

What are Bicycle Lane Rules?

Worksheet

Bicycle lane rules require cyclists to use designated lanes where marked, obey traffic signals, and yield to pedestrians at crossings. Bicycles may only leave the lane for safety or when instructed by road signs.

Questions

1. A marked bicycle lane is available. Are you required to use it?

- A) No, optional
- B) Yes, mandatory
- C) Only during rush hour
- D) Only in bad weather

2. A pedestrian enters the bicycle lane while you approach. What do you do?

- A) Keep speed and pass
- B) Yield and let them cross
- C) Ring bell and proceed
- D) Swerve around them

3. The bicycle lane signal turns red. Can you continue?

- A) Yes, if no cars nearby
- B) No, must stop and wait
- C) Yes, walk the bike
- D) No, turn back

4. A car is parked in the bicycle lane. Can you move to the car lane?

- A) No, stay in bicycle lane
- B) Yes, move to car lane temporarily
- C) Only if traffic is light
- D) Must walk the bike

5. A marked bicycle lane runs alongside the road. Must you use it?

6. A pedestrian is crossing the bicycle lane. What should you do?

7. The bicycle lane traffic signal turns red. Can you proceed?

8. Define: Must cyclists use bicycle lanes when available?

9. Define: Do bicycles follow the same traffic signals as cars?

10. Define: Who has priority: cyclist or pedestrian on a bicycle lane?

Answer Key

1. B) Yes, mandatory — Marked bicycle lanes must be used unless unsafe or otherwise instructed.
2. B) Yield and let them cross — Cyclists must yield to pedestrians on or crossing the bicycle lane.
3. B) No, must stop and wait — Red signals are binding for cyclists. Stop and wait for green.
4. B) Yes, move to car lane temporarily — Obstruction is a valid reason to temporarily leave the bicycle lane, but signal and check for traffic first.
5. If a marked bicycle lane (Bisiklet Şeridi) is available, cyclists **MUST** use it. Exception: only if unsafe (potholes, parked cars) or instructed otherwise. Using the car lane when the bicycle lane is available = violation.
6. You must **YIELD** to the pedestrian. Slow down or stop if necessary. Pedestrians crossing the lane have priority. Do not bump or scare the pedestrian.
7. Red signal = **STOP**. You must wait for green before moving. Bicycle signals are legally binding, same as car signals. Ignoring the signal = traffic violation.
8. Yes, marked bicycle lanes (Bisiklet Şeridi) are mandatory when present, except for safety reasons.
9. Yes, cyclists must obey all traffic signals (red/green lights, stop signs).
10. Pedestrian — cyclists must yield to pedestrians crossing or walking on the lane.

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