

Traffic and Roadway Definitions

Driver's Education · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. What is a public road specifically designed, built, and signaled for authorized vehicle traffic, with no direct access from adjacent properties and no at-grade crossings?

- A) Carreteras
- B) Autopista**
- C) Derecho de vía
- D) Carril exclusivo

2. Which term describes a public road used for interurban vehicle traffic with adequate safety and comfort levels?

- A) Autopista
- B) Carril exclusivo
- C) Carreteras**
- D) Vía pública

3. What is the term for the preference in circulation that a vehicle or pedestrian has with respect to others?

- A) Prelación
- B) Derecho de vía**
- C) Prioridad de paso
- D) Rebasar

4. A lane designated for the sole use of a specific type of vehicle, separated physically or by special signaling, is known as:

- A) Carreteras
- B) Carril exclusivo**
- C) Autopista
- D) Hombro

5. The action of temporarily placing a vehicle in an area designated for that purpose is called:

- A) Rebasar
- B) Estacionar**
- C) Tránsito
- D) Pasajero

6. What is the definition of a 'Peatón'?

- A) A person driving a vehicle
- B) A person walking**
- C) A passenger in a vehicle
- D) A vehicle operator

7. What is the priority or preference that one road or vehicle has over others?

- A) Derecho de vía
- B) Prelación**
- C) Rebasar
- D) Exceso de pasajeros

8. The maneuver by which a vehicle overtakes another vehicle ahead of it in the same lane is called:

- A) Estacionar
- B) Rebasar**
- C) Tránsito
- D) Prelación

9. What is 'Exceso de pasajeros'?

- A) Exceeding the speed limit
- B) Exceeding the number of passengers established by the manufacturer**
- C) Driving a vehicle without a license
- D) Parking in a prohibited area

10. What part of the roadway structure is adjacent to the carriageway, serving for protection and sometimes for stopping vehicles in emergencies or for pedestrian circulation?

- A) Carril exclusivo
- B) Vía pública
- C) Hombro**
- D) Paso peatonal a nivel

11. A personal, non-transferable document issued by the Transit Authority authorizing a person to drive vehicles is:

- A) Pasajero
- B) Licencia de conducir**
- C) Usuario de vía pública
- D) Triangulo de seguridad

12. Who is considered a 'Pasajero'?

- A) The driver of the vehicle
- B) A person not driving who occupies a place within the vehicle**
- C) A pedestrian on the sidewalk
- D) An authorized traffic official

13. What are 'Marcas de Pavimento'?

- A) Traffic lights
- B) Signs painted on the road or adjacent elements to guide traffic**
- C) Road construction materials
- D) Vehicle registration documents

14. A zone of the carriageway delimited by devices or painted marks for pedestrians to cross the road is called:

- A) Hombro
- B) Paso peatonal a nivel**
- C) Vía pública
- D) Carril exclusivo

15. What is 'Tránsito' defined as?

- A) The act of parking a vehicle
- B) The circulation of people, animals, or vehicles on a public or private road open to the public**
- C) The process of obtaining a driver's license
- D) The maintenance of roadways

16. A safety reflector placed at an appropriate distance from a stopped vehicle in emergencies to warn other drivers is a:

- A) Señal de tránsito
- B) Triangulo de seguridad**
- C) Marcas de Pavimento
- D) Hombro

17. Who is a 'Usuario de vía pública'?

- A) A person who only drives a car
- B) A person circulating on a public road as a user of a motorized or non-motorized transport**
- C) A person who maintains public roads
- D) A person who issues traffic tickets

18. What is a 'Vía pública'?

- A) A private driveway
- B) A zone or land of public use intended for the free transit of vehicles, pedestrians, and/or animals**
- C) A designated bike lane
- D) A parking lot

19. What type of vehicle is 'Vehículos de turismo'?

- A) Vehicles used for public transport
- B) Vehicles intended for the transport of tourists, duly registered and identified as such**
- C) Vehicles used for emergency services
- D) Personal vehicles not used for commercial purposes

20. What does 'Prelación' refer to in the context of traffic?

- A) The act of overtaking another vehicle
- B) Preferential passage of vehicles related to emergency services and authorized officials**
- C) The right-of-way for pedestrians
- D) The speed limit on a road