

READING: Safe Driving

There are a few basic rules that everyone should follow when they drive. First, drivers should make sure that the passengers are using their seat belts. Also, children who weigh less than 40 lbs. must be in child safety seats.



Second, the car should be in good working condition. All drivers should regularly inspect their cars to make sure that everything is working properly. Drivers should check to make sure that all tires have enough air, that the brakes are working properly, that the horn sounds, and that all the lights work.

Third, drivers need to follow the rules of safe driving when they are behind the steering wheel. Drivers should drive at the speed limit and keep a safe distance behind the car in front of them. Drivers should also stop for school buses and slow down in work zones. Additionally, they should move to the right side of the street when they hear or see emergency vehicles.

Drivers need to be aware of safe driving rules, and they also need to be prepared for situations when safe driving may be difficult. A safe driver is a prepared and alert driver.

VOCABULARY

1. A _____ is a special seat to protect children from injury in an accident.
2. _____ means to look at something carefully to make sure it is OK.
3. The _____ means a speed that is the maximum you should drive.
4. _____ are ambulances, fire trucks and police cars.
5. A _____ is the wheel you turn with your hands to go left or right.

COMPREHENSION (True or False)

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| 1. It is the driver's responsibility to make sure everyone wears a seat belt. | T | F |
| 2. Children who weigh 45 lbs. must be in child safety seats. | T | F |
| 3. Drivers need to inspect their cars for problems with the lights. | T | F |
| 4. Drivers need to stop in work zones. | T | F |
| 5. Drivers need to move to the left side of the road when they see a police car. | T | F |
| 6. A safe driver is a prepared driver. | T | F |