

Pedestrian Priority Rules: When to Yield?

Worksheet

Pedestrians have priority at marked crossings (zebra), unmarked intersections, bus/tram stops, and when exiting vehicles. Drivers must slow down and yield to prevent accidents.

Questions

1. A pedestrian steps into a marked zebra crossing. You must...
 - A) honk and proceed
 - B) slow down and stop if needed
 - C) speed up to pass first
 - D) wait at the zebra crossing
2. At an unmarked intersection, a person crosses from the sidewalk. Priority?
 - A) Your vehicle has priority
 - B) Pedestrian has priority
 - C) Whoever is fastest
 - D) Traffic light only matters
3. A tram stop ahead has people boarding. Should you slow down?
 - A) No, continue at speed
 - B) Yes, yield to passengers
 - C) Only if tram is moving
 - D) Only if traffic light is red
4. A child runs across the street outside a crossing zone. What do you do?
 - A) Honk and proceed (they crossed illegally)
 - B) Slow/stop to avoid collision (duty to avoid harm)
 - C) Speed up (no crossing zone)
 - D) Call police
5. You approach a zebra crossing where a pedestrian is stepping into the road. What must you do?
6. A person exits a parked bus into your lane. Priority?
7. Unmarked intersection, pedestrian crossing from sidewalk into road. Your move?
8. Define: Must you stop at a zebra crossing if a pedestrian is about to enter?
9. Define: Do pedestrians have priority at unmarked intersections?
10. Define: Can you drive through a bus stop while passengers board?

Answer Key

1. B) slow down and stop if needed — Pedestrians have absolute priority at marked crossings. You must yield immediately.
2. B) Pedestrian has priority — Pedestrians crossing at any intersection (marked or not) have priority.
3. B) Yes, yield to passengers — Transit stops are pedestrian-priority zones. Slow down and yield.
4. B) Slow/stop to avoid collision (duty to avoid harm) — Even if crossing illegally, your duty is to avoid collision.
5. Pedestrian on/entering marked crossing = absolute priority You must yield immediately Slow down, stop if needed, allow safe crossing.
6. Person exiting bus = pedestrian in transit stop area Transit stop = pedestrian priority zone Yield and allow safe passage.
7. Unmarked intersection, pedestrian crossing = priority No zebra stripe $\neq$ no pedestrian rights Yield to pedestrian.
8. Yes — pedestrians have absolute priority at marked crossings.
9. Yes — when crossing from sidewalk into the road, even without zebra stripes.
10. No — pedestrians boarding/exiting have priority. Slow down and yield.

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