

Speeding or Street Racing Scenarios

Your best friend is a speed demon. You try to play it cool, but he really scares you when he drives and there have been a couple of really close calls. Today, he's being even more aggressive, but he's your only ride to practice.

What Would You Do?

Follow up:

One of the main contributors to teen car crashes is speeding and racing. It is important that you speak up for your safety and tell your friend to slow down, it is not a race and your safety is more important. According to the Insurance Institute of Highway Safety, in a high-speed crash, a passenger vehicle cannot withstand the force of the crash which can easily crush a vehicle. As crash speeds get very high, restraint systems such as airbags and seat belts may not be enough to protect your life.

While driving to school you notice the car behind you tailgating your car. They must be in a hurry to get to work. You are on a two-lane road and there is no lane to pull into.

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Erratic drivers are constantly making themselves visible to others, which is the reason you need to stay away from them. Once you identify a driver tailgating and honking, pull your vehicle over and let them pass freely. Don't take it too seriously, especially when you don't know if the person is dealing with an emergency. When it comes to intense tailgaters, experienced drivers always move to the right to let them pass. It is never a good idea to drive along the road with another driver getting alarmingly close.