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# SEATBELTS

**Seatbelts save lives. Buckle up every trip. Every time.**

1 Write **T** (TRUE) or **F** (FALSE) next to each statement.

- You don't need to wear a seatbelt if you are sitting in the back of the car.
- You don't need to wear a seatbelt if you are the driver of the vehicle travelling in reverse.
- Taxi drivers don't have to wear a seatbelt after dark.
- Seatbelts are designed to be worn by one person at a time.
- Pregnant women must wear a seatbelt unless they have a current medical certificate that explains why they are unable to wear one.
- It is optional, but highly recommended for children under 12 months to wear a child car restraint.
- Seatbelts only need to be worn on long trips.
- You don't have to wear a seatbelt if you are doing work that requires getting in and out of the vehicle frequently and the vehicle doesn't travel faster than 25km/h.
- It is the driver's responsibility to make sure that children up to the age of 16 are wearing a suitable restraint.
- If there are seating positions with and without seatbelts, those with seatbelts must be occupied first.
- It is illegal to have a worn, frayed or damaged seatbelt.
- It is illegal to ride in the back of a 'ute', panel van, station wagon or other 'open load' spaces.
- Drivers are legally responsible for ensuring that all passengers are suitably restrained in a vehicle.

2 What is the correct way to wear a seatbelt?

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3 Give two reasons why you should wear a seatbelt.

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Answers can be found in 'Part 1 Safe driving' of the Drive Safe handbook  
[www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/licensing/DVS\\_DL\\_B\\_DriveSafeFull\\_f.pdf](http://www.transport.wa.gov.au/mediaFiles/licensing/DVS_DL_B_DriveSafeFull_f.pdf)

Answers  
Turn to pages 31-32 for the answers.

