How Roadsmart are you?

Mark the answer that you think is correct. When both parties are finished, you may check the answers under the sealed panel. Make sure to take time to discuss your answers when you’re finished. Good luck!

1. The use of seat belts while driving is estimated to save how many lives per year in the United States?
   a. 3,000   b. 6,000   c. 9,500

2. Passing on the right is:
   a. Safe if the roadway is clear
   b. Always illegal
   c. Permitted if a blinker is used

3. When the traffic light turns green, the driver should:
   a. Proceed through the intersection
   b. Pause to make sure opposing traffic has stopped
   c. Accelerate slowly

4. A 16-year-old driver carrying one passenger is how much more likely to be killed in a crash than when driving alone?
   a. 0%   b. 39%   c. 100%

5. Research shows that the most dangerous time for new drivers to be on the road is:
   a. Late night/early morning
   b. Early evening
   c. Afternoon

6. New-driver crashes in a recent 12-month period resulted in injuries to how many young adults?
   a. 25,000   b. 100,000   c. 500,000

Do you know the answer?

This quiz will test the safe driving know-how of both the new driver and his or her parents. Tear the quiz in half at the perforation. Fill in the quiz individually, then open the answer key and review your answers together.

Make your own road rules.

What do you think your rights and responsibilities should be? Talk it over and define some guidelines. The Y.E.S. Program’s Parent/New Driver Agreement will help you chart your own rules of the road.
Find out how Roadsmart you really are.

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It only takes a second to put on your seat belt. Many drivers and passengers die in crashes they could have survived because they didn’t wear seat belts and were thrown from their vehicles.

When passing on the right, you’re not easily seen by the driver of the car you’re passing. That driver could start changing lanes before realizing you’re there.

Watch out for irresponsible drivers who try to beat a red light. It only takes a couple seconds to make sure opposing traffic has stopped.

A 16-year-old driver is 86% more likely to die in a crash when driving with two passengers than when driving alone and 182% more likely to die when carrying three passengers. The rate for 17-year-olds is even higher.

Drivers ages 16 and 17 accumulate 14% of their miles — but 39% of their fatal crashes — between 9 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Of the more than half a million new drivers who were recently hurt in crashes, nearly 70,000 received injuries that were considered incapacitating.