

Young Drivers: The High Risk Years Quiz

The following questions are based on the material presented in Young Drivers: The High Risk Years. The questions are multiple choice and short answer. Answers are included at the bottom of the page.

1. At what age does a driver face the highest risk of a traffic accident?
2. 16-year-old drivers are more likely than other drivers to engage in:
 - a. Speeding.
 - b. Unsafe passing.
 - c. Distracted driving.
 - d. All of the above.
3. After a driver is newly licensed, when are they at the highest risk of a traffic incident?
4. What affect do multiple passengers have on the risk of an accident for a young driver?
5. Are young drivers more or less likely to wear seatbelts while driving?
6. After what time at night does the risk of an accident increase for young drivers?
7. To decrease the likelihood that a young driver will be involved in an accident, parents can place restrictions on driving. Place an X by each restriction that may help increase the safety of a young driver.
 - a. No driving for 20 minutes after eating.
 - b. Mandatory seat-belt use.
 - c. Limit driving at night.
 - d. Drive only one vehicle at a time.
 - e. Limit the number of passengers.
 - f. Limit or restrict cell-phone use.
 - g. Limit distance driving.
 - h. Hang fuzzy dice.
8. What is the leading cause of death of teens in the United States?

Answers: 1. 16, 2. d, 3. First few months, 4. Increases 3-5 times, 5. Less likely, 6. 9pm, 7. b c e f g, 8. Motor vehicle crashes

