

CARS & DRIVING

GETTING A DRIVERS LICENCE

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INSTRUCTION SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

The basic steps for getting a driver's licence have been divided into 10 steps. Cut the steps into individual strips for the students to arrange in order (as they are on the master sheet).

Alternatively, in large groups of 10 students, each student is responsible for one step. Students arrange themselves in order according to the step strip they have. Lower level classes can have the students hold on to their strip, or higher level classes can have the students memorize their own step.

REQUIRED STRUCTURES: taking turns, sequencing

REQUIRED VOCABULARY: *Blue Pages, pieces of ID, apply, guardian, younger than..., vision, at least, ...or older, ICBC-approved*

GROUP SIZE: individual, pair, small group, or large group

HANDOUTS: Getting a Driver's Licence worksheet, (copied onto cardstock) and cut into strips. (One set per individual, pair or small group.)

RELATED GRAMMAR: discourse markers for sequencing, context clues

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

Discuss which steps are optional, which are expensive, and how long some of them can take.

Students can write out the steps in reporting a car accident.

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WORKSHEET

• CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

FIND THE ADDRESS OF A DRIVER SERVICES CENTRE IN THE BLUE PAGES OF THE PHONE BOOK.

TAKE TWO PIECES OF ID TO A DRIVER SERVICES CENTRE TO APPLY FOR A LICENCE.

HAVE A PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGN THE APPLICATION FORM IF YOU ARE YOUNGER THAN 19 YEARS OLD.

STUDY THE SAFE DRIVING GUIDE.

TAKE THE KNOWLEDGE TEST AND VISION TEST.

PRACTISE DRIVING WITH YOUR LEARNER DRIVER'S LICENCE FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS. (ALWAYS WITH SOMEONE 19 YEARS OLD OR OLDER IN THE CAR WITH YOU.)

TAKE AN ICBC-APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE. (THIS CAN MAKE YOUR WAITING TIME FOR THE ROAD TEST JUST THREE MONTHS.)

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR ROAD TEST.

PAY THE ROAD TEST FEE.

TAKE YOUR ROAD TEST. GOOD LUCK!