

# 45-Hour Parent Teen Driving Guide

## Intersection (5 Light Cycles) Activity



**Objective:** Within a 15 to 30-minute observation session, ask your student driver to actively observe and identify at least five common driver behaviors typically exhibited at intersections, either by other vehicles or pedestrians. Afterward, discuss these observations together to reinforce their understanding.

### How to complete the activity:

1. Choose an intersection with a stop light that has at least two lanes of traffic coming from each direction.
2. Be sure you can observe this intersection from a safe distance away.  
For example: A nearby parking lot that has a good view of the intersection.
3. Do not stand in or too close to the roadway.
4. Place a mark in each category that is appropriate, when you see something occur. Observe 5 complete light cycles.
5. After 5 cycles, add the total number of tally marks the student and parent placed in each category. Discuss what you both observed and determine which behaviors were safe/unsafe.

### Categories:

Speeding Up for Yellow Light	Red Light Runners	Stopped past the Stop Line	Made an Illegal Turn	Distracted Drivers

**Did you notice drivers or passengers that failed to wear a seat belt?**

**Virginia law requires everyone in the car, no matter where they are sitting, to wear a seat belt properly.**