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Level 1

Teen drivers most at risk of crashing

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THE READING

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Teenage drivers are the most likely to crash. The Highway Safety Association (HSA) in the USA said teens are 1.6 times likelier to be in a traffic accident than adult drivers. Teens aged 18 to 19 are most at risk. The HSA said teen driver deaths are increasing. The HSA said there is still a lot to do to reduce teen driver crashes and deaths. He added: "The increase in teen driver fatal crashes is [worrying] and [we] are keeping a watchful eye."

The HSA created a special Driving Skills for Life program. It is in 35 countries worldwide. It helps new drivers learn about road dangers and safe driving. A Driving Skills for Life spokesman said: "Programs that focus on teen driving behavior have been very successful in helping [new] and younger drivers be safer." The biggest risk for teens is in the first six months after they get their license. It's easy to understand why parents of teens worry a lot.

Sources: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/tanyamohn/2016/10/16/older-teen-drivers-involved-in-more-fatal-crashes-than-younger-onesdeaths-spiked-10-report-finds/>
<http://www.ctvnews.ca/autos/teen-drivers-are-still-the-most-at-risk-of-crashing-study-1.3117748>
<http://www.shreveporttimes.com/story/news/2016/10/16/parents-key-reducing-teen-drivers-chances-being-crash/92226200/>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Teenage drivers are the most | a. are increasing |
| 2. teens are 1.6 times likelier to be | b. at risk |
| 3. Teens aged 18 to 19 are most | c. deaths |
| 4. teen driver deaths | d. likely to crash |
| 5. The HSA said there is still | e. eye |
| 6. reduce teen driver crashes and | f. a lot to do |
| 7. The increase in teen driver fatal crashes | g. in a traffic accident |
| 8. we are keeping a watchful | h. is worrying |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. The HSA created a special Driving | a. safe driving |
| 2. It is in 35 countries | b. worry a lot |
| 3. It helps new | c. worldwide |
| 4. road dangers and | d. and younger drivers |
| 5. Programs that focus | e. Skills for Life program |
| 6. successful in helping new | f. get their license |
| 7. the first six months after they | g. drivers learn |
| 8. parents of teens | h. on teen driving |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Teenage drivers are (1) _____ to crash. The Highway Safety Association (HSA) in the USA said teens are 1.6 times (2) _____ in a traffic accident than adult drivers. Teens aged 18 to 19 (3) _____. The HSA said teen driver deaths (4) _____. The HSA said there is still a (5) _____ reduce teen driver crashes and deaths. He added: "The increase in teen driver fatal crashes is [worrying] and [we] are keeping (6) _____."

The HSA (7) _____ Driving Skills for Life program. (8) _____ countries worldwide. It helps new drivers learn about road dangers (9) _____. A Driving Skills for Life spokesman said: "Programs (10) _____ teen driving behavior have been very successful in helping [new] and younger (11) _____." The biggest risk for teens is in the first six months after they get their license. It's easy to understand why parents (12) _____ a lot.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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TEEN DRIVERS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about teen drivers in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **teen drivers** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
