

## Reading Signs

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**Objective:** To recognize common signs and understand what they mean.

**Materials:**

One flash card for each of the signs to be taught One copy of [Worksheet A](#) and [Worksheet B](#).

**Special Instructions:**

This lesson should be taught in several short sessions with a maximum of five new signs being introduced in each session.

**Procedure:**

1. Show the STOP flash card. Pronounce the word "stop" and ask the students what it means. The students pronounce the word. Show a picture or demonstrate the meaning.
2. Repeat Step 1 with the "DO NOT ENTER" flash card.
3. Hold the two flash cards up or set them on the chalkboard tray. Read one at random and have a student come up and identify which was read. Repeat this several times until the students can quickly identify the sign that the teacher reads.
4. Hold up two flash cards with the backs facing the students. Have students come up and select one, show it to the class and read it.
5. Place the flash cards along the chalkboard the students. Have the students close their eyes while the teacher removes one card. Have the students open their eyes and try to identify the missing sign.
6. Repeat Steps 2-5 with each new sign introduced, each time assuring that students can perform the steps with all the signs to that point.
7. After the students have had the signs on Worksheet A presented to them, divide the students into pairs. Distribute copies of the worksheet and have one student in each pair test the other on five items, then have them switch roles. The student who is testing the other can point to a sign and have the student read it.
8. Steps 1-7 should be repeated with Worksheet B.

## Worksheet A

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TWO-WAY TRAFFIC



BIKE CROSSING



DEAD END



DEER CROSSING



DIVIDED HIGHWAY ENDS



KEEP RIGHT



LANE REDUCTION



LEFT TURN



MERGE



NO LEFT TURN



NO PASSING ZONE



NO RIGHT TURN



DO NOT ENTER



NO U TURN



RIGHT TURN ONLY



RAILROAD CROSSING



SCHOOL CROSSING



SPEED LIMIT 75



STOP



STOP AHEAD



STOP AHEAD



T-INTERSECTION



WRONG WAY



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Sign images are from the [Manual of Traffic Signs](#), by [Richard C. Moeur](#).

Worksheet B

WOMEN

FIRE  
ALARM

AMBULANCE

NO SMOKING

HANDICAPPED

EXIT

MEN

OFFICE

NO DOGS ALLOWED

BEWARE OF DOG

SCHOOL

ENTRANCE

OPEN

BUS  
STOP

CLOSED

TAXI

REST ROOMS

POLICE

EMERGENCY

UP

DOWN

PUSH

PULL

TELEPHONE