

Bicycle Safety Test

A. **Instructions:** If the statement below is true, draw a circle around the letter T: if it is false, draw a circle around the letter F.

1. T F Bicycle drivers should observe and obey all traffic signs and light.
2. T F Bicycle drivers should wear a safety helmet every time they drive their bicycles.
3. T F Bicycle should be "walked" across heavily traveled streets.
4. T F You should not drive in the street until you have learned how to control your bike under all conditions.
5. T F It is all right to "hitch a ride" on a truck or other motor vehicle as long as the driver gives permission.
6. T F Is it safe to drive bicycles three abreast when riding in a group?
7. T F Bicycle drivers should carry bundles in one hand if the bundles must be carried upon a bicycle.
8. T F The street is a safer location to do stunts on a bicycle than a field or yard.
9. T F Motorists will know what a bicycle driver expects to do if he rides in a wobbling and weaving fashion.
10. T F Bicycle drivers should keep to the right when riding in the street.
11. T F Bicycle drivers should give hand signals before making a turn.
12. T F Before entering the street from a driveway, sidewalk, or alley; the bicyclist should stop and be sure the way is clear before proceeding.
13. T F Bicycles are small and easily overlooked by motorist.
14. T F Bicycles must be in good mechanical condition in order to be driven safely.
15. T F It is wise to buy a bicycle just a little "too big" so you'll grow into it.
16. T F Bicycle drivers should select routes with low speed traffic and the fewest automobiles.
17. T F When crossing an intersection; slow down, look left, right, left and proceed quickly if the way is clear.

B. Instructions: Put an "X" by each rule that will **NOT** help you ride a bicycle safely.

1. Ride on the left-hand side of the street.
2. Have your bicycle inspected.
3. A friend can ride on your pegs.
4. Riding at night.
5. Park your bicycle in a safe area.
6. Do not try to race with other vehicles.
7. Ride close to other vehicles.
8. Always ride facing traffic.
9. Expect motorist to obey traffic rules.
10. Be courteous to others.
11. Always wear a helmet when riding your bicycle.
12. You should give hand signals when stopping and turning.
13. Obeying traffic laws can prevent injuries.
14. Know and use the proper hand signals.
15. Do tricks on your bicycle in traffic.
16. Avoid heavy traffic areas/streets.
17. Always obey traffic lights.
18. Pay attention to other vehicles.
19. Look at the scenery instead of the road.
20. Come to a complete stop at stop signs.
21. Ignore traffic officers.
22. Never "hitch" rides on other vehicles.

Answers:

Section A: T 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17

F 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15,

Section B: An "X" should be placed on numbers: 1, 3 4, 7, 8, 9, 15, 19, 21