

Condition Outside

- 1 Paintwork - is it faded or scratched or panels different shades make a note
- 2 Glass - look for overspray on glass any chips or marks
- 3 Wheels - if alloys check for chips, scrapes and difference in colour
- 4 Tyres - check tread and if tread is worn more one side of tyre
- 5 Panels - look down the side of car for dints and doors not aligned properly
- 6 Body - look where bonnet, doors, boot and panels sit together make sure gaps are even
- 7 Rust - check sills(just under doors) doors and wheel arches
- 8 Under car - look for leaks, dints in floor panels and any welding (if welding seen be cautious)

Condition Inside

- 1 Seats & Belts - are they worn are mountings ok is seats in good condition
- 2 Mileage - check that the milometer digits are sitting inline and the dash has not been tampered with
- 3 Door seals - and any other seals like on boot are they split or lying flat (no spring in them)
- 4 Switches - sit and check every switch works from windows to fog lights
- 5 Boot - lift carpets look for additional welding or overspray

Cars Identity

- 1 VIN - Has VIN number been tampered and does it match the log book
- 2 Glass - is there areas of the glass been scratched off to hide the original numbers
- 3 Windows - do they have the correct VIN on them - look for stickers hiding this!

Test Drive

- 1 Engine - If the car engine is warm when you turn up ask if you can go back later and start it when cold!
- 2 Radio - turn it off totally listen to the car not music!
- 3 Pulling Away - drive off slowly put down windows and listen for clunks or bangs when changing gear
- 4 Brake - does the car pull to one side, is there any clunks or screeching is pedal spongy
- 5 Steering - at slow speed on level smooth road let go of steering wheel car pull to one side
- 6 Steering - does the wheel wobble when car stationary can you move the steering wheel but wheels don't
- 7 Clutch - when pressing pedal is the travel of the pedal smooth and does the clutch slip in gear
- 8 Clutch - when car idle press clutch pedal does the noise of car change if so may be faulty
- 9 Exhaust - when changing gear or idle is blue gray smoke come out of exhaust and listen for blown exhaust

Car Papers

- 1 V5 - is the document original
- 2 V5 - is sellers address correct
- 3 V5 - all numbers relate to car - VIN , reg plate,engine number