

RescuED Activity 2: Hot seat

In small groups, ask one student to sit in the middle (or in front) of the group in the “hot seat”. Each group is given a scenario describing a driving situation. The student in the “hot seat” must describe to the group how they would handle the situation to minimise the risk of a road traffic accident. Explain to the other students that they will need to make comments on the strategies suggested and may create additional factors in the scenario to which the “hot seat” student must respond.

Scenario cards

<p style="text-align: center;">Card 1</p> <p>You and a friend have attended a party. You have organised for your friends' brother to drive you home. When they arrive to pick you up you discover that they have been drinking.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Card 2</p> <p>You are the passenger in a car with your boy/girlfriend. A group of students from your school pull up beside you and challenge the driver of your car to a burn - off at the lights.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Card 3</p> <p>You are driving home after a weekend camping trip. You have been driving for 3 hours. Your passengers are all asleep. You know you are at least another hour from the next town.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Card 4</p> <p>You are travelling home with friends from a football game. The driver is speeding to get home because they are late. The road is slippery from recent rain.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Card 5</p> <p>You are a provisional licence holder and two friends ask for a lift home from school. You know that you won't be able to concentrate with the noise your friends make.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Card 6</p> <p>You are offered a lift by a friend's relative. When you enter the car you notice several empty cans of beer and the driver is telling stories about how they sped to get here on time.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Card 7</p> <p>You are attending a party on a property 20 kilometres from your home. Several of your friends want to do donuts and drive around the paddock to scare the cows. They have been smoking marijuana.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Card 8</p> <p>You are driving home in peak hour traffic. The traffic is moving steadily. You begin to change the CD you are listening to and have to reach to the glove box for a new CD.</p>

