

Jeff is a Good Driver



Pre-reading

Questions:

- What are some traits of a good driver?
- Who do you know that is a good driver?

Definitions:

- Prepare – to get ready to do something
- Current – in the present time
- Focused – to direct great attention to a task

Reading

16 Jeff is a good driver. He wears his seat belt. All passengers in Jeff's car must
34 wear their seat belts, too. Jeff stops at all stop signs. He stops at all red lights. He
slows down, and prepares to stop when he sees a yellow light.

46 Jeff is a good driver. He turns on his head lights at dusk. He also turns on his
64 headlights when it is raining or snowing. He turns his headlights to dim when a car
80 is coming toward him and when he is behind a car.

91 Jeff is a good driver. He has car insurance for his car. He keeps it current by
108 paying the insurance bill when it is due. He renews his license tabs every year and
124 his driver's license every four years.

130 Jeff is a good driver. Jeff does not speed. He drives the speed limit. He
145 obeys the laws of the road. He is **alert** when he drives. He stays focused on the road
163 and does not drive when he is tired.

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Understanding

1. Who wears seatbelts in Jeff's car? _____

2. What does Jeff do at a yellow light? _____

3. When does Jeff use his headlights? _____

4. How does Jeff keep his car insurance current? _____

5. What does the word **alert** mean in this story? _____

6. How often does Jeff renew his driver's license? _____

Writing

Choice A: In your own words, write about why Jeff is a good driver.

Choice B: Are you a good driver? Why or Why not?
