

Did You Know? Seat Belt and Child Car Seat Use

Did you know?	Yes	No	Unsure
... at 50 km/h, an unrestrained vehicle occupant weighing 80 kg (176 lbs.) will strike whatever it hits first with a force of 2,785 kg (6,215 lbs.)?			
... seat belts distribute force evenly to the stronger parts of your body?			
... lap/shoulder belts reduce the risk of fatal injury to front seat occupants by 45% and the risk of moderate to critical injury by 50%, and that those numbers jump to 60% and 65%, respectively, for people riding in light trucks?			
... 75% of people ejected from their vehicles die?			
... you must use your seat belt every time you travel in any vehicle equipped with seat belts?			
... seat belts keep your head and body from hitting the inside of the vehicle or another person in the vehicle?			
... seat belts offer the best protection against ejection and that airbags are a supplement, not a substitute?			
... a child who weighs less than 18 kg (40 lbs.) must be properly secured in a child safety seat?			
... seat belts and child safety seats are the most cost effective means we have of reducing injury and death from motor vehicle collisions?			
... children under the age of 13 should be in the back seat?			
... as a driver, you are responsible for ensuring that all passengers under 16 years of age are properly buckled into a seat belt, child car seat or booster seat?			