

What is Pedestrian Crossing Protocol?

Worksheet

A pedestrian crossing is a marked zone where pedestrians have priority to cross and drivers must yield or stop. Always cross when the signal is green, look both ways, and maintain awareness of traffic.

Questions

1. At a pedestrian crossing with no signal, what does the driver do?
 - A) Drive through if no pedestrian is visible
 - B) Always yield to pedestrians
 - C) Only stop if a pedestrian is in the crossing
 - D) Honk and proceed slowly
2. Parking within __ metres of a pedestrian crossing is illegal.
 - A) 2 metres
 - B) 5-10 metres
 - C) 20 metres
 - D) 30 metres
3. A pedestrian crosses against the signal. Are you liable if you hit them?
 - A) No, they broke the law
 - B) Yes, you must always try to avoid collision
 - C) Only if you were speeding
 - D) Liability is 50/50
4. What should you do if you see a pedestrian approaching a crossing?
 - A) Accelerate to cross first
 - B) Reduce speed and prepare to stop
 - C) Maintain speed and honk
 - D) Flash your headlights to warn them
5. You approach a pedestrian crossing with a green light for traffic. A pedestrian is waiting. What must you do?
6. You see a pedestrian on a marked crossing but without a pedestrian signal activated. Can you proceed?
7. A pedestrian suddenly enters a crossing against the signal while you're approaching. What is your duty?
8. Define: At a pedestrian crossing, who has priority?
9. Define: What markings indicate a pedestrian crossing?
10. Define: Must you stop for a pedestrian entering a crossing against the signal?

Answer Key

1. B) Always yield to pedestrians — Pedestrians have unconditional priority at marked crossings. Drivers must yield at all times.
2. B) 5–10 metres — Most jurisdictions prohibit parking within 5–10 metres of a crossing to maintain visibility.
3. B) Yes, you must always try to avoid collision — Drivers have a duty to avoid harm even when pedestrians violate traffic laws.
4. B) Reduce speed and prepare to stop — Always reduce speed near crossings and remain alert to stop safely.
5. Even though your traffic light is green, you must yield to any pedestrian already crossing or about to cross. Slow down and stop if necessary. Wait until the pedestrian has completely crossed.
6. No. The pedestrian has priority at a marked crossing regardless of signal timing. You must yield and allow safe passage. Only proceed when the crossing is fully clear.
7. You must attempt to avoid collision by braking or swerving if safe. Your legal duty is to prevent harm, even if the pedestrian is breaking the law. Report the incident if property damage occurred.
8. Pedestrians have priority; drivers must yield or stop.
9. White zebra stripes, pedestrian signs, or traffic lights at the crossing point.
10. Yes, your duty is to prevent harm, even if the pedestrian is jaywalking.

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