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Car Inspection Checklist (Printable Form)

Use this checklist when inspecting a used car. Print it out and tick each item as you check it. This helps ensure you don't miss anything important during your viewing or test drive.

Exterior Condition

- Body panels aligned, no major dents or scratches
- Matching paint across all panels
- Windscreen free of cracks or chips
- Headlights, indicators, brake lights working
- Tyres have good tread and even wear
- No signs of corrosion around wheel arches or underbody

Interior Condition

- Seats clean, no tears or unusual wear
- Dashboard lights functioning correctly
- Air conditioning, heating, and fans working
- Windows and mirrors operating smoothly
- No strong smells (smoke, damp, fuel)

Engine & Mechanical

- Engine starts easily without unusual noises
- No visible oil leaks or fluid leaks
- Battery condition appears good
- Belts and hoses show no cracks or wear
- No excessive smoke from exhaust

Test Drive Checks

- Steering feels smooth and centred
- Brakes respond effectively without noise
- Gearbox shifts smoothly
- Car accelerates without hesitation
- No vibrations or pulling to one side
- No warning lights during drive

Documentation

- Registration details match the vehicle
- Chassis/VIN number matches documents
- Service history provided and consistent
- MOT/inspection reports available (if applicable)
- Number of previous owners disclosed