



Family Note

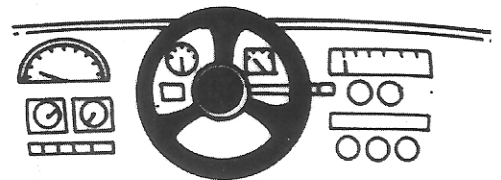
Take advantage of the opportunities for math talk while taking a trip in the car. Before or during a car trip, discuss the following questions:

- ▷ What route will we take to get to our destination?
- ▷ About how far will we travel?
- ▷ How long it will take to get to our destination?

Look at the gauges on the dashboard. What information can you discover from them?

As the gauges become familiar, talk about questions like this:

- ▷ About how much gas is left?



Before starting a trip, make sure that the trip meter is set at 0.

- ▷ How many miles are there on the trip meter as we start a journey? (Zero!)
- ▷ About how many miles are on the trip meter at the end of the journey? (Ignore the tenths of a mile.)

A harder question is:

- ▷ How many miles are on the odometer?