

Chapter 9 – Jeopardy Notes

Why is city driving more difficult than other environments?

More hazards & you deal with them more frequently

How many seconds should you allow when following another vehicle?

3-4 seconds

What is meant by total stopping distance?

Decide to stop, reaction time, and braking time

What happens to stopping distance when speed increases?

It takes longer to stop

Where should you expect sudden stops?

Intersections

What precautions should you take before taking your eyes off the road?

Make sure that there are no immediate hazards

What term is given to someone who follows another vehicle too closely?

Tailgater

What is more difficult if someone is tailgating you?

Making a sudden stop

What is your major concern when driving around pedestrians?

They might end up in your path

What can you do to increase your safety if someone is tailgating you?

Increase your following distance

What are some things that you can do if a driver starts to cross into your lane?

Honk horn, flash lights, move to right

How far ahead should you look when going through stop lights?

At least 1 block

What should you expect if a light is green when you first see it?

It will be turning yellow

What do we call it when you rest your foot on the brake pedal

Riding the brake

What do we call it when you cannot safely stop before entering an intersection?

Point of no return

What should you do if you are approaching a yellow light?

Stop behind the stop line if you are before the point of no return

What do we call holding your foot over the brake pedal?

Covering the brake

What is meant by the term stale green light?

Light that has been green for a while

What can you use as a reference for when the light will change?

Pedestrian signals

Is it legal for you to pass another vehicle in an intersection?

No

When do pedestrians lose their right of way?

Never

If you are on a 1-way street and you are turning right, which lane should you be in?

right

If you are on a 1-way street and you are turning right onto another 1-way street, which lane should turn into?

Right or nearest

What steps would you follow if you were about to change lanes?

Signal

Check mirrors

Check blind spot

Accelerate gently

Switch lanes

Cancel signal

What are some ways that you can tell if you're on a one-way street?

Signs

White lines

Cars in same direction

Parked cars in same direction