

# 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 Low



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

Handout 2: Activity/Practice 1: Matching

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




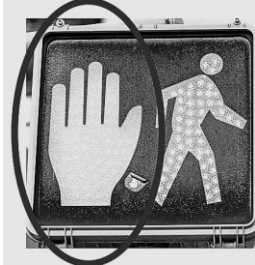

Handout 4: Practice Assessment: Understand Road Signs & Signals

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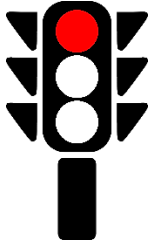




Task 1 – Handout 1 (2 pages)

**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	<hr/>		stop the car and look for other cars
2. no right turn	<hr/> <hr/>		you may NOT turn right here
3. walk	<hr/>		it's okay to cross the street now
4. don't walk	<hr/> <hr/>		do NOT cross the street now
5. one way	<hr/>		you can only drive this direction
6. yield	<hr/>		you don't go first; the other cars go first







Task 1 – Handout 1, cont.

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

Task 1 – Handout 2 (2 pages)




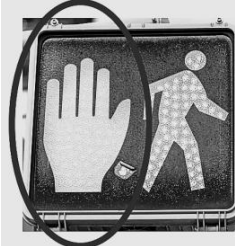


**ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 1: Matching**

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

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

Task 1 – Handout 2, cont.

Directions: Match the words and pictures.

Images	Words
7.  _____	G. merge: other cars are coming into your lane
8.  _____	H. no right turn: you may not turn right here
9.  _____	I. wait for the other cars to go first
10.  _____	J. walk; you can cross now
11.  _____	K. no parking: you may not park here
12.  _____	L. don't walk; you may not 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: Understand Road Signs & Signals**

Directions: Write the description for each picture.

1.  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  \_\_\_\_\_


6.  \_\_\_\_\_


Task 1 – Handout 4, cont.

7.  \_\_\_\_\_

8.  \_\_\_\_\_

9.  \_\_\_\_\_

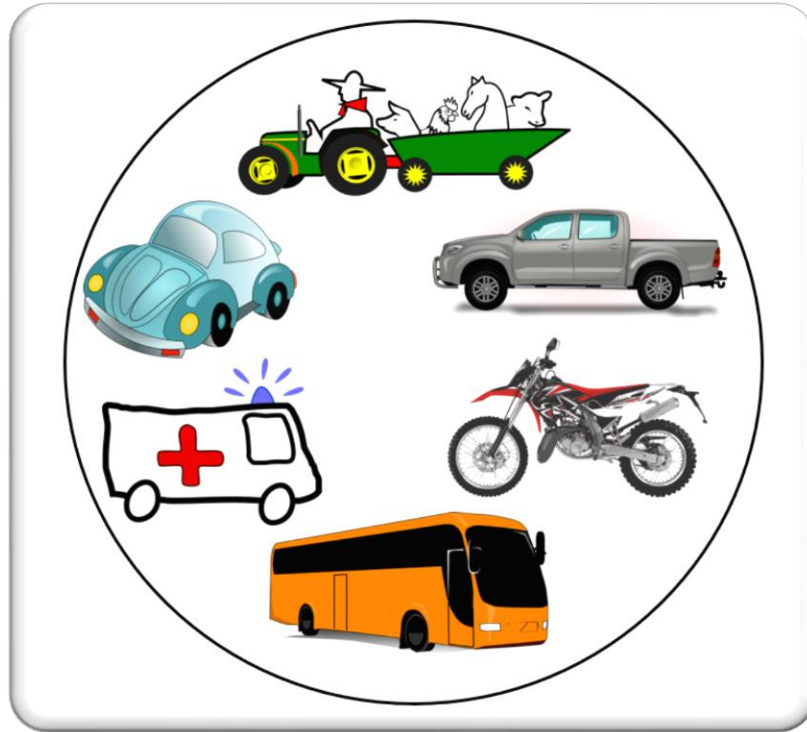
10.  \_\_\_\_\_

11.  \_\_\_\_\_

12.  \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 in a traffic accident if needed.



## 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



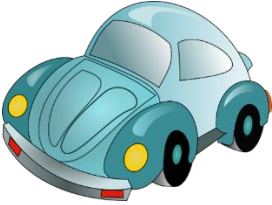
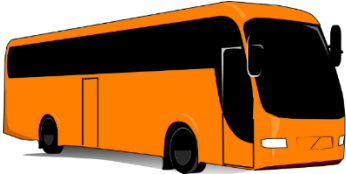


Handout 4: Activity/Practice 4: Writing

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.

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

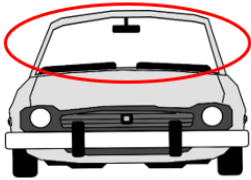
## Task 2 – Handout 2

**ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 2: Parts of a Car**

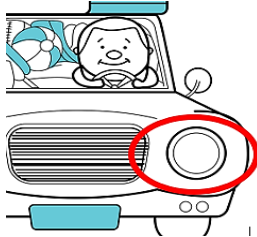
It's important to understand vehicles and car parts in English. If you have an accident or a car problem, you can report it correctly. Look at the pictures and vocabulary below.



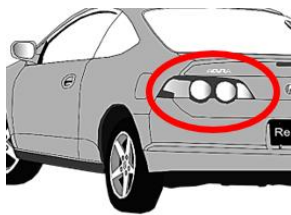
**hood:** open it to see your engine



**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

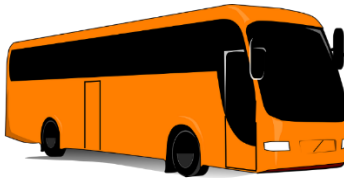
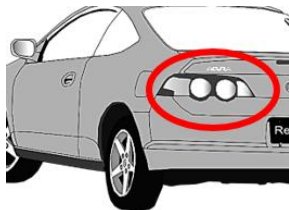
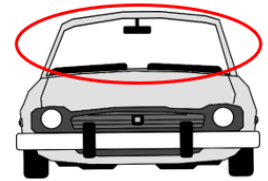
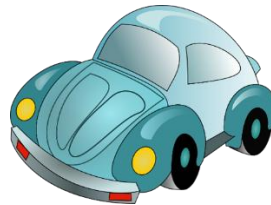
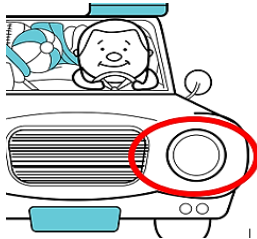


**tire:** the rubber part around the wheel

Task 2 – Handout 3

**ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 3: Vehicles & Parts**

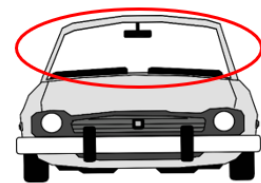
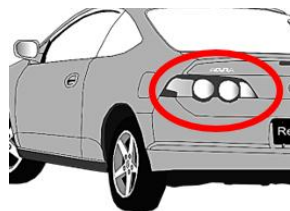
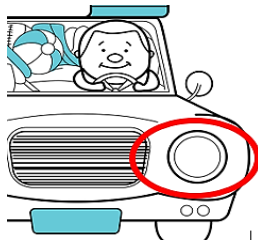
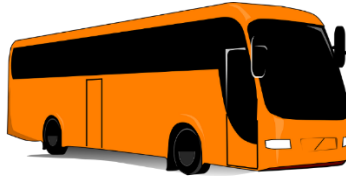
Directions: Work with a partner. Point to a picture and ask "What is this?". Then your partner will point and ask you.



Task 2 – Handout 4

**ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 4: Writing**

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



Task 2 – Handout 5

**PRACTICE ASSESSMENT: Name the Vehicles & Parts**

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



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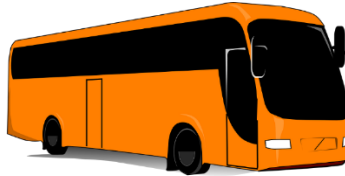
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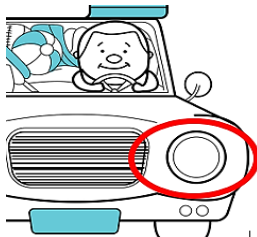
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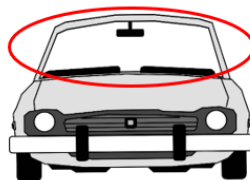
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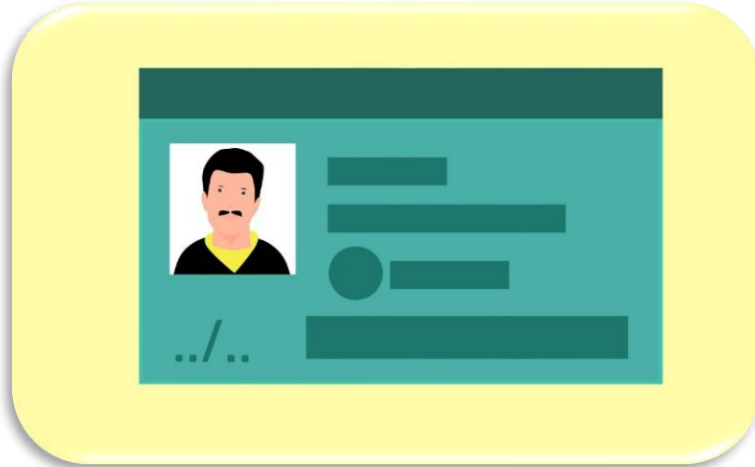
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### **Task 3: List Driver's License Requirements**

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

VEHICLE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ VEHICLE MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLATE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL OR SERIES: \_\_\_\_\_ BODY TYPE MODEL: \_\_\_\_\_ MOTORCYCLE ENGINE NUM: \_\_\_\_\_

SELECT ONE (BOX):  Commercial (includes truck or pickup)  Motorcycle  Off Highway  Trailer Coach

FOR TRAILERS COACHES OR LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

- get a new license plate



- get a disabled parking placard



- take your driving test



## Task 3 – Handout 2

**ACTIVITY/PRACTICE 1: Driver's License & Driving**

You need to have a California driver's license to drive any vehicle.

Look at the example: What information does it have?



1. Driver's License (DL) number: everyone has a different number.
2. Expiration: when it is not good anymore, and you need to renew it (get a new copy).
3. A picture: they will take your picture at the DMV office.
4. Full name and address
5. Date of birth (DOB)
6. Description of person: your hair color, eye color, how tall you are, and your weight.

**Discussion:** Talk to a partner or group. Ask and answer the questions below.

1. Do you have a driver's license?
2. Do you drive?
3. Where do you drive (school, work, shopping)?
4. Do you ever feel nervous when you drive?
5. Do you like the freeways or the streets better?
6. Do you go to the DMV?

## Task 3 – Handout 3

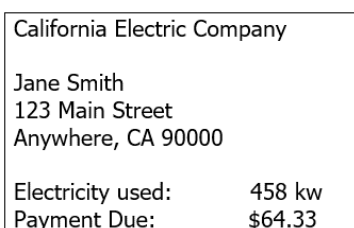
**READING: What do I need?**

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

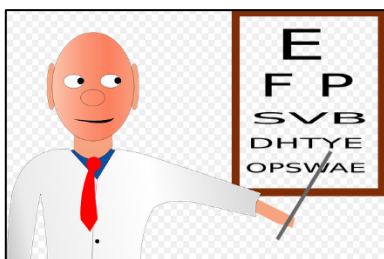
1. **Proof of Identity:** a document with your full name and birthdate.



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



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



7. **Picture:** they will take your picture.
8. **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):

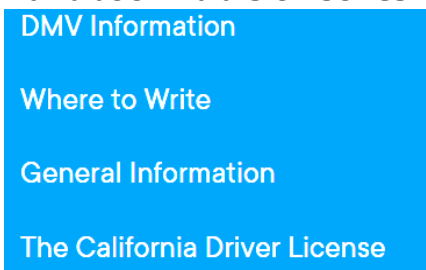
1. Open a browser (Firefox, Chrome, Edge) on your phone and go to Google.
2. Type in "California Driver Handbook".
3. Click on the link for "California Driver Handbook". You will see this:



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. You only need to write the name, not the description!

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_