

# Car buying CHECKLIST



## Compare the costs

Know your budget and get the most from it. Use a price guide website to understand the value of the cars in your price bracket.



## History

Check the V5 document ties up exactly with the car. Check its MOT and recorded mileage history online at [gov.uk/check-mot-history](http://gov.uk/check-mot-history). Are there gaps in the service history? Find out why.



## Expectations

Age, price, mileage and descriptions all have a bearing on what you can expect of a used car. Ask questions. Will it be serviced? Will it have an MOT?



## Confirm the deal in writing

Price, trade-in value, MOT/service and remedial work should be in writing on the sales document.



## Keep all your paperwork on the sale

