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DEVELOPING A MATURE
DRIVER'S ATTITUDE

The following page is an example of how students should fill out a “scenario” when they are in their respective groups.

Of course, each group will come up with their own ideas for what to do and the best attitude to maintain in a given scenario.

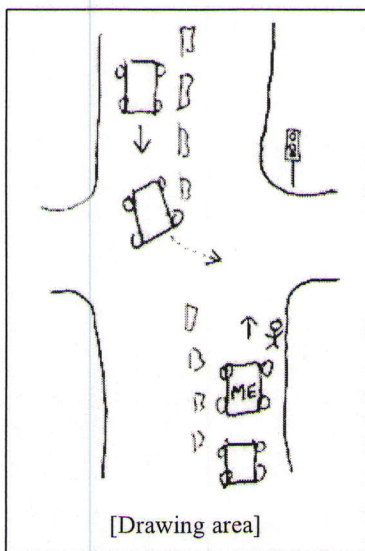
The role of the teacher will be to incorporate what each group says about a scenario into a final set of actions and attitudes based on their decisions. (See READ ME FIRST and TEACHERS GUIDE.)

Jogger



CHALLENGE: *Pedestrians are among the least protected roadway users. Why? And what can you do to protect them?*

1. You are driving on a two-lane street at 30 MPH.
2. Up ahead, you see a jogger on your side of the street, near the curb and running at a steady pace ahead of you.
3. You are coming near an intersection, and you want to take a *right turn*. There are cars behind you. The light is green.
4. The jogger slows down approaching the intersection but is still running slowly. Joggers should yield to moving traffic, but do not expect this to happen.
5. You want to turn right before the light changes. There is a car in the opposite lane at the intersection, facing you, waiting to take a *left turn* into the lane where you will turn. **What should you do?**



- Signal early
- Tap brake for car behind
- Keep jogger in front
- Don't worry about light change
- If jogger proceeds through, wait, then turn
- If jogger hesitates, wait, maybe miss turning
- Be aware of left turning driver; let her see jogger
- _____

My attitude: Patience, caution, protect jogger