

Patina · Reading

Road Signs

what the sign says · and what you say

★ the signs · ★★ what you say · ★★★ the rules that change · ★★★★★ check yourself

★ The signs

Look at each sign. Tap it to hear its name. Your language is under every line.

Rules. You must do this.

White or red.



stop sign 🗣️

STOP

Stop the car completely.
Then go when the road is clear.



yield sign 🗣️

YIELD

Slow down and let the
other cars go first. Stop if
you need to.



do not enter 🗣️

DO NOT ENTER

Do not drive in. Cars come
the other way on this
street.



wrong way 🗣️

WRONG WAY

You are going the wrong
way. Stop and turn
around.



one way 🗣️

ONE WAY

All cars go the same
way here. Follow the
arrow.



no parking 🗣️

NO PARKING ANY TIME

Do not leave your car here.



no standing 🗣️

NO STANDING ANY TIME

Do not wait here, even
inside the car.



no U-turn 🗣️

no words

Do not turn around here
and go back.



no left turn 🗣️

no words

Do not turn left here.



no turn on red 🗣️

NO TURN ON RED

Wait for the green light. Do
not turn when the light is
red.



speed limit 🗣️

SPEED LIMIT 25

Do not drive faster than the
number on the sign.

Warnings. Something is ahead. Be careful.

Yellow, or bright yellow-green.



pedestrian crossing 🗣️

no words

People walk across the street here. Slow down and look.



school crossing 🗣️

no words

A school is here. Children cross the street. Drive slowly.



traffic light ahead 🗣️

no words

There is a traffic light ahead. Get ready to stop.

These signs are the same in every state. A stop sign in New York is the same in Texas. Learn them one time. Then you can drive anywhere.

Two shapes belong to one sign only. The stop sign is the only sign with eight sides. The yield sign is the only upside-down triangle. Now you can know them before you read the words.

There are other colors too. Orange is for work on the road. Green is for places. Blue is for services. This sheet teaches the two you see most.

★★ Read it. Then say it.

Signs use short words. People use other words. Read the left side. Then say the right side out loud.



STOP

→ **Stop.** 🗣️



YIELD

→ **Let them go first.** 🗣️



DO NOT ENTER

→ **Don't go in.** 🗣️



WRONG WAY

→ **Don't go this way.** 🗣️



ONE WAY

→ **Go that way.** 🗣️



NO PARKING ANY TIME

→ **Don't park here.** 🗣️



NO STANDING ANY TIME

→ **Don't wait here.** 🗣️



NO U-TURN *(picture)*

→ **Don't make a U-turn.** 🗣️



NO LEFT TURN *(picture)*

→ **Don't turn left.** 🗣️



NO TURN ON RED

→ **Don't turn on red.** 🗣️



SPEED LIMIT 25

→ **Don't drive faster than 25.** 🗣️

★★★ Where you are changes the rule

Some rules are the same everywhere. Some change from place to place. Learn both.

The light is red. Can you turn right?

USUALLY

In most of the country: yes. Stop completely first. Then look and turn.

BUT WATCH OUT

But not with a NO TURN ON RED sign. Some big cities are different. In New York City you can never turn on red. Only a sign can allow it.

How fast can you drive?

USUALLY

Look at the sign. The number on the sign is the law.

BUT WATCH OUT

No sign? The limit is not the same in every state. Near a school it is slower. Slow down and look for a sign.

Look for your state's free driver's manual online. Many are in other languages. That book is the rule where you live.

★★★ No parking, no standing, no stopping

Three signs about stopping. Each one is stricter than the one before.

1

**NO PARKING ANY TIME****Do not leave your car.**

2

**NO STANDING ANY TIME****Do not leave your car, and do not wait in it.**

3

words only

NO STOPPING**Do not stop at all.**

Each sign is stricter than the one before. You cannot wait under all three. The other rules change from city to city. Read the small words on the sign.

★★★★ Check yourself

This part is harder. You have to see the street in your head. You do not just read a sign. Good for stronger readers, or for homework.

Answer with one or two words. Type your answers in the chat.

1 You see a red light and you want to turn right. What do you do FIRST?

2 You see a NO TURN ON RED sign. The light is red. Can you turn?

3 You see NO STANDING. Can you wait in your car?

4 A yellow diamond sign. Is it a rule, or a warning?

5 Eight sides. Which sign?

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