

24. Reversing right

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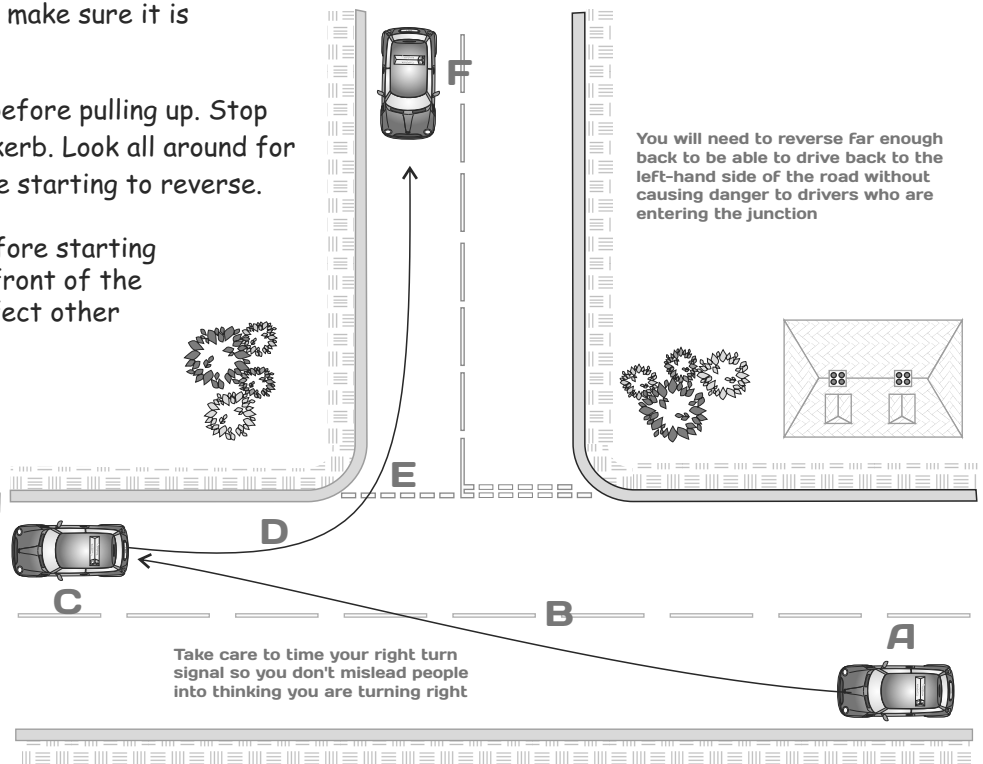
As with reversing to the left, for this exercise you will begin from a parked position before the 'target' road. You need to take special care when driving across to the 'reverse start point'. Consider your signal timing carefully to avoid confusing other drivers.

Another important difference between this manoeuvre and the left reverse is the distance that you travel after turning the corner. On a right-hand corner you need to reverse for a longer distance (up to seven car-lengths) to allow room to safely move back to the left-hand side of the road when driving away.

As with the left reverse it is essential that you maintain a good lookout for other road users making specific checks at the points shown below.

Pass Your Test with:

- A** Make your normal safety checks before moving off.
- B** Glance into the target road to make sure it is safe and clear to reverse.
- C** Take the normal precautions before pulling up. Stop about 45 cm (18 in) from the kerb. Look all around for traffic and pedestrians before starting to reverse.
- D** You must look to the front before starting to steer. This is because the front of the car will 'swing out' and may affect other traffic.
- E** Glance around, at least twice, as you steer round the corner. Then keep looking well back (for accuracy), with occasional glances to the front (for safety) as you reverse in a straight line.
- F** Remember your normal safety checks before you move off after reversing.



Lesson Notes:

