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# Driving around the USA

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<b>Stručný obsah</b>	Přehledné seznámení s možnostmi cestování automobilem po USA + zajímavosti a praktické tipy.
<b>Způsob využití</b>	Jednotlivé stránky přinášejí informace o způsobu cestování automobilem v USA spolu s obrazovými stimuly. V závěru kontrolní úkol a odpovědi.
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# Driving around the USA

The best way to explore the USA is driving a car.

- There are about 3 ways to do so:



- buy your own car
- rent a car
- Auto Driveaway

# Buying your own car

Why would you do it?

- you don't have a lot of money
- it is easy as there are a lot of places where to buy used cars
- when you finish travelling you sell the car and get your money back (if you are lucky!)

Are there any negatives?

- you usually buy a very old car (but travel in style)
- you drive a lot of miles
- chances of breaking down are really good





# Rent a car

Very comfortable thing to do as

- there are plenty deals to choose from, main companies are



- big companies offer their services at the airports
- the cars are reliable and the company handles all potential problems
- you can arrange all before you go

# Are there any problems with renting a car?

Well, it depends...

- it is quite expensive
- it is even more expensive if you are younger than 25
- you have to pay extra if you want more people to drive
- you have to pay by a credit card in most cases
- you have to be careful about insurance policies

But otherwise...

no problem!



# And what is Auto Driveaway?

- it is an option for those who have almost no money
- it is a company which arranges moving cars around the USA

How is it connected with travelling?

1. you call the office and ask what cars they have
2. you take a bus to the pick up destination to collect the car
3. you drive the car to its final destination
4. if you wish you go back to point 1





# Is it really so cheap and simple?

Yes, you only need

- to pay for petrol and have about \$350 for refundable deposit
- to be a driver older than 23
- to have a current MVR (motor vehicle driver's record)

Are there any negatives?

- you have limited choice of places where to go (all depends on available cars)
- you have limited amount of miles and number of days to finish your trip

# Match the terms with different ways of driving

own car

rented car

Driveaway

you are absolutely  
free

it is most expensive  
very reliable

you have to be 23  
there are several

you are absolutely free  
it is most risky  
travel in style

it is most expensive  
arrange everything  
you cannot go where you want  
in advance

limits  
you cannot go  
where you want

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there are several limits

very reliable

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AUTOMOBILE  
ROUTES, 1907

Note: In some cases American English is used to preserve terminology and some other aspects



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