

Fatal factors on the road

The impact of speed

Activity: To increase speed or not to speed?

Use the fact sheet on seat belts to help you complete the activities below.

Activity 1: Listed below are scenarios which may involve young people who are tempted to speed at certain times. List down what you think could be possible outcomes to choice A and choice B

Scenario	Choice A: choose to increase your speed	Choice B: choose not to speed
You are a P plate driver and you are running five minutes late for work.		
You are driving on a 80 km/h zone and you are behind a vehicle driving at 70 km/h.		
You are a passenger in a car after a party at night. You have to be home at a certain time but the driver is taking his or her time.		
It is raining and the roads around you are pretty quiet. You can't wait to make it to your friend's house.		
The road construction on the main highway is making traffic crawl and you are driving below the legal speed limit. You then see a big gap between you and the car in front of you.		

Extension

Create a poster that explains the impact of speed and how it is important to drive to the conditions of the road. Use the fact sheet and useful links to help inform you.

