

What are Seatbelt Laws?

Worksheet

Seatbelt laws require all vehicle occupants to wear seatbelts; children under 12 or under a minimum height must use child safety seats or booster seats, with violations resulting in fines and potential loss of driving points.

Questions

1. Who is required to wear a seatbelt?

- A) Only front-seat drivers
- B) All vehicle occupants
- C) Only adults
- D) Only on highways

2. At what age can a child use an adult seatbelt?

- A) At 5 years old
- B) At 8 years old
- C) When reaching 150 cm tall or 36–40 kg
- D) When reaching 18 years old

3. What is an infant car seat for?

- A) Children 3–5 years old
- B) Children under 2 years old
- C) Children 5–8 years old
- D) All children under 12

4. What happens if an adult doesn't wear a seatbelt?

- A) Warning only
- B) No penalty
- C) Fine and possible driving-point loss
- D) Criminal charges

5. An adult driver and three passengers travel in a five-seat sedan. All are required to wear seatbelts. Are they compliant?

6. A 5-year-old child (weighs 20 kg) travels in a car. What safety seat is required?

7. An 8-year-old (height 120 cm, weight 28 kg) rides in a car. Is a booster still needed?

8. Define: Must adults wear seatbelts in all seats?

9. Define: When can a child stop using a booster seat?

10. Define: What is the correct seatbelt positioning?

Answer Key

1. B) All vehicle occupants — Seatbelt laws apply to all passengers in all seating positions.
2. C) When reaching 150 cm tall or 36–40 kg — Age alone doesn't determine readiness — height and weight matter most.
3. B) Children under 2 years old — Infants under 2 years require rear-facing infant car seats.
4. C) Fine and possible driving-point loss — Seatbelt violations result in fines (typically 100–500) and sometimes loss of driving points.
5. Adults (4 total): All four must wear seatbelts. Front row: driver + 1 passenger, both wear seatbelts Rear row: 2 passengers, both wear seatbelts Result: Compliant with seatbelt law
6. Age: 5 years (under 12) Weight: 20 kg (under 36 kg) Height likely under 150 cm Required: Forward-facing child seat with harness, or forward-facing booster Driver must ensure proper installation and use
7. Age: 8 years (under 12) Height: 120 cm (under 150 cm) Weight: 28 kg (under 36–40 kg) Required: Yes, booster seat until height reaches 150 cm or weight exceeds 36–40 kg
8. Yes — all occupants (front and rear) must wear seatbelts in most jurisdictions.
9. When the child reaches 150 cm (60 inches) tall or weighs over 36–40 kg, depending on local law.
10. The seatbelt must pass over the shoulder and across the lap, not twisted or under the arm.

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