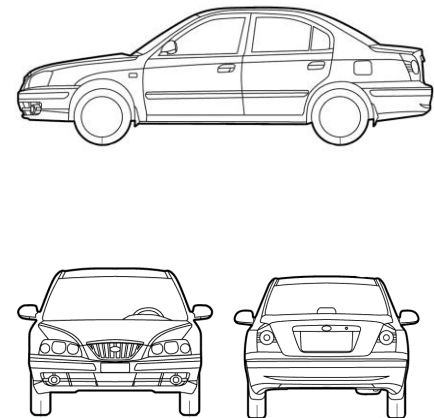
(tick or circle relevant words)

- Pink slip in hand: _____ *yes / no / carfax?*
- Smog (date): _____ *yes / no*
- Registered till: _____ *yes / no*
- Any accidents: _____ *salvage / clean title*
- Problems/damage: _____ *engine light / transmission / battery / starting*

(2) Advanced Questions

- Everything working: _____ *cold start / all lights working*
- Security: _____ *autolock / power windows*
- Other features: _____ *keyless entry / passenger airbags*
- A/C: _____ *cold / needs replacing*
- Overall car condition: _____ *poor / fair / good / very good / excellent (=vals: 1-5)*
- Last oil change: _____ *< 1 month / < 6 months*
- Approx lifespan of model: _____ *don't know*
- Fuel efficiency: _____ *mpg / don't know*
- Reason for selling: _____ *new car / no money*
- Car history: _____ *bought new / commercial vehicle*
- Last inspection: _____ *< 1 month*
- How long selling: _____ *< 1 month*
- Any offers yet: _____ \$ _____ *yes / no*

Damaged areas: (label)



(3) Quick Inspection

- Doors: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *2 door / 4 door / no lock problems*
- Seats: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *seats 2 / 4 / 5 / 6 / leather / damaged*
- Body condition: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *scratches / dents / windscreen cracks*
- Tires: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *needs replacing / average / new*
- Interior: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *spacious / no leg room*
- Boot: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *spacious / limited*
- Under the hood: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *leaks / loose wires / low oil / low coolant*

(4) Test Start

- Engine check: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *noisy engine / loose belts / bad smells*
- Exhaust check: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *seats 2 / 4 / 5 / 6 / leather / damaged*
- Feature check: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *lights / headlights / windows / aircon*
- Sound system: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *custom system / radio problems / no cd*

(5) Test Drive

- Steering: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *needs alignment / wide turning circle*
- Brakes: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *noisy / grippy*
- Transmission: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *old stick shift*
- Overall feel: _____ : 1 2 3 4 5 : _____ *bad suspension*

Extra Notes:

- VIN: _____
Plates: _____ *(for carfax)*
- KBB Value: _____ \$ _____ *(check this yourself)*
Comments: _____ *new / needs work / leaks / nice feel*
First Impression: : 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 :
Overall Rank: : 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 :