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**TOPIC: Reading Comprehension**

**WORKSHEET**

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**Q. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.**

**Seat Belts**

“Click!” That’s the sound of safety. That’s the sound of survival. That’s the sound of a seat belt locking in place. Seat belts save lives and that’s a fact. That’s why I don’t drive anywhere until mine is on tight. Choosing to wear your seat belt is as simple as choosing between life and death. Which one do you choose?

Think about it. When you’re driving a car, you may be going at 60 km/hr. or faster. That car is zipping down the road! Then somebody ahead of you locks up his or her brakes. Your driver doesn’t have the time to stop. The car that you are in crashes! Booooooom! Now your car has suddenly stopped! Your body, however is still going on 60km/hr., right? What’s going to stop your body? Will it be the windshield or your seat belt? Every time that you get into a car, you make that choice. I choose the seat belt.

Wearing a seat belt is cooler and more comfortable than the alternatives. Let’s just take a closer look at your choices. If you are not wearing a seat belt, you can hop around the car and slide in and out of your seat easily. That sounds like a lot of fun, but you are also more likely to die or suffer serious injuries. On the other hand, you are much more likely to walk away unharmed from a car accident when you have your seat belt on.

How about giving money away? Do you like to pay a penalty? Probably not. Would you like your driver’s license be confiscated?

Definitely no.

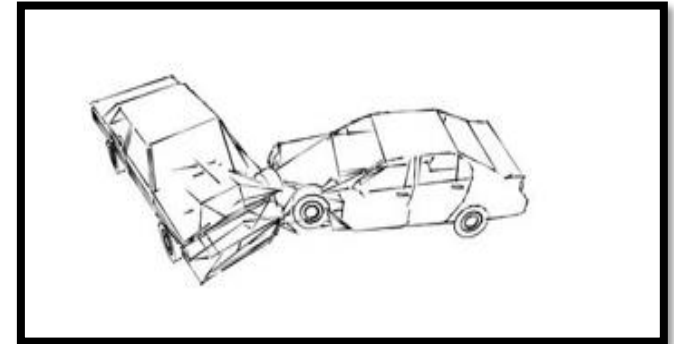
When you don’t

put on your seat belt, most countries have some strict rules that all drivers and passengers in vehicles are required to follow. These mandatory rules are helpful to curb the cause of many lives from being lost on roads due to such horrific road accidents. Therefore, it is the obligation of every citizen to be responsible enough and pay heed to such regulations and follow them with honesty and sincerity.

Wearing a seat belt though, does not make you invincible. You can still get hurt or get killed while driving rashly. In those cases, most of the drivers haven’t followed the traffic rules nor the speed limits. Traffic police have been trying their best to create awareness among the public to pay more attention to the traffic signages and speed limits. They have also banned people from texting or calling while driving.

While wearing a seat belt properly, a person is protecting their ribs, spine, neck and skull. A person is also protecting his internal organs like the heart and brain. On an average, there are 40,000 deaths each year of which 80% account for children not wearing seat belts.

It’s definitely a better choice to be safely anchored in your seat belt than be flying across the road in your jeans or shorts!



**I. Find the words from passage which means the same**

**as-**

- i. existence - \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. to remove or to take away- \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. compulsory - \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. secured or fastened - \_\_\_\_\_
- v. indestructible or supreme - \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Complete the following sentences on the basis of the given passage.**

- i. Your choice to wear a seat belt is as simple as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. You can \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, if you are not wearing your seat belt.
- iii. It is the obligation of every citizen to be \_\_\_\_\_  
and pay \_\_\_\_\_ to traffic rules and follow them  
with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. A person is protecting his \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and his internal organs like \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Answer the following questions on the basis of the given passage.**

**i. Why can people still get hurt while wearing a seat belt?**

Ans: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ii. Give any two ways in which the traffic police is trying to curb the loss of lives in road accidents.**

Ans: a. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Write 'True' for the correct statements and 'False' for the incorrect statements.**

- i. 80% of the road accidents account for adults texting and calling while driving. \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. In case of an accident, our body may crash out of the wind shield if we haven't worn our seat belts. \_\_\_\_\_