

Lesson #8

Review: Lesson #7

Destination: East Peoria

SKILLS

A. Traffic Signals

1. Look at least 1 traffic light ahead
2. Determine if it is a fresh green light (just turned green)
3. Determine if it is a stale green light (been green for awhile)
4. Determine if light has just turned yellow; if it has, stop safely if you have time to do so
5. "Point of No Return" – 2 seconds from intersection; the faster the speed, the more time you need/Can't stop safely on yellow light
 - ✓ Proceed through the intersection
 - ✓ Check left, right, and oncoming traffic
 - ✓ Do not speed up to beat the light
6. Red Light
 - ✓ Check rearview mirror
 - ✓ Tap brake lights
 - ✓ Stop at stop line, if no stop line, stop before crosswalk or before entering intersection
 - ✓ If needed for a clearer line of sight, inch your way forward
 - ✓ While stopped, search intersection for turning vehicles and pedestrians
 - ✓ If behind another vehicle, stop so that you can see the bottom of the tires of the vehicle in front of you
 - ✓ When light turns green, wait 2 seconds before moving; use this time to look left, right, left and to make sure the car in front of you has not stopped again

B. Intersections

1. Determine the type of intersection you are at: +, Y, T, or roundabout
2. Recognize intersections

- ✓ Street lights and signs
- ✓ Roadway markings
- ✓ Stopped or turning traffic
- ✓ Pedestrians standing or crossing
- ✓ Fences and mailboxes
- ✓ Power lines

C. City Driving

1. Identify
 - ✓ Be vigorous in using visual skills
2. Predict
 - ✓ Predict possible points of conflict quickly
3. Decide
 - ✓ Be ready to communicate or adjust your vehicle position
4. Execute
 - ✓ Be ready to use vehicle's controls to make smooth, low-risk maneuvers in traffic

D. Following Distance

1. Determine at least a 3-4 second following distance
 - ✓ When the back bumper of the vehicle in front of you passes a landmark, start counting "one-thousand one, one-thousand two, one-thousand three, one-thousand four..."
 - ✓ Stop counting when your front bumper passes the same landmark

E. Pavement Markings

1. Recognize broken yellow and broken white lines
2. Recognize turn lanes
3. Recognize arrows in your lane
4. Recognize stop lines and crosswalks

F. Route Signs

1. Recognize state route signs (white and black shield)

G. **Perpendicular Parking**

1. Signal
2. Move as far left or right of intended parking space as possible
3. Brake and keep brake covered
4. Turn into parking space when front bumper goes 5 feet past the taillight of the car you are parking next to
5. Aim for the middle of the parking space
6. Center car in the parking space
7. Secure vehicle

RESOURCES

Drive Right Textbook: Chapter 10; Chapter 14; Chapter 2

SOS Parent Teen Driving Guide: Pages 15, 16, and 17

KEY LEARNING POINTS

Remember Terms:

- ✓ Point of No Return
- ✓ Fresh Green Light
- ✓ Stale Green Light
- ✓ Yellow Light
- ✓ Starting and Stopping
- ✓ Lane Changes
- ✓ Road Markings
- ✓ IPDE Process
- ✓ Following Distance
- ✓ Right-on-Red
- ✓ Protected Left Turn

Practice Area:

- ✓ Peoria Street to Sunnyland
- ✓ East Peoria to Rt. 116