

Road Safety Week QUIZ ANSWER SHEET

1. How many people died on roads in New Zealand in 2025?

Answer: B: 272

In 2025 272 people died as a result of a road crash in New Zealand. *[Provisional figures. Source: Ministry of Transport / NZ Police]*

2. How long should children stay in an appropriate car seat for, rather than just using a seat belt?

Answer: D: Until they are 148cm tall

Legally, children must be in an appropriate car seat until their 7th birthday. However, road safety and health professionals recommend children stay in a car seat until they are 148cm tall. Seat belts were designed to protect people over that height, so they are not suitable for children to use without a car seat until they reach that height.

3. How often is it recommended that drivers have an eye test?

Answer: B: Every two years

4. What is the legal speed limit for passing a school bus when it is stopped?

Answer: A: 20km/h

Drivers must slow down to 20km/h when passing a school bus that has stopped to pick up or drop off children.

5. To feel the same effects as having a blood alcohol content of 0.05% you'd have to stay awake for...

Answer: B: 18 hours

6. Electronic Stability Control (ESC) is an important safety feature because it...

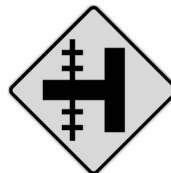
Answer: C: Helps you stay in control if you swerve suddenly
[Source: Drive.govt.nz]

ESC can help you stay in control if you have to swerve suddenly, or when you're driving on slippery roads. When a vehicle starts to spin out, the ESC system automatically applies the brake to one or more wheels. This helps to keep the vehicle going where you want it to.

7. What do the following road signs mean?

Answers:

A.



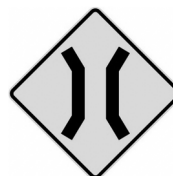
Railway crossing on side road

B.



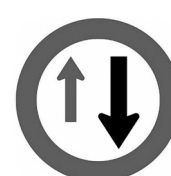
Children getting on and off school bus

C.



Narrow bridge

D.



Give way to oncoming traffic

8. When passing a horse and rider, what should you do?

Answer: A: Slow down and give them as much room as you can when passing

9. How can small amounts of alcohol affect your driving?

Answer: A: It will alter your senses

10. What does the Safe System approach to road safety minimise?

Answer: D: All of the above