

When Do You Use Emergency Lights?

Worksheet

Emergency lights are flashing signals used when your vehicle is broken down, disabled, or involved in an accident. They warn other drivers and must be used according to traffic law.

Questions

1. When should you use emergency lights?
 - A) Whenever you park your car
 - B) Only in heavy rain
 - C) When broken down, disabled, or in accident
 - D) Only at night
2. Can you use emergency lights while driving normally in traffic?
 - A) Yes, always
 - B) Yes, in rain
 - C) No, never
 - D) Yes, if going slowly
3. Must both vehicles use emergency lights during towing?
 - A) Only the towing vehicle
 - B) Only the towed vehicle
 - C) Both must use them
 - D) Neither needs them
4. What color are emergency warning lights on vehicles?
 - A) Red
 - B) Blue
 - C) Orange or amber
 - D) Green
5. Your car suddenly loses engine power on a motorway. What should you do?
6. You are involved in a minor traffic accident on an urban road. What warning lights must you use?
7. Your vehicle has a mechanical problem and is being towed. When are emergency lights required?
8. Define: What are emergency lights?
9. Define: When must you use emergency lights?
10. Define: Is it legal to use emergency lights while moving normally?

Answer Key

1. C) When broken down, disabled, or in accident — Emergency lights warn of vehicle problems — breakdowns, accidents, or disabling situations.
2. C) No, never — Hazard lights signal danger or disability — normal driving with them on is illegal and confusing.
3. C) Both must use them — Both towing and towed vehicles must have hazard lights on for the entire tow distance.
4. C) Orange or amber — Emergency lights are orange or amber (yellow) and flash on all four corners.
5. 1. Carefully steer to the hard shoulder 2. Stop the vehicle safely 3. Activate emergency lights immediately 4. Wait for roadside assistance 5. Never stand on the traffic lane side
6. 1. Activate emergency lights at the scene 2. Move vehicles to safety if possible 3. Keep lights on until police arrive or vehicles move 4. Turn off lights only when situation is resolved
7. 1. Both towing and towed vehicles must use emergency lights 2. Keep lights on for entire tow distance 3. Ensure towed vehicle is visible to traffic 4. Remove lights once vehicle reaches repair shop
8. Hazard warning flashers that alert other drivers to vehicle problems, breakdowns, or accidents.
9. When your vehicle is broken down, disabled, in an accident, or being towed on any road.
10. No — emergency lights signal danger or disability. Normal driving with hazards on is illegal.

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