

EL Civics

COAAP #12.9 – DMV

Describe and access services offered at DMV and read, interpret, and identify legal response to regulations, roadside signs, and traffic signals.

Student Activity Packet Level: Beginning High



Name: _____

To the Student:

EL Civics is a program that helps people who are new to the United States. You are going to study some EL Civics lessons. These lessons will help you connect learning English with your life, and the lessons will reflect your experiences as a community member, parent, and participant in the workforce. This student activity packet contains two tasks that you will learn about and practice:

- Task 1: Understand road signs and signals
- Task 2: Identify car types and car parts
- Task 3: List driver's license requirements

After you complete these lessons, you will take a test that will assess your understanding and application of the material.

The test date is: _____.

Task 1: Understand Road Signs and Signals

Assessment Task: Identify and demonstrate understanding of 10 signs, signals, and/or warning signs when shown pictures.

Task 1 Handouts Provided

Handout 1: Vocabulary: Road Signs & Signals

Handout 2: Activity/Practice 1: Matching

Handout 3: Activity/Practice 2: Say & Write the Words




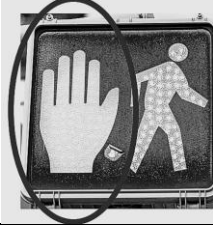



Handout 4: Practice Assessment: Describe Signs, Signals, & Warnings

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Task 1 – Handout 1 (2 pages)

VOCABULARY: Road Signs & Signals

Directions: It is very important to know road signs and signals for your safety and the safety of other people. Read and say each word. Copy it. Look at the picture.

Words	Copy the words	Image	Definition
1. stop	_____		stop the car and look for other cars
2. no right turn	_____ _____		you may NOT turn right here
3. walk	_____		it's okay to cross the street now
4. don't walk	_____ _____		do NOT cross the street now
5. one way	_____		you can only drive this direction
6. yield	_____		you don't go first; the other cars go first
7. disabled	_____		this parking is for people with disabilities only








Task 1 – Handout 1, cont.

Words	Copy the words	Image	Definition
8. do not enter	_____ _____		do not go in here
9. red light	_____ _____		you need to stop here
10. green light	_____ _____		you can go now
11. slippery when wet	_____ _____		be careful when the street is wet; your car can slide
12. merge	_____		cars are coming into your lane
13. no parking	_____		you may NOT park here
14. pedestrian crossing	_____ _____		people cross the street here








Task 1 – Handout 2 (2 pages)

ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 1: Matching

Directions: Match the words and pictures. The first one is done for you.

Images	Words
1.  <u> c </u>	A. do not go in here
2.  _____	B. slippery when wet; be careful when the street is wet
3.  _____	C. red light; stop here
4.  _____	D. green light: you can go now
5.  _____	E. parking for disabled
6.  _____	F. stop the car and look for other cars
7.  _____	G. one way; only one direction

Task 1 – Handout 2, cont.

Images	Words
8.  _____	H. merge: other cars are coming into your lane
9.  _____	I. no right turn: you may not turn right here
10.  _____	J. wait for the other cars to go first
11.  _____	K. people cross the street here
12.  _____	L. no parking: you may not park here
13.  _____	M. don't walk; you may not cross now
14.  _____	N. walk; you can cross now

Task 1 – Handout 3

ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 2: Say & Write the Words

Part 1: Work with a partner. Point to a picture and ask "What is this?". Then your partner will point and ask you.



Part 2: write as much as you can remember about the signs. When you finish, go back and check your answers on the previous 2 pages. The first one is done for you.

1. green light, you can go now

- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____

Task 1 – Handout 4 (2 pages)


PRACTICE ASSESSMENT: Describe Signs, Signals & Warnings

Directions: Write the description for each picture.

1.  _____

2.  _____

3.  _____

4.  _____

5.  _____

6.  _____

7.  _____


Task 1 – Handout 4, cont.


8.  _____

9.  _____

10.  _____

11.  _____

12.  _____

13.  _____

14.  _____

Task 2: Identify Car Types and Car Parts

Assessment Task: you will identify 4 types of vehicles and 4 car parts, so that you can report a traffic accident










Task 2 Handouts Provided

- Handout 1: Activity/Practice 1: Types of Vehicles
- Handout 2: Activity/Practice 2: Parts of a Car
- Handout 3: Activity/Practice 3: Vehicles & Parts
- Handout 4: Activity/Practice 4: Writing
- Handout 5: Practice Assessment: Name the Vehicles & Parts

Task 2 – Handout 1

ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 1: Types of Vehicles

Directions: Look at the different types of vehicles (something with an engine that takes you places!). How many do you know? Match the picture with the name.

Images	Words
<p>1.  _____</p>	<p>A. ambulance</p>
<p>2.  _____</p>	<p>B. bus</p>
<p>3.  _____</p>	<p>C. fire engine</p>
<p>4.  _____</p>	<p>D. motorcycle</p>
<p>5.  _____</p>	<p>E. van (or mini-van)</p>
<p>6.  _____</p>	<p>F. car</p>
<p>7.  _____</p>	<p>G. police car</p>

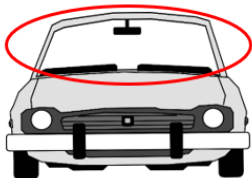
Task 2 – Handout 2

ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 2: Parts of a Car

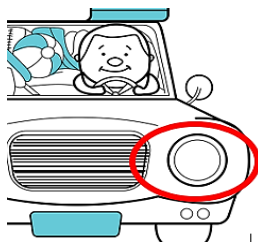
It's important to understand vehicles and car parts in English. If you have an accident or a car problem, you can report it correctly. Look at the pictures and vocabulary below.



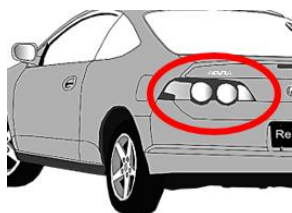
hood: open it to see your engine



windshield: look through it when you drive



headlight: light in the front



tail light: light in the back



bumper: a bar that protects your car if you hit something



wheel: the round thing under a vehicle

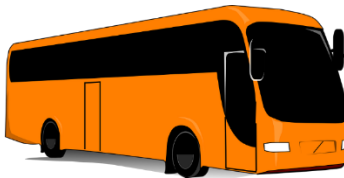
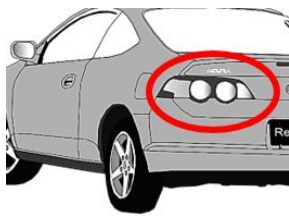
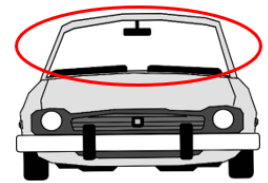
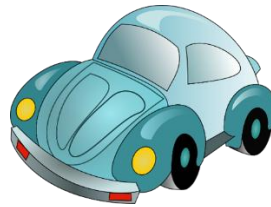
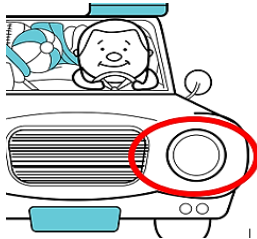


tire: the rubber part around the wheel

Task 2 – Handout 3

ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 3: Vehicles & Parts

Directions: Work with a partner. Point to a picture and ask "What is this?". Then your partner will point and ask you.

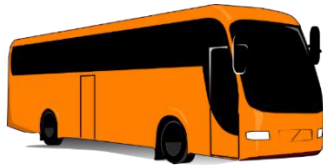


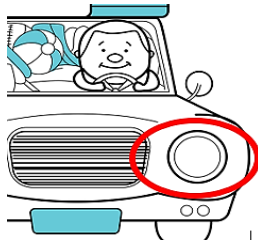
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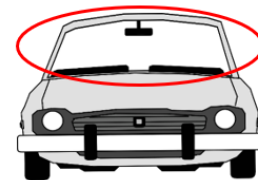
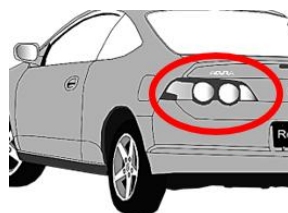
ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 4: Writing

Directions: Write the names of the vehicles and parts. Then go back to the previous pages and check your answers.





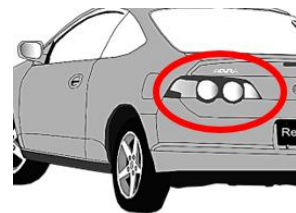
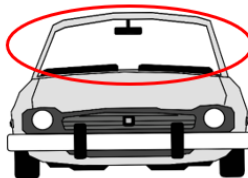
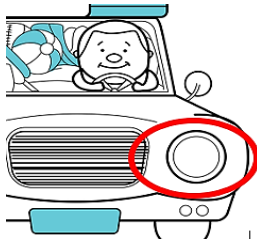
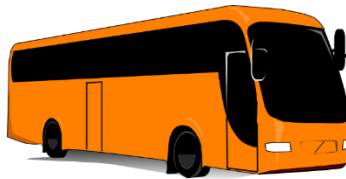
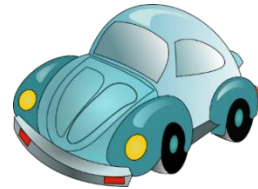




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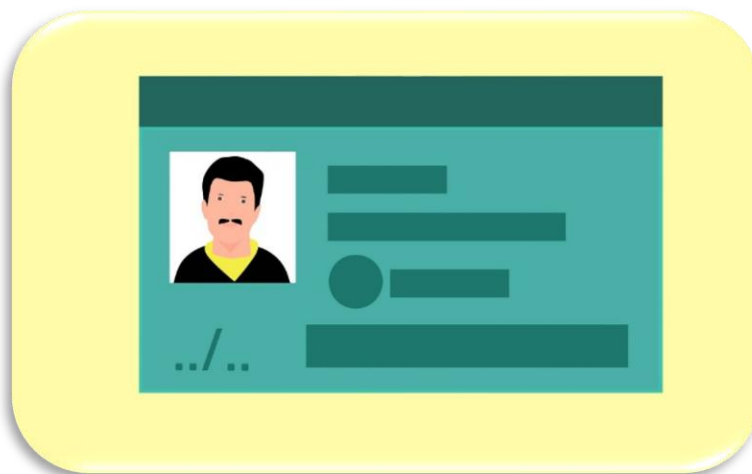
PRACTICE ASSESSMENT: Name the Vehicles & Parts

Directions: Write the names of the vehicles and parts. No looking at the previous pages!



Task 3: List Driver's License Requirements

Assessment Task: you will list 3 requirements to obtain a driver's license



Task 3 Handouts Provided

Handout 1: Introduction: California DMV

Handout 2: Activity/Practice 1: Driver's License & Driving

Handout 3: Reading: What do I need?

Handout 4: Activity/Practice 2: Google Search

Handout 5: Activity/Practice 3: What are the Requirements?

Handout 6: Practice Assessment: Driver's License Requirements

Task 3 – Handout 1

INTRODUCTION: California DMV

What is the DMV? The DMV is the [Department of Motor Vehicles](#).

It is the place where you can:

- get your driver’s license



- get your car registration

APPLICATION FOR TITLE OR REGISTRATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. COMPLETE BOTH SIDES.

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VIN NUMBER		VEHICLE MAKE	
PLATE NUMBER	MODEL OR SERIES	BODY TYPE MODEL	MOTORCYCLE ENGINE NUM
CHECK ONE (BOX): Commercial (includes truck or pickup) <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Off Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Trailer Coach <input type="checkbox"/>			FOR TRAILER COACHES OR LENGTH

- get a new license plate



- get a disabled parking placard



- take your driving test



Task 3 – Handout 3

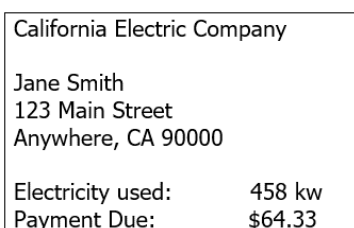
READING: What do I need?

Here are some [application requirements](#) for a California Driver’s license:

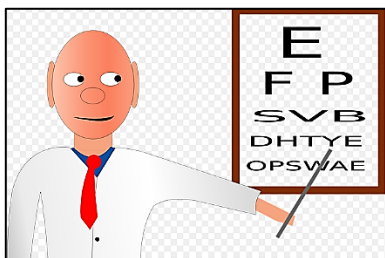
- 1. Proof of Identity:** a document with your full name and birthdate.



- 2. Residency document:** a utility bill, insurance papers, or California vehicle registration.



- 3. Social Security Number (SSN):** if you have an SSN, you need to tell the DMV.
- 4. Fee:** you need to pay the application fee.
- 5. Pass the written test:** this test has questions from the [California Driver’s Handbook](#). The handbooks and practice tests come in 7 languages!
- 6. Pass the driving test:** you drive with a DMV worker.
- 7. Pass the eye test:** they will check if you can see well.



- 8. Picture:** they will take your picture.
- 9. Fingerprint:** they will take your fingerprint.

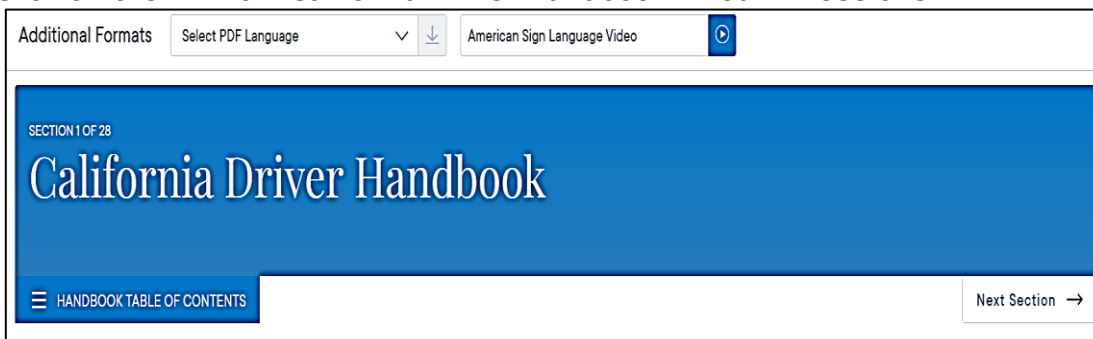


Task 3 – Handout 4

ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 2: Google Search

There is a LOT of information online for the DMV. Let’s do a search (you can work with a partner):

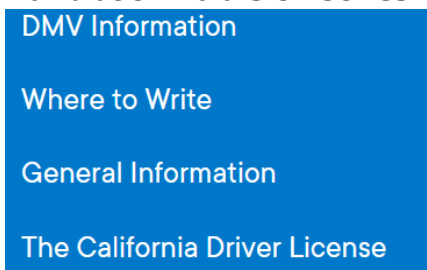
1. Open a browser (Firefox, Chrome, Edge) on your phone and go to Google.
2. Type in “California Driver Handbook”.
3. Click on the link for “California Driver Handbook”. You will see this:



4. **Select PDF language:** you can get a copy of the handbook in different languages.



5. **Handbook Table of Contents** will show you all the things in the book.



Click around!

Task 3 – Handout 5

ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 3: What are the Requirements?

Directions: How many of the requirements from the previous pages do you remember? Write them here. When you finish, go back and check your answers.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Task 3 – Handout 6

PRACTICE ASSESSMENT: Driver's License Requirements

Directions: For the assessment, you only need to write 3 requirements!

Write 3 requirements for a driver's license. No looking at the previous pages!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____