

# Road Trip Trivia Questions for Kids and Families

*With Answers*

## Easy Road Trip Trivia for Kids (Ages 4–6)

What are the four cardinal (main) directions on a map?

**Answer: North, south, east, west**

How many wheels does a motorcycle have?

**Answer: 2**

Which of these is NOT another word for “road”?

- A. Avenue
- B. Street
- C. **Sidewalk**
- D. Highway



True or False? Cars can fly.

**Answer: False**

What does the driver turn on to keep the front window clear when it starts to rain?

**Answer: Windshield wipers**

Where might you go if your car gets dirty?

**Answer: Car wash**

Which of these vehicles could you drive in on a road trip?

- A. Boat
- B. Airplane
- C. Hot Air Balloon
- D. **Truck**

What does the driver turn on at night to help them see the road better?

**Answer: Headlights**

True or False? It's okay to throw your trash out of the car window.

**Answer: False. That's littering!**

What is the word for a car that's able to put its top down?

**Answer: Convertible**



# Road Trip Trivia for Kids (Ages 7–9)

What do we call a 3D model of the Earth?

- A. Map
- B. GPS
- C. Globe**
- D. Atlas

What does MPH stand for?

**Answer: Miles per hour**

What does MPG stand for?

**Answer: Miles per gallon**

What is an HOV lane?

**Answer: High Occupancy Vehicle lane, for vehicles with more than one person in them.**

How old do you have to be to get a license to drive a car by yourself?

**Answer: 16**

True or False? Some cars run on electricity instead of gasoline.

**Answer: True**



What word do we use to measure distance on a road trip (in the U.S.)?

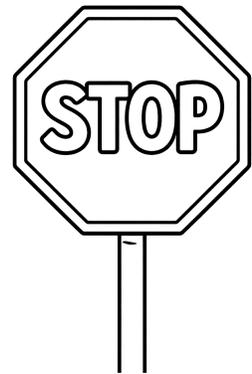
**Answer: Miles**

What is the word that describes a place where two or more streets meet?

- A. Stop
- B. Intersection**
- C. Merge
- D. Station

What is a sport utility vehicle more commonly called?

**Answer: SUV**



Before GPS, what did people use to find their way on a road trip?

**Answer: Paper roadmap or road atlas**

True or False? Cars with low MPG ratings are better for the environment.

**Answer: False**

What does a dotted line down the middle of a road mean?

- A. Okay to pass or change lanes**
- B. Bumpy road
- C. Road under construction
- D. It shows construction companies where to cut when repairing the road

Do more countries/territories drive on the right side of the road or the left side of the road?

**Answer: The right side. Approximately 165–174 countries/territories drive on the right compared to the 75-78 that drive on the left.**

# Road Trip Trivia: U.S. States

How many states are there in the United States of America?

**Answer: 50**

What are the colors of the flag of the United States of America?

**Answer: Red, white, and blue**

Which two states are not directly connected to the other 48?

**Answer: Alaska and Hawaii**

Which U.S. state capital is known as the Mile High City?

- A. Denver
- B. Juneau
- C. Albany
- D. Montpelier



True or False? Florida is the southernmost state of the continental U.S.

**Answer: True**

What is the largest U.S. state?

**Answer: Alaska**

What is the smallest U.S. state?

**Answer: Rhode Island**

Which state ratified the U.S. Constitution first, earning it the nickname, “The First State?”

- A. Massachusetts
- B. Virginia
- C. New York
- D. Delaware

True or False? There are no U.S. states whose names begin with the letter B.

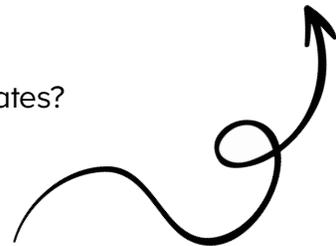
**Answer: True**

Where will you find the oldest city in the United States?

**Answer: St. Augustine, Florida**

In what state will you find the highest paved road in the United States?

**Answer: Colorado (Mount Blue Sky Scenic Byway (formerly Mount Evans Scenic Byway), around 14,130 feet)**



What state is shaped like a mitten?

- A. Ohio
- B. Michigan**
- C. Virginia
- D. Nevada

What state is famous for growing potatoes?

**Answer: Idaho**

True or False? The Grand Canyon is in Colorado.

**Answer: False. The Grand Canyon is in Arizona.**



In what state are you if you're visiting the Liberty Bell?

**Answer: Pennsylvania**

True or False? The Outer Banks of North Carolina are famous for their wild horses.

**Answer: True**

How many states have the word "New" in their name?

**Answer: 4 (New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York)**

Which of these is NOT a New England state?

- A. Vermont
- B. Maine
- C. Virginia**
- D. Connecticut

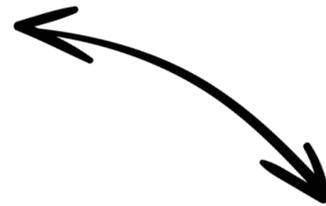
Route 66 is a famous highway that starts in Chicago. What state does it end in?

**Answer: California (Santa Monica)**

True or False? At its widest point, Texas stretches 950 miles from east to west.

**Answer: False. The distance is around 775 miles.**

## Road Trip Trivia: Landmarks



What country gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States?

**Answer: France**

True or False? The Grand Canyon is over a mile deep in some places.

**Answer: True**

Where will you find the Golden Gate Bridge?

- A. San Francisco**
- B. New York City
- C. Chicago
- D. Miami

What state is home to Disneyland?

**Answer: California**



Which famous waterfall lies on the border between the United States and Canada?

**Answer: Niagara Falls**

In what city will you find the Space Needle?

- A. Houston
- B. Cleveland
- C. Seattle**
- D. Toronto

Where will you find four U.S. presidents carved into the side of a mountain?

**Answer: Mount Rushmore**

True or False? Times Square is in Chicago.

**Answer: False. It is in New York City.**

What do we call the place where the president of the United States lives?

**Answer: The White House**

Which of these is NOT located in Washington D.C.?

- A. Washington Monument
- B. Statue of Liberty**
- C. Jefferson Memorial
- D. Lincoln Memorial

True or False? The famous Hollywood sign is found in New York City.

**Answer: False. It's in Los Angeles, California.**

Which of these is not one of the Great Lakes?

- A. Tahoe**
- B. Erie
- C. Huron
- D. Michigan

True or False? In Darwin, Minnesota, you can see a ball of twine that is 12 feet tall and weighs almost 9 tons.

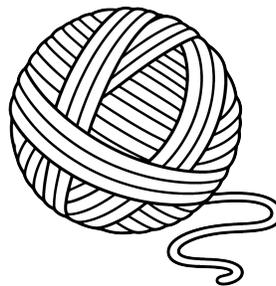
**Answer: True**

Where will you find the Gateway Arch?

- A. Detroit
- B. El Paso
- C. St. Louis**
- D. New York City

Which is taller, the Rocky Mountains or the Appalachian Mountains?

**Answer: Rocky Mountains**



# Road Trip Trivia: Road Signs & Safety

What color is a stop sign?

- A. Red
- B. Green
- C. Blue
- D. Rainbow



True or False? In the United States, cars drive on the right side of the road.

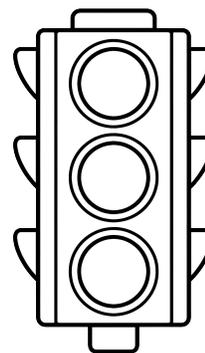
**Answer: True**

What color traffic light means it's safe to go?

**Answer: Green**

What does it mean if a road is a toll road?

**Answer: It costs money (a toll) to drive on it.**



What does a yellow sign with a deer on it mean?

- A. Zoo
- B. Park
- C. Deer crossing
- D. Animal Shelter

What should you do before you walk across a road?

**Answer: Look left, look right, and look left again**

What color are signs showing directions and exits on the highway in the United States?

**Answer: Green**

True or False? The law says only kids are required to wear seatbelts in a car.

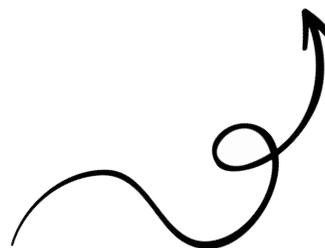
**Answer: False. Everyone must wear a seatbelt when the car is moving.**

Where is the safest place to walk across a busy road?

**Answer: A crosswalk.**

What is a speed limit?

- A. The maximum speed you're allowed to drive
- B. The minimum speed you're allowed to drive
- C. The recommended speed for drivers
- D. The average speed of drivers



# Road Trip Trivia: Math-on-the-Road

How many wheels do most cars have?

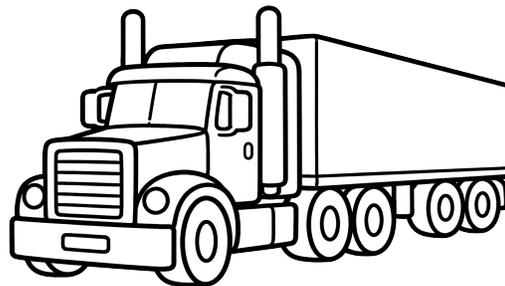
**Answer: 4**

What shape is a steering wheel?

**Answer: Circle**

How many wheels does a semi-truck have?

- A. 8
- B. 12
- C. 18**
- D. 22



Ana, Ben, and Carter take turns choosing music to listen to in the car on the way to school. Ana's turn was Monday, Ben's turn was Tuesday, and Carter's turn was Wednesday. Whose turn will it be on Friday?

**Answer: Ben**

If a car is traveling 30 miles an hour, how far will it go in 3 hours?

**Answer: 90 miles**

A person is driving at 47 miles per hour. If the speed limit is 25 miles per hour, how much is the driver going over the speed limit?

**Answer: 22 miles per hour**

If an SUV can hold 2 people in the front row, 2 people in the middle row, and 3 people in the back row, how many people can ride in it altogether?

**Answer: 7**

Paulo's family is driving to visit the Grand Canyon, which is 143 miles from their house. They have already traveled 13 miles. How far do they have left to go?

**Answer: 130**

A parking lot has 38 parking spaces altogether.

There are only 5 empty spaces. How many vehicles are already parked there?

**Answer: 33**

Lin's mom is driving on a toll road that costs 50 cents per mile.

If she drives on it for 4 miles, how much will she have to pay?

**Answer: \$2.00**



# Road Trip Trivia: Reading & Words

What U.S. state comes first, alphabetically?

**Answer: Alabama**

True or False? "Highway" rhymes with "byway."

**Answer: True**

What U.S. state comes last, in alphabetical order?

**Answer: Wyoming**

Spell Mississippi.

**Answer: M-I-S-S-I-S-S-I-P-P-I**

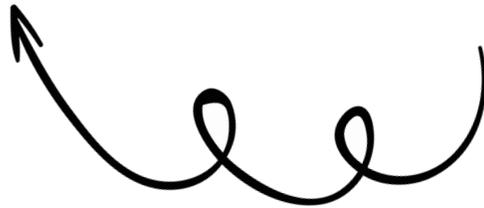
What is the only state with a one-syllable name?

**Answer: Maine**

How many adjectives are in this sentence:

"The tired children slept on the long, bumpy road trip."

**Answer: 3 (tired, long, bumpy)**



How many vowels are in the word "automobile"?

**Answer: 5**

True or False? The state with the longest name is Massachusetts.

**Answer: True**

Which letter of the alphabet is only sometimes used as a vowel?

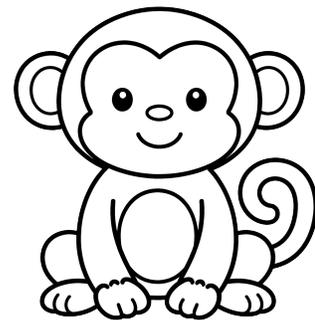
**Answer: Y**

What kind of animal is Curious George?

**Answer: Monkey**

Name the classic bedtime story where a young rabbit says goodnight to objects in a "great green room."

**Answer: Goodnight Moon**



In the book Charlotte's Web, what is the pig's name?

**Answer: Wilbur**

What popular series of books and movies features a main character with a lightning bolt on his forehead?

**Answer: Harry Potter**

How many syllables are in the question "Are we there yet?"

**Answer: 4**



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- B. Tunnel
- C. Bridge
- D. Elevator**



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What are car windows usually made of?

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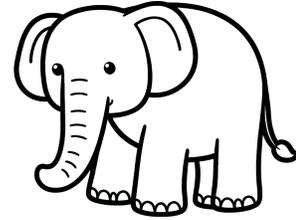
# Road Trip Trivia: Animals

Where is the only place on Earth where alligators and crocodiles live together?

**Answer: Florida Everglades**

Greyhound buses are one way to travel. What is a greyhound?

- A. Cat
- B. Dog**
- C. Bird
- D. Elephant



Ford Mustangs are very popular sports cars. What kind of animal is a mustang?

**Answer: Horse**

True or False? A roadrunner is a type of wildcat.

**Answer: False. A roadrunner is a bird.**

Many places have signs warning drivers to look out for deer. What is a baby deer called?

**Answer: Fawn**

Before cars were popular, what animal often helped people travel long distances?

**Answer: Horse**

What state is known as The Pelican State?

- A. Florida
- B. South Carolina
- C. Texas
- D. Louisiana**

Oregon is nicknamed for this animal, known for building dams. What is it?

**Answer: Beaver**

Wisconsin is The Badger State. Where do badgers (an animal) spend most of their time?

- A. In trees
- B. In water
- C. Underground**
- D. At Packer games

What state is nicknamed The Beehive State?

- A. Utah**
- B. Vermont
- C. Nevada
- D. Georgia

