

In good daylight, you must be able to read a vehicle number plate from a distance of 20 metres (or from a distance of 20.5 metres for old style number plates).

If you want to do your own number plate test, when walking down a street or in a car park,

**20 metres is about 5 car lengths.**

You must also have an adequate field of vision and a visual acuity of at least decimal 0.5 (6/12) on the Snellen scale (with glasses or contact lenses, if necessary), using both eyes together or, one eye only if the driver only has sight in one eye.

If you need glasses or contact lenses to drive, you must wear them at all times when driving (see Rule 92 of the Highway Code). It is an offence not to do so, and may invalidate your motor insurance. It is a good idea to keep a spare set of glasses in the glove compartment.

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1 20/200

F P

2 20/100

T O Z

3 20/70

L P E D

4 20/50

P E C F D

5 20/40

E D F C Z P

6 20/30

F E L O P Z D

7 20/25

D E F P O T E C

8 20/20

L E F O D P C T

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