



Why does the Volkswagen have 4 forward speeds?

The VW has 4 forward speeds because 3 wouldn't be enough and 5 would be one too many.

The 4 forward speeds let you get the most out of the engine without straining it. And without swallowing up a lot of gas. 1st gear gets you off to a running start. And 4th gear is actually overdrive; it lets the engine relax (and live longer)

when you're on the highway.

Just to make it easy, all 4 gears are synchromesh. You can shift up, down and sideways without crunching.

But maybe more than anything else, shifting helps relieve the boredom.

As one VW owner said, "You feel you have something to do with driving again." Shifting gears may even turn into a new

national sport.

Lots of people are paying fancy prices for 4-speed stick shifts, just to get in on the fun.

On the VW, one of the world's smoothest transmissions is standard equipment.

So even if you don't fall in love with the idea at first, at least you're not paying extra for the privilege.

