

CARS & DRIVING

DOUBLE OR NOTHING



INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

There are several driving rule statements, some of which are correct, some of which are not. They are to be read to your students, and pairs of students have to decide whether they agree or disagree with the statement. Depending on how confident they are in their choice, students can wager a small or large number of game chips or pennies on the provided Agree/Disagree cards. Once students have placed their wager, they should move their hands away from their chips and you reveal the correct answer. (Reference to the Safe Driving Guide has been provided wherever possible). If the students' wager was correct, you double what they put down. If they were incorrect, you collect their wagered chips or coins. The winners have the most chips at the end of the game.

***note:** the statements all vary in difficulty and are in order from the Safe Driving Guide. Feel free to vary the order, or only use a few statements as review of as a specific topic.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES: agreeing and disagreeing, persuasion

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: *crash, seat belt, injured, killed, airbag, reverse, flashing, continue, broken line (dashes), oncoming lane/traffic, opposite direction, solid line, cyclist, pedestrian, 4-way stop procedure, two-way stop, right-of-way, intersection, signal, passing, sidewalk, speed limit, crosswalk*

GROUP SIZE: whole class divided into pairs

HANDOUTS: Agree/Disagree game board per pair, Driving Rules statements for instructor

OTHER MATERIALS REQUIRED: a large supply of game chips or pennies, Safe Driving Guide for reference.

RELATED GRAMMAR: modals (must, should, etc), making affirmative statements negative

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

Students can look through the Safe Driving guide for more statements, changing some from affirmative to negative for the game.

Students can look for road signs that represent some of the rules stated.

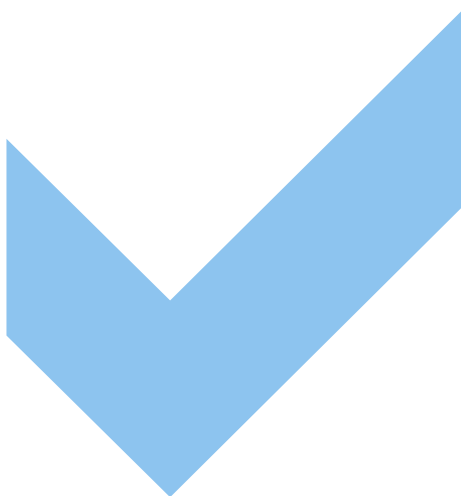
Discuss students' personal experience and Canadian law.



DRIVING RULES

TO THE TEACHER: Read these statements to your students, giving them enough time to indicate if they agree or not, and to place their wager (depending on how confident they are!). Once students have placed their wager, they should move their hands away from their chips and you reveal the correct answer. (Reference to the Safe Driving Guide has been provided wherever possible). If the students' wager was correct, you double what they put down. If they were incorrect, you collect their wagered chips or coins. (Note: these statements are in order from the Safe Driving Guide, but you may want to vary the order to vary the topics.)

1. 50% of people in a crash who do not wear a seat belt are injured or killed.
false. 80% are injured or killed. p. 11
2. A driver should be at least 25 cm away from the steering wheel airbag.
true. p. 13, 15
3. Most car accident injuries and deaths happen far away from home.
false. Close to home. p. 14
4. Reverse lights are yellow.
false. They are white.
5. A flashing red light means stop, then continue only when it's safe.
true.
6. White lines separate traffic moving in opposite directions on smaller roads.
false. They separate traffic moving in the same direction. p. 36
7. A broken yellow line (yellow dashes) means you can pass into the oncoming lane only when it's safe.
true. p. 36
8. Yellow lines on roads separate traffic moving in opposite directions.
true. p. 36-37
9. You can change lanes over a solid white line.
false. Don't cross a solid line. p. 37
10. Bicycles travel in the opposite direction to car traffic.
false. Pedestrians go against traffic, cyclists go with. p. 38
11. If traffic lights aren't working, use the 4-way stop procedure.
true. p. 41
12. If two cars are stopped at a two-way stop and one car wants to turn left, the car going straight has the right-of-way.
true. p. 42
13. U-turns are legal/OK at an intersection with a traffic light.
false. They're illegal. p. 48
14. Don't drive, stop or park in a bicycle lane.
true. p. 50
15. You don't have to signal when changing lanes.
false. Legally, you must. p. 50
16. Keep right unless you are passing another car.
true. p. 51
17. It's illegal to park where the curb is painted red.
true. p. 54
18. It's OK to park where the curb is painted yellow.
false. It's illegal to park where the curb is painted red or yellow. p. 54
19. It's OK to park on a sidewalk on a side road.
false. It's illegal. p. 54
20. Speed limits are usually 80 km/h outside cities and towns.
true. Unless otherwise posted. p. 65
21. It's illegal to pass a car stopped at a crosswalk.
true. It's also very dangerous, as the car has probably stopped to let a pedestrian cross and you may not see them. p. 78
22. Cyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as pedestrians.
false. They have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers. p. 80



AGREE



DISAGREE