

Speeding

1. What excuses do people give for speeding? _____

2. The chart below shows how much time you save on a ten-mile trip at various increments over the speed limit. The first column on the left shows how much time it takes to go ten miles at the posted speed limit. For example, if the speed limit were 30 m.p.h., you would save three minutes by going 35 m.p.h. for ten miles.

How much time do you save by going 65 m.p.h. instead of 55 m.p.h. for ten miles? _____

TEN MILE TRIP		Miles per hour over the speed limit				
		+5 mph	+10 mph	+15 mph	+20 mph	+25mph
30 min. total time	20 mph speed limit	6 min.	10 min.	13 min.	15 min.	17 min.
24 min. total time	25 mph speed limit	4 min.	7 min.	9 min.	11 min.	12 min.
20 min. total time	30 mph speed limit	3 min.	5 min.	7 min.	8 min.	9 min.
17 min. total time	35 mph speed limit	2 min.	4 min.	5 min.	6 min.	7 min.
15 min. total time	40 mph speed limit	2 min.	3 min.	4 min.	5 min.	5.5 min.
13 min. total time	45 mph speed limit	1 min.	2 min.	3 min.	3.5 min.	4.5 min.
12 min. total time	50 mph speed limit	1 min.	2 min.	2.5 min.	3.5 min.	4 min.
11 min. total time	55 mph speed limit	1 min.	1.5 min.	2.5 min.	3 min.	3.5 min.

3. What are the pros and cons of speeding?

PROS

CONS

4. What are the normal posted speed limits in the following places?

- School Zones _____
- Business Districts _____
- Interstate Freeways _____
- Residential Districts _____
- State Highways _____
- Rural Roads _____

5. What can you do to avoid speeding in the future?
