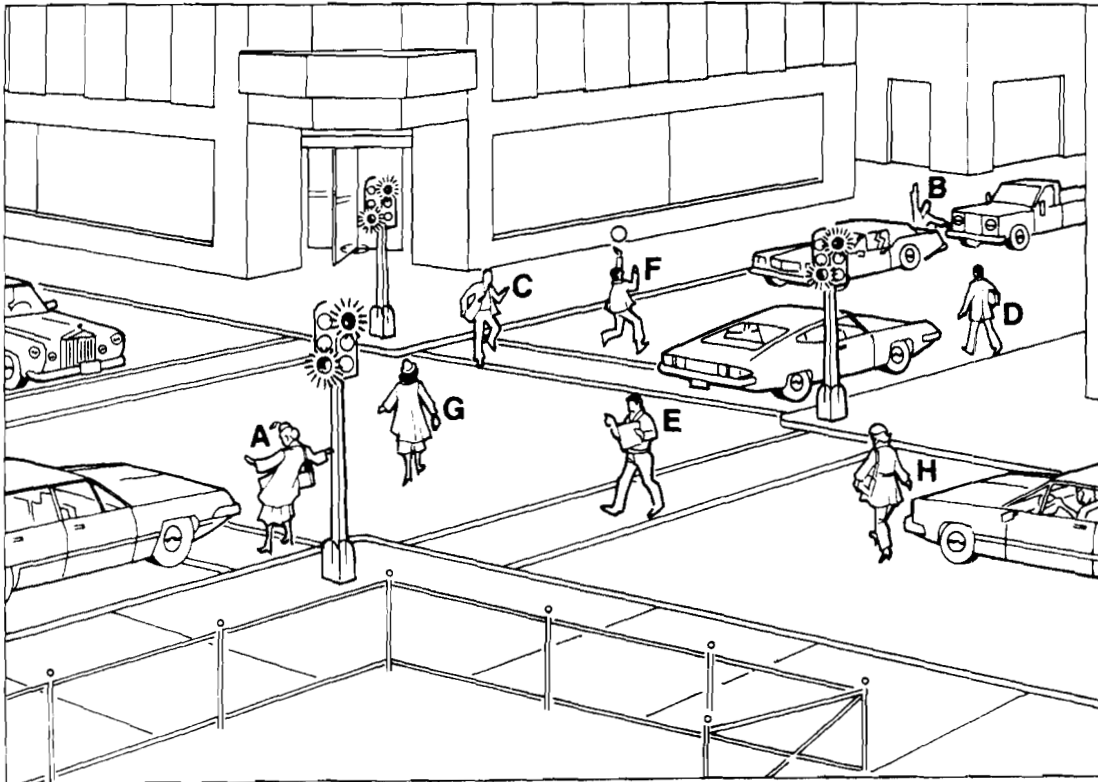


## CHAPTER 13 Sharing the Roadway

### STUDY GUIDE FOR CHAPTER 13 LESSON 1

## Sharing with Pedestrians and Animals

- A. Some people have never learned to drive, so they do not understand problems related to vehicle control. Their ignorance or carelessness as pedestrians can cause loss of life, and it makes sense for drivers to be extra careful around them. Label each pedestrian error listed below with the letter in the picture that illustrates it.



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| _____ 1. Playing in the street                     | _____ 5. Ignoring traffic                          |
| _____ 2. Taking a shortcut from sidewalk to corner | _____ 6. Walking in traffic when intoxicated       |
| _____ 3. Crossing between intersections            | _____ 7. Walking diagonally across an intersection |
| _____ 4. Stepping out from between parked vehicles | _____ 8. Crossing against a signal                 |

- B. **FIND OUT MORE.** Ask ten people who drive often what they do when they see an animal in the road. What action do they take to avoid hitting it? Sometimes colliding with an animal when driving is unavoidable. If any of the people you talk to have had this experience, ask them what happened and what they did.

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## STUDY GUIDE FOR CHAPTER 13 LESSON 2

## Sharing with Motorcycles and Bicycles

A. For each sentence below, circle T if the statement is true and F if it is false. Correct each false statement in the space below.

1. On the roadway, motorcycles are less visible than cars.      T      F

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2. When driving behind a cyclist, reduce your following distance.      T      F

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3. The risk of a serious or fatal injury to a driver of a motorcycle involved in a collision is low.  
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4. Since a motorcycle is smaller than a car, it is safe to pass one in a tight space.      T      F

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5. Two-wheeled vehicles are most difficult to spot when they approach from behind on a highway      T      F

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B. FIND OUT MORE. Look through local newspapers for a week, collecting as many articles as possible about bicycle and motorcycle collisions. What were the causes? Was weather a factor? What were the results?

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## STUDY GUIDE FOR CHAPTER 13 LESSON 3

## Sharing with Other Vehicles

A. For each sentence below, circle T if the statement is true and F if it is false. Correct each false statement in the space below.

1. Trucks on the road today can be up to 60 feet long.      T      F

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2. Truck drivers have excellent visibility ahead.      T      F

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3. A truck tends to lose speed when going downhill.      T      F

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4. You should decrease your following distance when driving behind a truck.      T      F

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5. You should pass a truck on the right side of the roadway.      T      F

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6. You should use the 2-second rule when following a bus.      T      F

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7. When driving a small, low-powered vehicle, you should allow extra space and time to pass another vehicle.      T      F

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8. If you see an emergency vehicle with its lights flashing, you should pull to the left and let it pass.      T      F

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B. **FIND OUT MORE.** In some states, you must stop for an ice cream truck that has lights flashing. Look at your state driver's manual, or any other resource that you can find, and see what the law says about this.

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## STUDY GUIDE FOR CHAPTER 13 LESSON 4

## Driving Safely at Railroad Crossings

A. For each sentence below, circle T if the statement is true and F if it is false. Correct each false statement in the space below.

1. When you come to any railroad crossing, you should always slow down.      T      F
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2. You should stop no closer than 5 feet from a railroad crossing.      T      F
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3. If the lights at a railroad crossing are flashing, you can cross the tracks only if you do not see a train and after looking carefully.      T      F
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4. A railroad crossing with no lights flashing does not necessarily mean that it is safe to cross without looking first.      T      F
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5. You should stop on railroad tracks only if the vehicle ahead of you has stopped.      T      F
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6. As soon as a train has passed, you should look and listen to see if there is another train before moving.      T      F
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B. FIND OUT MORE. Choose a nearby railroad crossing and describe it in as much detail as you can. Are the warning signs leading up to it adequate and visible? How far ahead of the crossing are the signs? Does the crossing have a gate and warning lights? Overall, in your opinion, is it a safe crossing?

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