

What are Mandatory Traffic Signs?

Worksheet

Mandatory traffic signs are blue circles with white symbols that command drivers to obey specific rules, such as 'keep right,' 'yield,' or 'turn here only.' Violating a mandatory sign results in a traffic violation or fine.

Questions

1. What shape and color is a mandatory traffic sign?
A) Red diamond
B) Yellow triangle
C) Blue circle
D) White rectangle
2. A blue circle with 'PASS ON LEFT' appears. What must you do?
A) Stop and wait
B) Pass only on the left
C) Go faster
D) Turn right immediately
3. What is the consequence of ignoring a mandatory traffic sign?
A) It's a suggestion
B) A traffic violation and possible fine
C) Warning only; no penalty
D) No consequences
4. Is a mandatory sign the same as a warning sign?
A) Yes, both require action
B) No; mandatory commands, warning alerts
C) They're opposite meanings
D) Yes, both use blue circles
5. You see a blue circle with a white arrow pointing right. What does this mandatory sign mean?
6. A blue circle with 'ONE WAY' in white appears ahead. What must you do?
7. You encounter a blue circle with a white 'YIELD' symbol. What is your obligation?
8. Define: What color are mandatory traffic signs?
9. Define: What does a mandatory sign command?
10. Define: Can you ignore a mandatory traffic sign?

Answer Key

1. C) Blue circle — Mandatory signs are blue circles with white symbols.
2. B) Pass only on the left — This mandatory sign commands you to pass vehicles only on the left side.
3. B) A traffic violation and possible fine — Mandatory signs are commands; violating them incurs fines and penalties.
4. B) No; mandatory commands, warning alerts — Mandatory signs COMMAND specific actions; warning signs ALERT to hazards.
5. This is a 'keep right' mandatory sign. It commands all drivers to stay in the right lane or area. If you ignore this sign and go left, you violate the traffic rule.
6. This is a 'one way' mandatory sign. You MUST travel in the direction indicated only. Entering from the opposite direction is illegal.
7. This is a 'yield' mandatory sign. You must slow down and give right of way to other traffic. Fail to yield when commanded and you violate the rule.
8. Blue circle with white symbols—blue means 'must do this.'
9. Specific actions drivers MUST perform to obey traffic rules.
10. No. Ignoring mandatory signs results in fines and violations.

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