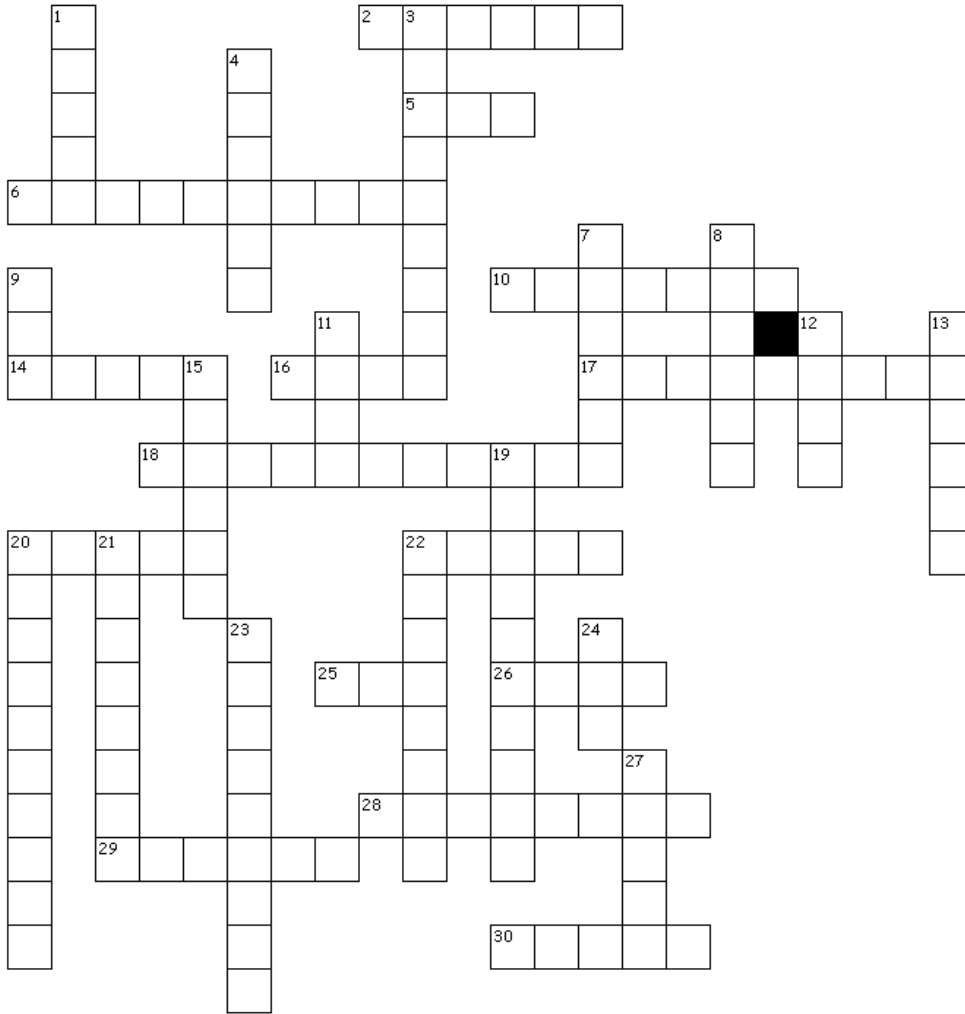


Street Smarts CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

2. Interstate 680 through the San Ramon Valley is designated as this type of highway
5. Number ___ lane is the freeway lane furthest on the left
6. California law now requires you to keep these on when your windshield wipers are in use
10. You can call 511 for information about this and other travel-related information
14. A traffic calming device is known as a _____ hump or lump
16. _____ and ride lots are public transport stations/areas that allow commuters to drive short distances to catch a ride on a bus or meet for carpools
17. Yield for pedestrians and cyclists along this popular trail (Hint: two words)
18. If you're looking at this major geographical landmark while driving, you're not paying attention to the road (Hint: two words)
20. Make sure these are inflated often.
22. Wear your seat belt: "____ it or ticket!"
25. Look in these directions when crossing the street
26. When you are in a school zone, _____ down and watch for children
28. Shape of sign that warns us to watch for school children
29. One of the most prevalent driving distractions
30. Fatigue-related collisions increase nearly two-fold at _____

Down

1. The portion of Highway 680 from the Livorna Rd. interchange in Alamo to the Alcosta Blvd. interchange in San Ramon is named after this California Assemblyman (Hint: Use Last name only. The name rhymes with "soil")
3. Use it when you are crossing the street
4. A great method of transportation to get to work. Benefits your health and the environment.
7. A Spanish word for "road" (Hint: Ramon and Tassajara)
8. Action that must be taken before changing lanes
9. County Connection provides this type of service in the San Ramon Valley
11. Rapid transit electric train service with nearby stations in Walnut Creek and Pleasanton/Dublin
12. A Caltrans slogan on watching out for construction workers: Slow for the Cone _____
13. Be sure to wear this when you're cycling
15. Driving _____ can be as deadly as driving drunk
19. Use your side-view mirrors to watch out for _____ (Hint: two words)
20. Also known as driving too close to the vehicle ahead. Allow at least a two-second space between vehicles
21. Another term for being angry while driving (Hint: two words)
22. Look for these before you put your car into reverse (Hint: They're oftentimes hard to see!)
23. Lanes that run along the freeway from the on-ramp of one interchange to the off-ramp of the next. They improve traffic flow by eliminating back-ups that occur when cars merge on and off the freeway between interchanges.
24. Also known as carpool lanes (Hint: it is an abbreviation)
27. Directional heading from San Ramon to Danville

Answers on reverse

HOW RISKY IS YOUR COMMUTE TO WORK?

	Never (2 points)	Sometimes (1 point)	Always (0 points)
1. Are you well rested and relaxed?	_____	_____	_____
2. Do you allow yourself plenty of time to get to work without speeding or driving aggressively?	_____	_____	_____
3. Is your seat belt buckled?	_____	_____	_____
4. Do you adjust your mirrors and seat, select climate and radio/ CD controls before driving off?	_____	_____	_____
5. How's your visibility? Is your windshield clean, do your wipers work well?	_____	_____	_____
6. Before getting behind the wheel did you check the traffic, roadway, and weather conditions on your route?	_____	_____	_____
7. Do you have at least a half tank of gas and properly inflated tires with good tread?	_____	_____	_____
	Total =	_____	

	Never (0 points)	Sometimes (1 point)	Always (2 points)
8. Are you using a cell phone to check in with the office or to conduct personal business?	_____	_____	_____
9. Do you drive through school zones, work zones or areas with pedestrians?	_____	_____	_____
10. Are you driving on congested roadways?	_____	_____	_____
11. What about breakfast? Are you grabbing a bite on the way to the office?	_____	_____	_____
12. Do you have passengers, especially children that are demanding your attention?	_____	_____	_____
13. Are you driving on rural roads with narrow lanes, sharp curves and trees close to the shoulder?	_____	_____	_____
14. Are you attending to some last minute grooming?	_____	_____	_____
15. Are you busy preparing for a meeting, or a presentation?	_____	_____	_____
	Total =	_____	
	Grand Total	_____	

Being road-ready lowers your crash risk. A low score indicates that you make safe driving your number one priority. If your score is high it indicates that your commute is risky, think about what actions you could take to better manage and lower your risk.

FACT:

Driver inattention is a factor in more than 1 million crashes in North America annually!

Sources: Network of Employers for Traffic Safety, AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety

Crossword Puzzle Answers / Across: 2. Scenic, 5. One, 6. Headlights, 10. Traffic, 14. Speed, 16. Park, 17. Iron Horse, 18. Mount Diablo, 20. Tires, 22. Check, 25. All, 26. Slow, 28. Pentagon, 29. Eating, 30. Night / Down: 1. Doyle, 3. Crosswalk, 4. Biking, 7. Camino, 8. Signal, 9. Bus, 11. BART, 12. Zone, 13. Helmet, 15. Drowsy, 19. Blind Spots, 20. Tailgating, 21. Road Rage, 22. Children, 23. Auxiliary, 24. HOV, 25. North