



# GETTING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENCE

1) How old do you have to be to get your driver's licence in your country?

2) How many tests do you have to do?

3) Make a list of some advantages of having a driver's licence.



## Multiple Choice Cloze

**Driving is a privilege, not a right! Read about what Canadian teenagers have to do in order to get their driver's licence. Circle the correct answer A, B, or C.**

Hey guys! My name is Jessica and I am studying **(1)** ..... my driving test. I don't know how this works in your country, but in Ontario, Canada we have a "graduating system". We can apply for a drivers licence if we are 16 years old, pass an eye test, and pass a **(2)** ..... test about the rules of the road and traffic signs. The test consists of twenty multiple-choice questions and you must get a minimum of 16 questions correct. If you can do all this, then you can get a G1 licence immediately on your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. This means that you are a beginner and that you **(3)** ..... to gain experience. At this point, you can only drive with someone who has had a full licence for at least four years. Also, when you have your G1 licence, you **(4)** ..... have any alcohol in your system, you must not drive between midnight and 5am and you must not drive on the highways. In most cases, you practice with your G1 licence for 1 year and then you do your G1 road test; this is when you drive with an instructor **(5)** ..... evaluates your driving skills. If you pass the G1 road test, you get your G2 licence and you can drive **(6)** ..... anyone else in the car, at any time you want, and on any roads, but you must **(7)** ..... maintain a zero blood-alcohol level. After a year of having your G2 licence, you are ready to take the G2 road test to get your full G licence. Once you've received your G licence, you are a fully qualified driver and do not **(9)** ..... do any more tests for the rest of your life.

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| 1) a. to      | b. with      | c. for       |
| 2) a. writing | b. wrote     | c. written   |
| 3) a. need    | b. want      | c. must      |
| 4) a. needn't | b. shouldn't | c. mustn't   |
| 5) a. which   | b. who       | c. where     |
| 6) a. within  | b. with      | c. without   |
| 7) a. never   | b. always    | c. sometimes |
| 8) a. have to | b. must      | c. need      |



### DID YOU KNOW?

The official guidebook of the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario will help you study for your G1 and G2 written tests. It contains many diagrams so you can better understand the rules and regulations of the road.



## TAKE THE TEST

Do you think you know enough about the road to get a Canadian driver's licence? Read over the questions and circle the correct answer. Try your best to answer the questions!

1) What does this sign mean:

- a. Watch for cyclists
- b. Only bicycles are permitted
- c. Bicycles are prohibited



2) What does this sign mean:

- a. No right turns
- b. No right turns when light is red
- c. No right turns when light is green



3) What does this sign mean:

- a. No right turns
- b. Parking on the right
- c. Traffic is only permitted in direction of sign



4) What does this sign mean:

- a. Do not enter
- b. Do not pass
- c. School zone



5) The car in front of you is stopped at a crosswalk for a pedestrian. You should:

- a. Pass the stopped car
- b. Stop, sound the horn and then pass the car
- c. Not pass any car and allow pedestrian to cross

6) In cities and towns the maximum speed limit is:

- a. 50 km/hr
- b. 25km/hr
- c. 100km/hr

7) When a driver's licence is suspended, a driver:

- a. Can only drive in emergency situations
- b. Cannot drive under any circumstance
- c. Can only drive to and from work

8) You are at a green light and need to make a left turn. You should:

- a. Stop, signal, and then turn.
- b. Stop, signal, check for traffic and turn.
- c. Slow down and turn.

9) You must park at least ..... from a fire-hydrant.

- a. 3 metres
- b. 6 metres
- c. 9 metres

10) At a stop sign, you should:

- a. Slow down, sound your horn and continue
- b. Make a complete stop, check for traffic then continue.
- c. Proceed at normal speed, but look right and left

### Driver's Licence Test Answers

1) b

2) b

3) c

4) a

5) c

6) a

7) b

8) b

9) a

10) b