



# Bike Quiz

CAA has designed a quiz for both drivers and cyclists to test their knowledge on sharing the road and proper bike safety. Test your skills now!

QUESTION	YES	NO
1. IS IT OK TO RIDE A BICYCLE WHILE WEARING HEADPHONES?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. BEFORE ENTERING A ROADWAY, SHOULD YOU LOOK LEFT, CENTRE, AND RIGHT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. SHOULD YOUR BICYCLE HELMET FIT SNUGLY AND COVER YOUR EARS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. SHOULD YOU ONLY WEAR A HELMET WHEN YOU RIDE YOUR BIKE ON BUSY ROADS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. SHOULD YOU STOP BEFORE YOU ENTER A ROADWAY FROM A PARKING LOT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. AT A FOUR WAY STOP, SHOULD THE BICYCLE/VEHICLE THAT STOPPED SECOND PROCEED THROUGH FIRST?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. SHOULD YOU CHECK OVER YOUR SHOULDER EVERY TIME YOU CHANGE LANES OR MAKE A TURN?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. SHOULD YOU WEAR LIGHT-TONED CLOTHING AND USE WORKING LIGHTS AND REFLECTORS WHILE BIKING?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. IS IT TRUE A BELL IS AN IMPORTANT SAFETY FEATURE BECAUSE IT MAKES A FUN SOUND?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SHOULD YOU BIKE CLOSE TO LARGE VEHICLES?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUESTION	YES	NO
11. AS LONG AS A CYCLIST IS IN THEIR BIKE LANE, YOU CAN DRIVE AS CLOSE TO THE LANE AS YOU WANT?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. TO MAKE SURE CARS ALWAYS SEE YOU SHOULD YOU ENTER THE INTERSECTION BESIDE A CAR?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. SHOULD YOU LOOK LEFT, CENTRE, AND RIGHT BEFORE ENTERING AN INTERSECTION?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. IS IT TRUE THE ABC'S OF BICYCLE MAINTENANCE ARE AERODYNAMIC HELMET, BIKE SHORTS, AND COLOURFUL CLOTHES?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. IS IT TRUE THAT MOST BICYCLE INJURIES HAPPEN IN THE EVENING?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. DO ALL PROVINCES IN CANADA HAVE HELMET LAWS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. IS IT TRUE YOU SHOULD RIDE AT LEAST ONE METRE AWAY FROM A PARKED CAR?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. IS IT TRUE THERE IS NO SAFE WAY TO CROSS TRAIN TRACKS?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## ANSWER KEY

**1. No** .....  
Wearing headphones decreases your awareness of your surroundings and can limit your safety.

**2. Yes** .....  
Regardless if you are in the car or on the bike, looking in all directions allows you to see if there are any other road users around and when it is safe for you to enter the roadway.

**3. No** .....  
A helmet should fit snugly and cover your forehead.

**4. No** .....  
Regardless of where you ride a helmet helps protect you from injury and should always be worn.

**5. Yes** .....  
Regardless if you are in the car or on your bike, always stop before entering a roadway to ensure it is safe to do so. Remember to look left, centre, and right to make sure your path is clear.

**6. No** .....  
The cyclist or vehicle that arrives at the four-way stop first should go first. If more than one cyclist or vehicle arrives at the same time the one on the right should go first.

**7. Yes** .....  
Be it on the bike or in the car, checking over your shoulder and staying aware of your surroundings can help reduce the chance of an accident.

**8. Yes** .....  
Visibility is important for cyclists to stay safe on the road. Make sure you have working lights and reflectors and remember to wear light-toned clothing to make yourself more visible.

**9. No** .....  
It can be a fun sound, but a bell is an important safety feature because it informs other road users you're passing.

**10. No** .....  
Large vehicles have large blind spots and may not see you. To stay safe you should stay well behind them.

**11. No** .....  
It is recommended you give cyclists at least a one metre buffer when driving alongside or passing them. In fact, in some provinces it is the law.

**12. No** .....  
You should always enter the intersection either ahead of or behind the cars to help ensure you are always seen.

**13. Yes** .....  
Beit in your car or on your bike, before you enter an intersection scan left, centre, and right to make sure it is clear for you to safely enter. Always check your mirrors and blind spots for cyclists before entering an intersection.

**14. No** .....  
The ABC's of bicycle maintenance are air, brakes, bars, bell, chains, and crank. Using and maintaining this equipment properly will help keep your bike in great shape.

**15. No** .....  
Most bicycle injuries happen in the afternoon rush hour. Help keep yourself safe by following the rules of the road, staying visible, and be aware of the other road users around you. Drivers, shoulder check and keep an eye out for cyclists. Sharing the road will help us all stay safe.

**16. No** .....  
Eight provinces across Canada have helmet laws. British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island require all cyclists to wear helmets, and Manitoba, Alberta, and, Ontario requires all cyclists under 18 to wear helmets.

**17. Yes** .....  
Riding at least one metre away from a parked car can give you space in case a driver unexpectedly opens their door. Drivers should always shoulder check to the left before opening the door when parked on a road.

**18. No** .....  
To safely cross train tracks cross them at a right angle to ensure your tires don't get stuck.