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## **Level 2**

### **Teen drivers most at risk of crashing**

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**Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

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Teenage drivers are the most likely to crash, a new study says. The Highway Safety Association (HSA) in the USA found that teen drivers are 1.6 times likelier to be in a traffic accident than adult drivers. Teens aged 18 to 19 are the likeliest to be in a fatal crash. The HSA said figures show teen driver deaths are increasing. The HSA said the study shows that there is still a lot to do to reduce teen driver crashes and deaths. He added: "The increase in teen driver fatal crashes is concerning and [we] are keeping a watchful eye."

The HSA and the Ford motor company created a special Driving Skills for Life program. It has expanded to 35 countries worldwide. It helps new drivers learn about road hazards and safe driving. A spokesman from Driving Skills for Life, said: "Smart programs that focus on teen driving behavior have been very successful in helping novice and younger drivers be safer on the roads, but we still have more to do." The biggest risk for teens is in the first six months after they get their license. It's easy to understand why parents worry a lot when their teen passes their driving test.

Sources: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/tanyamohn/2016/10/16/older-teen-drivers-involved-in-more-fatal-crashes-than-younger-onesdeaths-spiked-10-report-finds/>  
<http://www.ctvnews.ca/autos/teen-drivers-are-still-the-most-at-risk-of-crashing-study-1.3117748>  
<http://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/news/2016/10/16/parents-key-reducing-teen-drivers-chances-being-crash/92226200/>

# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Teenage drivers are the most              | a. to do                 |
| 2. 1.6 times likelier to be                  | b. and deaths            |
| 3. Teens aged 18 to 19 are                   | c. are increasing        |
| 4. figures show teen driver deaths           | d. eye                   |
| 5. there is still a lot                      | e. is concerning         |
| 6. reduce teen driver crashes                | f. in a traffic accident |
| 7. The increase in teen driver fatal crashes | g. likely to crash       |
| 8. we are keeping a watchful                 | h. the likeliest         |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| 1. It has expanded to 35                 | a. for teens           |
| 2. It helps new drivers learn about road | b. worry a lot         |
| 3. helping novice and                    | c. hazards             |
| 4. we still have more                    | d. get their license   |
| 5. The biggest risk                      | e. countries worldwide |
| 6. the first six months after they       | f. driving test        |
| 7. It's easy to understand why parents   | g. younger drivers     |
| 8. when their teen passes their          | h. to do               |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Teenage drivers are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to crash, a new study says. The Highway Safety Association (HSA) in the USA found that teen drivers are (2) \_\_\_\_\_ to be in a traffic accident than adult drivers. Teens aged 18 to 19 are the likeliest to be (3) \_\_\_\_\_. The HSA said figures show teen driver deaths (4) \_\_\_\_\_. The HSA said the study shows that there is still (5) \_\_\_\_\_ reduce teen driver crashes and deaths. He added: "The increase in teen driver fatal crashes is concerning and [we] are keeping (6) \_\_\_\_\_."

The HSA and the Ford motor company (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Driving Skills for Life program. It (8) \_\_\_\_\_ 35 countries worldwide. It helps new drivers learn about road hazards and safe driving. A spokesman from Driving Skills for Life, said: "Smart programs (9) \_\_\_\_\_ teen driving behavior have been very successful (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and younger drivers be safer on the roads, but we still have more to do." The biggest risk for teens (11) \_\_\_\_\_ six months after they get their license. It's easy to understand why parents worry a lot when their (12) \_\_\_\_\_ driving test.

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# TEEN DRIVERS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1610/161018-teen-drivers-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about teen drivers in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.  
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

|      | STUDENT 1<br>_____ | STUDENT 2<br>_____ | STUDENT 3<br>_____ |
|------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Q.1. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.2. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.3. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.4. |                    |                    |                    |
| Q.5. |                    |                    |                    |

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

