

**Reading**

1. Read the article. What kind of driver’s license will you get?

**Special Driver’s Licenses for Teenagers**

In the past, 16- and 17-year-old teens could get full driver’s licenses just like adults. However, statistics show that young teenagers are worse drivers than adults. Teens can learn the rules and regulations fast, and they can think and react more quickly than most adults. Teens are, however, a lot more impatient and much more daring when they first start driving. For this reason, some states are starting a new licensing system. Teens under 18 get a special kind of license called a “junior license.” It allows them some, but not all, the rights of a full adult driver. The idea is, “The longer you practice, the better driver you will be.” Below is an example of typical junior license rules.

<p><b>Within Large Cities</b> <b>5:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.</b></p>	<p><b>Outside of Large Cities</b> <b>5:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.</b></p>
<p><b>NO DRIVING ALONE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A parent, a guardian, a driving school instructor, or a driver’s training teacher from the student’s high school must be in the car with the young driver.</li> <li>• The person accompanying the young driver must be 21 or older and have a valid driver’s license.</li> </ul>	<p><b>TEEN MAY DRIVE ALONE ONLY:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To go to a school course or activity</li> <li>2. To go to work</li> <li>3. To go to a medical appointment</li> <li>4. To take a child of an immediate family member to a daycare center.</li> </ol> <p><b>ALL OTHER DRIVING IS:</b> With a person who is 21 or older and has a valid driver’s license.</p>
<p><b>Within Large Cities</b> <b>9:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M.</b></p>	<p><b>Outside of Large Cities</b> <b>9:00 P.M. to 5:00 A.M.</b></p>
<p><b>NO DRIVING ALLOWED AT ALL</b></p>	<p><b>SAME AS 5:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.</b></p>

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2. Read the sentences. Then circle *T* if the statement is true, or *F* if the statement is false.

A teen with a junior license:

1. T  F can drive to work alone in a large city.
2. T  F must be accompanied by an adult in a large city.
3. T  F can drive to a school activity alone outside of a large city.
4. T  F can drive to a friend's house alone outside of a large city.
5. T  F can drive to school alone outside of a large city.
6. T  F can drive with an instructor after 9:00 P.M. in a large city.

