

Driving in Ireland

bus lanes	pedestrian crossing	roundabout	motorists
seat belts	right of way	level crossing	overtake
dual carriageway	junction	one way street	bend
two-way traffic	speed limit	headlights	roadworks
signpost	yield	reflective armbands	vehicle

Fill in the gaps with words from the box:

1. To find your way to the airport, just follow the _____.
2. Drivers should not _____ in a narrow road or hill.
3. When a train is approaching, the _____ is closed.
4. Passengers and drivers should always wear their _____.
5. There is a diversion because of _____.
6. _____ are closed to private cars for most of the day.
7. You should dim your _____ when you see traffic coming towards you.
8. Police examined the _____ after the accident.
9. Pedestrians should wear _____ when walking on an unlit road.
10. All motorways in Ireland have a _____ of 120 kph.
11. Look both ways before crossing. This street has _____.
12. Fast moving traffic drives on the outer lane of a _____.
13. When you don't have the right of way you must _____.
14. It is always safer to cross the road at a _____.
15. It is difficult to cross at the _____ of Dawson Street and Nassau Street.
16. Drivers on a _____ should indicate when exiting.

17. The cars are all facing the same way, this must be a _____.
18. All _____ have to pay car tax and insurance.
19. The crash happened at a dangerous _____.
20. Traffic on the main road has the _____.

Writing Tasks

The Road Safety Authority in Ireland is about to introduce new measures to try to reduce the number of road accidents in Ireland.

Task 1

What recommendations would you suggest to make Ireland's roads safer?
Write a paragraph outlining your ideas on preventing accidents.

Task 2

According to the Road Safety Authority, young males between 17 and 24 are most likely to die on our roads.

Write a paragraph explaining why you think this is.
