

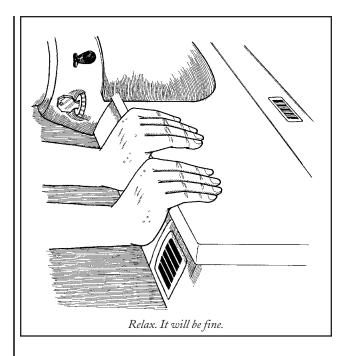
HOW TO SURVIVE YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DRIVING LESSON

- 1 Dress casually.
 - Do not wear a helmet or extra padding.
- Check safety devices.

 Make sure seatbelts are securely fastened and mirrors are properly adjusted.
- Breathe in deeply and exhale slowly.
 Continue to breathe.
- Relax.

 Do not tense your muscles.
- 5 Keep your hands folded in front of you.
- 6 Avoid sudden movements.

Do not clench the dashboard, grab for the emergency brake handle, or make other movements that may surprise the teen and cause him to lose control. Do not smoke, eat, read, sing, play the radio, finger worry beads, or talk on the telephone.



7 Compliment the driving.

Avoid the urge to comment negatively on your child's performance. Do not say things like "You're going to get us both killed!" Speak positively and in a calm voice.

B Do not grab the steering wheel, gear shift, or hand brake.

Trust the driver.

9 Stay relaxed.
It will be fine.

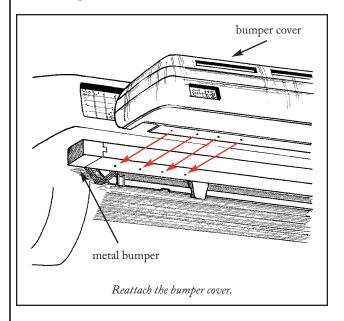
How to Reattach a Damaged Bumper

1 Assess the damage.

Examine the bumper and bumper cover. Many vehicles have a plastic or rubber bumper cover over a steel bumper. The lightweight cover, rather than the steel bumper, is likely to be the damaged portion.

2 Remove the bumper cover.

If the cover is completely separated from the bumper, reattachment is not advisable. Place bumper cover in the trunk or backseat and seek professional repair. If the cover is only partially separated from the car, proceed to step 3.



3 Check bumper cover bolts.

Bumper covers on passenger cars are attached in four to six places, generally with plastic screws or metal bolts through the bumper cover and into the plastic or metal bumper itself. Examine screw or bolt holes to determine if they have been ripped or are still usable.

4 Reattach bumper cover with wire.

If the holes are still intact, tie bumper back on the bumper frame with wire, string, rope, or yarn. Feed the wire through the holes where the bumper cover has come loose. Make several passes through the holes for security. Tie with square knots (see diagram on page 49).

5 Reattach bumper cover with duct tape.

If the mounting holes have been ripped or are inaccessible, apply duct tape completely around the bumper and cover. If necessary, tape the bumper cover to the hood of the car to prevent slippage.

Be Aware

- Plan the driving route so that you are able to return home via public transportation, if necessary.
- Car bumpers, as opposed to bumper covers, are very heavy, and damage to the bumper itself may be indicative of more serious damage to the radiator, shock absorbers, or the steel in the wheel wells. If you notice liquid leaking out from the engine area, call for a tow.

