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Used-car test-drive scorecard

Print one sheet per vehicle. Score each item from 1 (poor fit) to 5 (good fit), or N/A. Complete notes while parked. A preference score does not establish mechanical condition.

Vehicle / VIN or stock / date: _____

Observe / ask	Score / N/A	Notes / questions
Driving position Can you adjust the seat and wheel comfortably?		
Visibility Check mirrors, blind spots and sight lines while parked.		
Passenger access Try rear doors, seating and your child-seat arrangement.		
Cargo fit Load your usual items; check the opening and floor height.		
Parking fit Try a safe parking space similar to the one you use.		
Ride and noise Note comfort and unfamiliar sounds on the agreed route.		
Controls Try heat, defrost, audio and phone connection while parked.		
Everyday confidence Does normal steering and braking feel comfortable?		

Record concerns rather than diagnosing them. Stop the drive safely if the vehicle feels unsafe, and ask the seller to arrange professional assessment.

Questions to resolve / next step:

Full instructions, sources and current listings:
drivepei.ca/resources/test-drive-scorecard