

What are Priority and Right of Way Rules?

Worksheet

Priority rules give right of way to main road traffic, emergency vehicles, and pedestrians. At equal-priority intersections, the vehicle on the right has priority.

Questions

1. At a main-road/side-road intersection, who proceeds first?
 - A) The side road vehicle
 - B) The main road vehicle
 - C) Whoever got there first
 - D) Both equally
2. An emergency vehicle is behind you at a red light. What should you do?
 - A) Ignore it
 - B) Yield and clear the path
 - C) Honk to warn it
 - D) Accelerate through the light
3. Two vehicles arrive at an equal-priority intersection simultaneously. Who proceeds?
 - A) Largest vehicle
 - B) Vehicle on your right
 - C) Vehicle on your left
 - D) Whoever honks first
4. Can a pedestrian cross at a red light if the road is clear?
 - A) Yes, always
 - B) No, pedestrians must wait for green
 - C) Yes, but must check both ways
 - D) Only if a car is stopped
5. At an intersection, Vehicle A is on a main road heading straight, Vehicle B is on a side road turning left. Who has priority?
6. An ambulance with sirens is at a red light. Can it proceed?
7. At an intersection with no traffic lights, two vehicles arrive simultaneously from perpendicular roads. Who proceeds?
8. Define: Who has priority at intersections?
9. Define: Can an emergency vehicle run a red light?
10. Define: What is the 'right of hand' rule?

Answer Key

1. B) The main road vehicle — Main road traffic has priority over side roads.
2. B) Yield and clear the path — Emergency vehicles have absolute priority; yield immediately.
3. B) Vehicle on your right — The right-of-hand rule: vehicle on your right has priority.
4. B) No, pedestrians must wait for green — Pedestrians must follow traffic signals; red means wait.
5. Vehicle A is on the main road Vehicle A is moving straight (not turning) Vehicle B must yield to Vehicle A
6. Emergency vehicles have absolute priority Ambulance can proceed despite red light if route is clear All other vehicles must yield immediately
7. Both roads appear equal (no main/side marking) Apply the right-of-hand rule Vehicle on your right has priority; vehicle on left must yield
8. Main road traffic, emergency vehicles, straight-moving vehicles, and uphill vehicles on narrow roads.
9. Yes — emergency vehicles (ambulance, fire, police) have absolute priority if the route is clear.
10. At equal-priority intersections, the vehicle to your right has priority; you must yield.

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