

When Should You Use Fog Lights?

Worksheet

Fog lights should be used only in low-visibility conditions: heavy fog, dense rain, snow, or dust. Never use them on clear roads or in normal weather — they dazzle oncoming traffic.

Questions

1. In heavy fog where you can see 40 m ahead, fog lights should be...
 - A) off, just use headlights
 - B) on (required for visibility)
 - C) only on if you see other cars
 - D) left for highway only
2. Clear, starry night on empty road. Fog lights?
 - A) Should be on for better night vision
 - B) Off — no visibility hazard, dazzles oncoming
 - C) Only in towns
 - D) Turn on to be safe
3. Heavy snowfall, visibility 60 m. Legal to use fog lights?
 - A) Illegal, reserved for fog only
 - B) Yes, snow is a low-visibility condition
 - C) Only during day
 - D) Only at slow speeds
4. Light drizzle, visibility normal (200+ m). Fog lights?
 - A) Turn them on to be extra safe
 - B) Off — visibility is adequate
 - C) Only if raining hard
 - D) Illegal to use in rain
5. You enter fog where you can see 50 m ahead. Should fog lights be on?
6. Heavy rain but visibility is 80 m and clear. Use fog lights?
7. Clear night, few cars on road. Should fog lights be on?
8. Define: When should fog lights be on?
9. Define: Are fog lights for night driving?
10. Define: Can you use fog lights in normal rain?

Answer Key

1. B) on (required for visibility) — 40 m visibility is severe fog. Fog lights + dipped beam are mandatory.
2. B) Off — no visibility hazard, dazzles oncoming — Clear night = no fog hazard. Fog lights on clear roads dazzle approaching traffic.
3. B) Yes, snow is a low-visibility condition — Snow drastically reduces visibility. Fog lights are legal and necessary.
4. B) Off — visibility is adequate — Normal visibility with light rain doesn't warrant fog lights.
5. 50 m visibility is severe (normal is 100+ m) Severe fog = low-visibility condition Yes, switch on fog lights + low-beam headlights.
6. Visibility 80 m = marginal, below normal daylight Heavy rain with reduced visibility = fog light condition Yes, fog lights + dipped headlights are safe and legal.
7. Clear night = no fog, no visibility hazard Fog lights on clear road = dazzles oncoming traffic No, fog lights off. Use dipped headlights only.
8. Only in low-visibility conditions: fog, heavy rain, snow, or dust. Visibility <100 m.
9. No — they're for fog, rain, or snow, not darkness. Normal headlights suffice at night.
10. Only if rain reduces visibility significantly. Light rain doesn't warrant fog lights.

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