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QUIZ**Lesson 17: Where can Noun Boxes go****Part A** Identifying noun boxes and their jobs

1. a. Put a box around all of the noun boxes in the sentence.
- b. Then answer the question

1a Can you drive a car?

1b What is the object (the answer to What?) a car

2a Did you have to take a test before you got a drivers license?

2b What is the clause word in this sentence? before

3a Chicago and New York City were the first places in the United States
to require a license.

3b Which box comes after an infinitive? a license

4a Those cities started testing drivers in 1899.

4b What is the gerund phrase? testing drivers What is it's job? Object - What

5a Sometimes driver training is offered in high schools.

5b Which box comes after a preposition? high schools



In many places, however, driver education courses are given by
6a private companies and are very expensive.

6b What is the main subject of this sentence? courses

7a In big cities, other drivers will honk at you because you are too slow.

7b What is the subject of the clause? you

8a In small towns, the other drivers all know you!

8b Which noun box answers "where"? small towns

9a If you make a stupid mistake, everyone in town will know!

9b What is the job "of a stupid mistake"? object-what?

Part B Read "Should 16-year-olds have their own Cars?" Some noun phrases have been boxed. Write those noun phrases after the jobs listed below.

Subject:

- 1) Maintaining a car
- 2) most places

Objects (What?):

- 1) their drivers licenses.
- 2) public transportation,
- 3) valuable skills,

After a preposition:

- 1) some families,
- 2) their after-school activities

After a clause word:

- 1) it
- 2) working parents

After an infinitive:

- 1) responsible adults

Should 16-year-olds have their own Cars?

In the U.S., teens in many states get their drivers licenses at the age of 16, and in many places they get a car immediately. Is this a good thing?

Clara from Massachusetts says yes.

"I think that it really depends on the teen and the family. In some families the car is for the 16-year-old - in other families the car will help the parents. However, most places do not have public transportation and distances are too big for walking. A teen who can drive can take younger brothers and sisters to their after-school activities. A teen who can drive can take care of errands that working parents don't have time to do. Maintaining a car and paying for insurance teaches young people valuable skills. Of course, having a car gives them freedom and independence, but it also teaches them to be responsible adults."