

What Do Road Markings Mean?

Worksheet

Road markings are white or yellow painted lines that divide lanes, indicate no-passing zones, mark stopping points, and guide traffic direction. White lines separate same-direction traffic; yellow lines separate opposite directions.

Questions

1. What does a solid yellow line mean?

- A) You can pass if clear
- B) No passing on your side
- C) Change lanes freely
- D) Slow down

2. Dashed white line means:

- A) Never change lanes
- B) Safe to change lanes (if clear)
- C) Mandatory lane change
- D) Stop ahead

3. What does double yellow mean?

- A) One side can pass
- B) Both sides can pass
- C) Neither side may pass
- D) Proceed with caution

4. White lines separate:

- A) Opposite directions
- B) Same-direction traffic
- C) Parking zones
- D) Pedestrian areas

5. You see a solid yellow line on your side of the road. Can you pass?

6. A dashed white line separates your lane. Can you change lanes?

7. Two solid yellow lines divide the road. Meaning?

8. Define: Solid yellow line on your side?

9. Define: Dashed white line?

10. Define: Double yellow lines?

Answer Key

1. B) No passing on your side — Solid yellow means no passing from your direction due to poor visibility or oncoming traffic.
2. B) Safe to change lanes (if clear) — Dashed white indicates you may change lanes safely after checking.
3. C) Neither side may pass — Double yellow prohibits passing from both directions — very high risk.
4. B) Same-direction traffic — White lines separate traffic moving in the same direction; yellow separates opposite directions.
5. Solid yellow = no passing allowed Answer: No, you must not pass; it is unsafe.
6. Dashed white = safe to change Answer: Yes, check mirrors and blind spot, then change lanes safely.
7. Double solid yellow = no passing from either direction Answer: Neither side may pass; very unsafe road section.
8. Do not pass — oncoming traffic or unsafe conditions.
9. Safe to change lanes — check mirrors and blind spot first.
10. No passing allowed in either direction — very dangerous.

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