

Driver Education  
Classroom and In-Car Curriculum

**Unit 4**

**Traffic Control Devices and  
Laws**



**Video 4.1 Review: Signs, Signals and Pavement Markings ANSWER KEY**

1. What must you do before turning left at an intersection with a green light?  
*Answer: Yield to any oncoming traffic*
2. What do flashing yellow lights mean?  
*Answer: Can go through the intersection but need to look out for cars on the cross street*
3. At a four-way stop intersection which vehicle should be given the right-of-way?  
*Answer: The first car to stop is the first car to go*
4. What is the meaning of a yield sign?  
*Answer: The driver is required to yield to vehicles on the street s/he is approaching, but if no one is coming s/he can continue without making a full stop*
5. What color and shape are warning signs?  
*Answer: Yellow with black lettering and diamond shaped*
6. What do white lines mean?  
*Answer: Separate lanes going in the same direction*
7. Can you cross double solid yellow lines?  
*Answer: No, except to make a left turn off or onto the road with the double solid yellow lines*
8. What should you do when emergency vehicles are approaching?  
*Answer: Give right of way or yield to emergency vehicles and pull as far off the road as possible to the right*

ANSWER KEY

Directions: Match the clues on the left with the words in the list on the right. Place the matching letter in the blank to the left of the number.

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| ___K___ 1.  | Signs that tell a driver of a possible danger a short distance ahead and allows the driver time to safely minimize risk.    | A. Construction zone signs |
| ___M___ 2.  | Pavement markings that separate traffic moving in opposite directions.  | B. Flashing red signal     |
| ___D___ 3.  | Signs that help drivers get to their destination by identifying routes well in advance.                                     | C. Flashing yellow signal  |
| ___I___ 4.  | Lanes that change the direction of travel.  | D. Guide signs             |
| ___F___ 5.  | Lines, arrows or words painted yellow or white on the roadway to give a driver directions or warnings.                      | E. Incident signs          |
| ___G___ 6.  | Signs that tell the driver about specific laws that a driver must obey.   | F. Pavement markings       |
| ___B___ 7.  | Indicates traffic must stop before entering the intersection and yield to other vehicles and pedestrians before proceeding. | G. Regulatory signs        |
| ___E___ 8.  | Signs that are temporary and let you know when you should be prepared to stop or detour due to an unplanned event.          | H. Reserved lanes          |
| ___C___ 9.  | Indicates a need to slow down and proceed with caution.   | I. Reversible lanes        |
| ___A___ 10. | Signs that are rectangle or diamond shape and orange in color with black lettering.   | J. Shared left-turn lanes  |
| ___L___ 11. | Pavement markings that separate traffic going in the same direction.  | K. Warning signs           |
| ___J___ 12. | Lane located in the middle of the roadway for making left turns by vehicles traveling in either direction.                  | L. White line              |
| ___H___ 13. | Lanes specially marked for certain types of vehicles.   | M. Yellow line             |

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#### Signs, Signals and Pavement Markings ANSWER KEY

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. In the space below, draw or describe the symbol which prohibits some type of action. For example, "No U-turn." *Answer: A circle with a line through it*



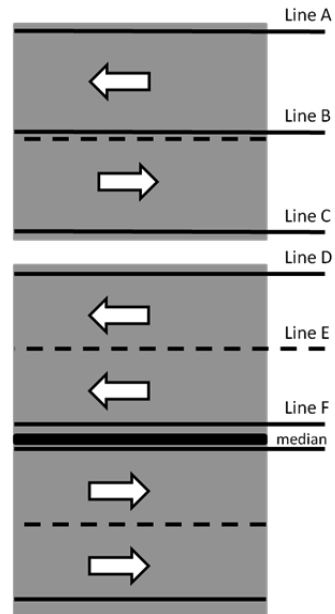
2. A) On the line below each sign, identify the type of sign using the numbers on the right.
- 1 – REGULATORY Sign  
2 – WARNING Sign  
3 – GUIDE OR INFORMATIONAL Sign

- B) Complete the signs below by adding a message commonly seen on each sign along a road and give the main color of the sign in the space to the right of each sign.

	<i>Green</i>		<i>Yellow</i>		<i>Red</i>		<i>Yellow</i>		<i>Red</i>
___ 3 ___		___ 2 ___		___ 1 ___		___ 2 ___		___ 1 ___	

3. Using the diagrams on the right, give the color and purpose of each line marked with a letter.

- A. color white  
purpose edge of roadway
- B. color yellow  
purpose separates vehicles traveling in opposite directions
- C. color white  
purpose edge of roadway
- D. color white  
purpose edge of roadway
- E. color white  
purpose separates vehicles traveling in the same direction
- F. color yellow  
purpose separates vehicles traveling in opposite directions



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\_\_\_ *B* \_\_\_ 4. What color are stop lines?  
 A. YELLOW  
 B. WHITE  
 C. GREEN  
 D. RED

\_\_\_ *B* \_\_\_ 5. What color are crosswalk lines?  
 A. YELLOW  
 B. WHITE  
 C. GREEN  
 D. RED

6. For each color listed below, write the letter of its major classification from the list on the right and then give an example of this type of sign.

COLOR	CLASSIFICATION OR TYPE OF SIGN	EXAMPLE
1. WHITE	<i>D</i>	A. Construction sign <i>Do not pass</i>
2. YELLOW	<i>F</i>	B. Guide/Direction, information sign <i>Sharp turn</i>
3. GREEN	<i>B</i>	C. Incident sign <i>Denver – 20 miles</i>
4. BROWN	<i>G</i>	D. Regulatory sign ** <i>Canoeing ahead</i>
5. RED	<i>D</i>	E. Motorist services <i>Wrong way</i>
6. ORANGE	<i>A</i>	F. Warning sign ** <i>Flagger ahead</i>
7. BLUE	<i>E</i>	G. Recreational and cultural information <i>Hospital</i>
8. FLUORESCENT PINK	<i>C</i>	H. School zones and crossings <i>Be prepared to stop</i>
9. BLACK	<i>D</i>	NOTE: ** Indicates this letter may be used more than once <i>One-way street</i>
10. FLUORESCENT YELLOW	<i>H</i>	<i>School crossing</i>



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7. Match each traffic sign on the right with the message/legend on the left.

1	<i>J</i>	Bicycle Crossing	A.		G.	
2	<i>A</i>	Follow Detour to Right				
3	<i>E</i>	Divided Highway Begins	B.		H.	
4	<i>B</i>	Do Not Enter				
5	<i>G</i>	Right Lane Ends	C.		I.	
6	<i>D</i>	Lane Added				
7	<i>C</i>	No Left Turn	D.		J.	
8	<i>L</i>	No Parking				
9	<i>I</i>	Railroad Ahead	E.		K.	
10	<i>F</i>	Traffic Signal Ahead				
11	<i>K</i>	Steep Hill Ahead	F.		L.	
12	<i>H</i>	Slippery When Wet				

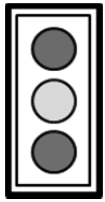
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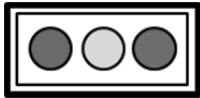
If you wish, color in each of the lights appropriately according to directions.

8. On the lines below write the 3 colors and meaning of each lens on the traffic signal.



<i>Red</i>	<i>Stop</i>
<i>Yellow</i>	<i>Slow down, prepare to stop</i>
<i>Green</i>	<i>Go, proceed with caution</i>

9. What is the arrangement of the lights if the traffic light is placed like this? Give the color of each light on the lines in the order they appear.



<i>Red</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	<i>Green</i>
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10. Why are the lights in traffic signals always in the same order?

*\_\_To assist drivers who may be color blind or whose view may be partially blocked.\_\_*

11. What do these traffic lights indicate?



Flashing yellow: *\_\_Slow down and proceed with caution.\_\_\_\_*



Flashing red: *\_\_Stop before entering the intersection and use the same procedure as at a stop sign.\_\_\_\_*