



ARE YOU ROAD-READY ?

ATTENTION TEENS: take this test to find out whether you're ready to hit the open road.

1. How do you know the minimum safe distance to follow behind another vehicle?
 - a. should be about 10 feet
 - b. count 1001, 1002 when you pass a mark to make sure you're two seconds behind
 - c. as long as you think you can stop safely, that's a good distance
2. Which vehicle is the LEAST safe?
 - a. 4 door car
 - b. SUV
 - c. 2 door compact
3. How many teen-age drivers have an accident their first year of driving?
 - a. 1 in 5
 - b. 1 in 4
 - c. 1 in 3
4. 16-year old drivers have a death rate of _____ times drivers ages 30-60?
 - a. 2 times
 - b. 4 times
 - c. 9 times
5. A teen is killed in a crash every _____!
 - a. hour
 - b. day
 - c. week
6. TRUE OR FALSE?
You should go as soon as the light turns green. People are waiting behind you!
7. A teen is injured in a car crash every _____!
 - a. 55 seconds
 - b. 55 minutes
 - c. 155 minutes
8. It's OK to use your cell phone in the car if:
 - a. you're not driving
 - b. it's hands-free (on a speaker)
 - c. you're just texting
9. TRUE OR FALSE?
4 wheel drive vehicles stop quicker than 2 wheel drive ones
10. What percentage of people rate themselves as better than average drivers?
 - a. 52%
 - b. 74%
 - c. 99%



HERE'S YOUR SCORE!

- 9-10 **START YOUR ENGINES**
You're off to a great start, but make sure you get plenty of driving practice before you take off.
- 5-8 **SHIFT DOWN TO FIRST**
You need to review your driving safety rules before starting.
- 4 or less **APPLY YOUR EMERGENCY BRAKE!**
You need a "crash" course in road safety!

Give yourself 1 point for every right answer

1. B This tells you that you're at least two seconds behind the other car - the MINIMALLY safe distance.
2. B You might think bigger is safer, but SUV's are more likely to roll over and passengers are more likely to die in SUV rollovers.
3. C 1 in 3 teens have an accident their first year. Don't be one of them!
4. C A teen driver has 9 times the rate of dying in traffic accidents than a 45 year-old driver.
5. A We lose a teen in a car crash every hour. That's 720 kids every month.
6. A Every 55 seconds. Wear a seatbelt and slow down. Speeding is responsible for nearly a third of all fatal traffic accidents.
7. FALSE You should wait a few seconds to make sure noone is speeding through a yellow light.
8. Trick question. NO. NO and NO. Don't use your cell phone in the car!!!! People who use cell phones are 4 times more likely to have a crash. Even if you're a passenger - cell phone conversations distract the driver and can get you hurt or killed.
9. FALSE 4 wheel drive vehicles are usually heavier than 2 wheel drive cars and take longer to stop because of weight.
10. B 74% of drivers think they're great drivers. Then who are all of these idiots on the road with me?