

# Speeding

## Over Speeding

Most of the fatal accidents occur due to over speeding. It is a natural psyche of humans to excel. If given a chance man is sure to achieve infinity in speed. But when we are sharing the road with other users we will always remain behind some or other vehicle. Increase in speed multiplies the risk of accident and severity of injury during accident. Faster vehicles are more prone to accident than the slower one and the severity of accident will also be more in case of faster the severity of accident will also be more in case of faster vehicles. Higher the speed, greater the risk. At high speed the vehicle needs greater distance to stop i.e. braking distance. A slower vehicle comes to halt immediately while faster one takes long way to stop and also skids a long distance due to law of motion. A vehicle moving on high speed will have greater impact during the crash and hence will cause more injuries. The ability to judge the forthcoming events also gets reduced while driving at faster speed which causes error in judgment and finally a crash.



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## WORKSHEET

Read carefully then select the correct answer

1. Speeding can cause accident.  
a. Yes                      b. No
2. People who speed may not be able to stop quickly.  
a. True                      b. False
3. When driving on the highway, what is the speed limit?  
a. 95 mph      b. 55 mph      c. 84 mph      d. 200 mph
4. A drunken man who wants to show off to his friends can speed and crash into a fence.  
a. True                      b. False
5. In order for a person to skid tires they have to use a lot of speed and may crash into a lamppost.  
a. Yes                      b. No

