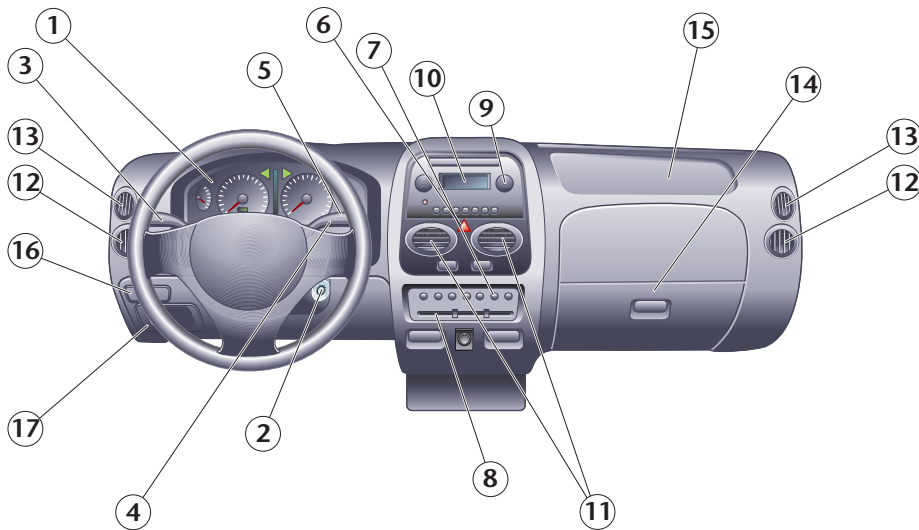


## Inside the car

### 1 The dashboard

Read these descriptions of the instruments and controls on the dashboard.

- You look here to see how fast you're driving or how full the fuel tank is. (1)  
 If you put the key in here, you can turn the engine on. (2)  
 This controls the lights and the direction indicators. (3)  
 This controls the windscreen wipers. (4)  
 If the car has an automatic gearbox, you can select a speed so that you don't need to keep your foot on the accelerator pedal. (5)  
 You press this if you break down and have to stop. It warns other drivers. (6)  
 These extra switches are used for accessories such as fog lights, etc. (7)  
 This controls the temperature inside the passenger compartment. (8)  
 You can choose a radio programme or listen to a CD. (9)  
 This will give you either the time or the outside temperature. (10)  
 These regulate the air flowing into the passenger compartment. (11–13)  
 Most people keep their car manual here. (14)  
 If the car is in a crash, this could save the life of the passenger. (15)  
 The things inside this protect the electrical circuit and can be replaced if they burn out. (16)  
 You must either press or pull this if you want to inspect the car engine. (17)



Write a key for the diagram in your exercise book.

Here are the terms you will need.

- control stick for lights and indicators • control stick for windscreen wipers and washers •
- ignition • instrument display console • ventilator vents • cruise control •
- glove compartment • emergency warning lights switch • air conditioning control module •
- passenger airbag • fuse box • audio system control module • extra switches •
- bonnet catch • time/temperature display

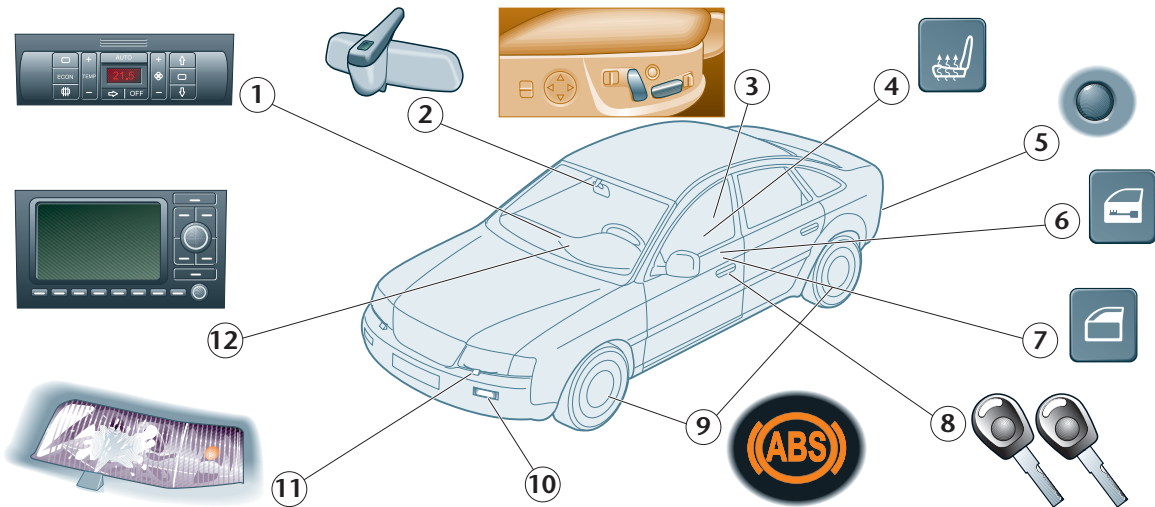
## 2 Extras

Some things in a car are standard – they are part of the basic model. But other things are “extras” which are added to the basic model and the car buyer must pay for separately. Some popular extras become standard in later models.

Work with a partner and identify the car accessories in the diagram.

What’s number ...? Where’s the ...? Number ... is probably the ...

- anti-blocking system • car key memory • central locking • electric seat adjustment •
- electric window regulator • air conditioning • fog light • headlight cleaning system •
- navigation system • rain sensor • reversing and parking aid • seat heating



## 3 Sales talk

Listen to the saleswoman and the salesman talking to their potential customers. What accessories are they trying to sell?

The saleswoman is trying to sell these accessories to Mr Humber:

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_

The salesman is trying to sell Miss Temple these accessories:

- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_