

What are Traffic Violations?

Worksheet

Traffic violations are illegal driving behaviors; penalties depend on severity: minor infractions (fines, points), serious offenses (license suspension, jail) and felonies (license revocation, imprisonment).

Questions

1. Speeding 30 km/h over limit is typically classified as...
 - A) minor infraction
 - B) moderate violation
 - C) serious offense
 - D) misdemeanor
2. Demerit points accumulate and can cause...
 - A) higher insurance premiums
 - B) license suspension
 - C) vehicle impound
 - D) license revocation
3. What happens after a red-light ticket?
 - A) Automatic jail
 - B) Points + fine, possible suspension if points accumulate
 - C) Vehicle confiscation
 - D) License revoked immediately
4. Which violation has the harshest penalty?
 - A) Expired registration
 - B) Reckless driving
 - C) Parking ticket
 - D) Broken headlight
5. Speeding 25 km/h over the limit: minor fine (€100), 2 demerit points, no suspension.
6. Running a red light: fine (€150), 4 points, warning of possible suspension.
7. Reckless driving: fine (€500), 6 points, 3-month license suspension if total ≥ 12 points.
8. Define: What is a traffic violation?
9. Define: What are common penalty types?
10. Define: How do demerit points work?

Answer Key

1. B) moderate violation — High-speed infractions (>20-25 km/h over) are moderate violations with higher fines/points.
2. B) license suspension — Reaching a threshold (often 12-15 points) results in suspension.
3. B) Points + fine, possible suspension if points accumulate — Most jurisdictions issue a fine + points; suspension occurs only if totals are high.
4. B) Reckless driving — Reckless driving endangers others and carries fines, heavy points, and suspension risk.
5. Violation: 25 km/h over Penalty: €100 fine Points: 2 demerit points License status: Active
6. Violation: Red light Penalty: €150 fine Points: 4 demerit points License status: Active (6 points total)
7. Violation: Reckless driving Penalty: €500 fine Points: 6 demerit points License status: Active (but approaching suspension threshold)
8. Breaking a traffic law, such as speeding, running red lights or illegal parking.
9. Fines, demerit points, license suspension, and in severe cases, jail time.
10. Points accumulate with each violation; reaching a threshold (often 12-15) causes license suspension.

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