

Defensive Driving Quiz

1. Seat belts have been shown to reduce the risk of fatal injury by 45%. How do they accomplish this?

- Seat belts keep the wearer from being ejected from the vehicle.
- Seat belts prevent the trauma caused when an unrestrained person hits the vehicle's interior.
- Seat belts help keep the driver in the driver's seat, helping the driver to maintain control of the vehicle.
- All of the above.

2. How far ahead should you scan the road with your eyes?

- Focus your eyes just past the hood ornament.
- Look as far ahead as you can see.
- Scan about a city block or quarter of a mile ahead.
- None of the above.

3. The number one cause of job-related deaths is:

- Inhaling poisonous vapors
- Falls from height
- Vehicle collisions
- Unguarded machines

4. Drivers talking on a cell phone are four times more likely to be involved in a vehicle collision.

- True
- False

5. Which of the following is a type of aggressive driving?

- Closing the gap in front of you to prevent another car from merging into your lane.
- Accelerating quickly at an intersection to "beat" the car beside you.
- Driving slowly in the far left lane to force other drivers to slow down.
- All of the above.

6. Speeding increases your risk of crashing by:

- Reducing your ability to react quickly to traffic hazards because you are covering more ground in less time.
- Extending the distance necessary for you to slow or stop your vehicle.
- Making it more difficult for you to safely steer around curves or objects in the road.
- All of the above.

7. A 10 mile-per-hour increase in speed doubles your risk of death in a crash.

- True
- False

8. After passing another vehicle, when is it safe to pull back into the lane?

- When you think there is an adequate "cushion" of space.
- When you can look in the rearview mirror and see pavement in front of the other car's tires.
- When the car flashes its headlights at you.
- None of the above.

9. Driving two seconds behind the vehicle in front of you is a safe following distance.

- True
- False

10. When facing a head-on collision, you should always steer your vehicle to the right.

- True
- False