

## Defensive Driving Answers

**1. In the event of a collision, wearing a seatbelt increases your chances of surviving by more than 50%.**

True  False

**2. The number one cause of job-related deaths is:**

Inhaling poisonous vapors  Vehicle collisions  
 Falls from height  Unguarded machines

**3. A hands-free system is a safe way to use your cell phone while driving.**

True  False

**4. Wearing a seatbelt increases your chances of surviving a collision by:**

Preventing ejection from the vehicle  
 Keeping occupants from flying around inside the vehicle  
 Keeping the driver in the driver's seat where he or she has better control  
 All of the above

**5. The best way to prevent drowsy driving is getting enough sleep.**

True  False

**6. When passing another vehicle, when is it safe to pull back into your lane?**

When you think there is an adequate "cushion" of space.  
 When you can look in the rearview mirror and see pavement in front of the other car's tires.  
 When the car flashes its headlights at you.  
 None of the above.

**7. When it comes to speeding, every 10 mile-per-hour increase in speed doubles your risk of death in the event of a crash.**

True  False

**8. How much distance should you maintain between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you?**

One second of following distance  
 Two seconds of following distance  
 Three seconds of following distance

**9. When facing a head-on collision, you should always steer your vehicle to the right.**

True

False

**10. You are as much as three times more likely to be in an accident if you are texting, reaching for a phone or dialing while driving.**

True

False