What do those dashboard warning lights mean?

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	WARNING LIGHT	WHAT TO DO
1	Cruise control on	Turn it off when not needed.
2	Press brake pedal	Brake pedal must be pressed to select gears.
3	Speed limiter	Pre-set speed limit warning activated.
4	Service due	Book your car in for a service at the next available opportunity.
5	Handbrake on	Activated if handbrake is on while driving.
6	Fog light (rear)	Remember to turn it off when there's no fog.
7	Fog light (front)	Remember to turn it off when there's no fog.
8	High beams on	Turn them off when oncoming traffic.
9	Engine overheating	Stop driving immediately and call your mechanic or a breakdown service.
10	Power steering warning light	If red the steering is defective and potentially dangerous. Do not drive and call a mechanic straight away. If orange the power steering may be disabled, causing the steering to be heavier than normal. Book into your mechanic ASAP.
11	Oil pressure low	Check and top up your oil level immediately or see your mechanic.
12	Low fuel	Fill up soon.
13	Diesel particular filter (DPF) warning	Your diesel filter is clogged and needs a good highway drive to clear it out.
14	Brake lights warning	A brake light has failed. See your mechanic ASAP.
15	Key not in vehicle	For keyless ignitions: make sure your key is in the car.
16	Parking brake light	Activated while stationery it prevents your car from rolling on a hill.
17	Washer fluid low	Top up the water at your next opportunity and don't use it in the meantime.
18	Brake sensor	Your brakes need replacing.
19	Ignition switch warning	If you turn off your car, you're likely to not be able to turn it back on. Drive to

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20 Key fob battery low	Replace your key battery at your earliest convenience.
21 Eco driving indicator	Some vehicles have a fuel saving mode whilst driving.
22 Lane departure warning	Where lane assist is activated.
23 Distance warning	You're driving too close to the vehicle in front.
24 Seat belt not on	Put your seat belt on.
25 Exterior light fault	One of your lights is not working. Replace or head to your mechanic.
26 Boot open	Close the boot.
27 Door open	Close the door.
28 Bonnet open	Close the bonnet.
29 Diesel glow plug	In older diesels often the diesel glow plug in the engine needs to warm up. Wait until it disappears before driving.
30 Windscreen demister on	Remember to turn it off when no longer needed.
31 Rear window demister on	Remember to turn it off when no longer needed.
32 ABS warning	ABS activated during hard braking.
33 Airbag warning	Airbag is faulty. See your mechanic ASAP.
34 Engine warning light	Fault in the engine. Get to your mechanic ASAP.
35 Battery/alternator warning	Charging fault. See your mechanic ASAP before you breakdown.
36 Fuel filter warning	Get to your mechanic ASAP.
37 Convertible roof warning	Roof is not completely open or closed.
38 Adaptive lighting	Activated when the headlights have been dipped, usually when towing.
39 Hill descent control	Some 4WD's automatically activate brakes on steep descents.
40 Stability control turned off	Activated if tyres are slipping while accelerating.
41 Winter mode	Activated at minus 8 degrees. Warning that there may be ice on the road.
42 Tyre pressure low	Pump up your tyres ASAP.
43 Parking assist	Activated when parking.