

Lesson 9: Driving Environments

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Please send your responses to items 1 - 5 **in the body of an email** by 8 am **July 14** to your lecture teacher:

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YOUR NAME and LESSON 9 must appear in the SUBJECT BOX.

This lesson explains the different places where we drive. We will look at the characteristics of these environments and how we manage Space, Visibility and Time in each of these different places. Before you explore these characteristics through the text, view the first 5 minutes of the video to learn how we manage Space, Visibility and Time in our everyday driving.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=397kGGKRkWE>

1. There are three different environments that we experience while we are driving: **CITY (C)**, **RURAL/COUNTRY (R)** & **HIGHWAY (H)** - (Refer to pages 195 – 204 from Chapter 9 attached)

Below you will find characteristics of all three environments. Tell which environment the characteristic is explaining by placing a C, R or H next to the particular characteristic.

Dense or Heavy Traffic	_____	Poor Road Conditions (Potholes)	_____
Higher Speed	_____	Poor Lighting	_____
Curves	_____	Larger Vehicles	_____
Hills	_____	Frequent Passing	_____
More Pedestrians	_____	Animals	_____
Sight Obstructions	_____	Slower Vehicles	_____
Limited Entrances & Exits	_____	Uneven Road Surfaces	_____
Limited Signs/Signals	_____	Slow Moving Traffic	_____

Thought Question:

2. What is the difference for us on Long Island between an expressway and a parkway?

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Answer the following questions in the space provided below. Refer to the characteristics in #1 above, . (Refer to the pages in parentheses to answer 3, 4, and 5.)

3. Using characteristics you found for the city/urban driving, what actions can you take to manage visibility, time and space when driving in the city? (page 195)

4. Using characteristics you found for the expressway/ highway driving, what actions can you take to manage visibility, time and space when driving on an expressway/highway? (pages 198 - 199)

5. Using characteristics you found for the rural or country driving, what actions can you take to manage visibility, time and space when you drive on rural or country roads? (page 204)