



So you passed your test... CONGRATULATIONS! That's the driving bit sorted, but what else do you need to know to help ensure your new driving experience is a happy one?

Part of being a responsible car owner is taking care of your vehicle security. Most vehicles since 1995 are factory fitted with sophisticated security devices. Yet, would it surprise you to know that according to the British Crime Survey in 2009/10 117,000 cars were stolen in the UK? Particularly worrying is the recent report that according to another survey in the first quarter of 2010 theft of a motor vehicle using the victims own car keys was up by a whopping 80%! Here is a list of the most commonly stolen cars in the UK:

- 1) Ford Transit
- 2) Ford Fiesta
- 3) Vauxhall Astra
- 4) Volkswagen Golf
- 5) Vauxhall Corsa



To help you avoid becoming another victim of car crime, Keyishoes Specialist Car Key Programmers based in the Homebase / PC World Car Park, Kingstown, Carlisle, have compiled the following tips to help you to avoid becoming a victim of car theft:

- **Never leave your car unattended with the keys in the ignition**
- **Don't leave the 'car pass' with security details on in the car**
- **Don't leave anything in the car that could identify your home address**
- **Don't leave your keys near the door inside your home and keep them out of sight.**
- **Always make sure that you have a spare key in case one is lost, stolen or gets locked in the car**
- **Ask yourself where the other keys are? Could they be used to steal your car?**

Here at Keyishoes we can delete all missing keys and provide a new spare to ensure that there are no other keys that could potentially be used to steal your vehicle and to save, money, time and inconvenience if you lose or break your only key. For more information on Vehicle Security, Car Keys and Remotes, contact Keyishoes on: 07808 793 418 or by [email](mailto:enquiries@keyishoes.co.uk) to enquiries@keyishoes.co.uk www.keyishoes.co.uk

