

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	yield	headlights	road works
signpost	speed limit	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.

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MODULE: Cultural Awareness

LEVEL: R2 Upper

Time: Up to 2 hours	Focus: driving vocabulary
Class organisation: Individual or pairs	Type of activity: Expanding vocabulary, gapfill and writing

For this activity you need...

Worksheets and dictionaries

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In Class Procedure at a Glance

Brainstorm for vocabulary related to driving, accidents, cars etc.

Introduce gapfill.

Discuss driving and road safety in Ireland.

Prepare vocabulary for writing tasks.

Set writing tasks as classwork or for homework.