

Deliberately Misunderstanding Road Signs



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REAL MEANING: The speed limit is now 30 miles per hour, this is the end of the 20 miles per hour zone.

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: Warning – Risk of ice

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: There is a picnic spot 150 yards away on the right.

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REAL MEANING: There is a zoo coming up on the right.

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REAL MEANING: You must stop to let children cross the road here.

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: No entry for cars, buses, lorries, vans etc (vehicular traffic).

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: The national speed limit applies to all vehicles.

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: No stopping

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REAL MEANING: No motor vehicles

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: No waiting

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: No overtaking

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: No vehicles carrying explosives

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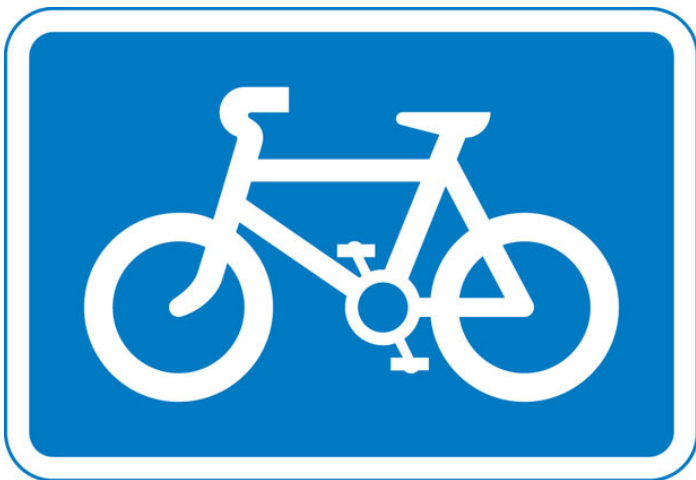
REAL MEANING: No cycling

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: Route to be used by pedal cycles only

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: Recommended route for pedal cycles

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REAL MEANING: Warning - Cycle route ahead

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REAL MEANING: Warning - Uneven road

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: Warning - Falling or fallen rocks

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: Warning - Opening or swing bridge ahead

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REAL MEANING: Warning – Frail, possibly elderly pedestrians are likely to cross the road ahead

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REAL MEANING: Warning – Wild animals might be on the road

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: Warning – Cattle might be on the road

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: Warning – Wild horses or ponies might be on the road

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REAL MEANING: Warning – Accompanied horses or ponies, maybe with a rider, might be on the road

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REAL MEANING: Warning - Road narrows on both sides

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: Warning – the exclamation mark means “danger ahead”, and the text warns that the road will suddenly have a low part

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REAL MEANING: Warning – Quayside or river bank, which your vehicle could fall into

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REAL MEANING: End of motorway

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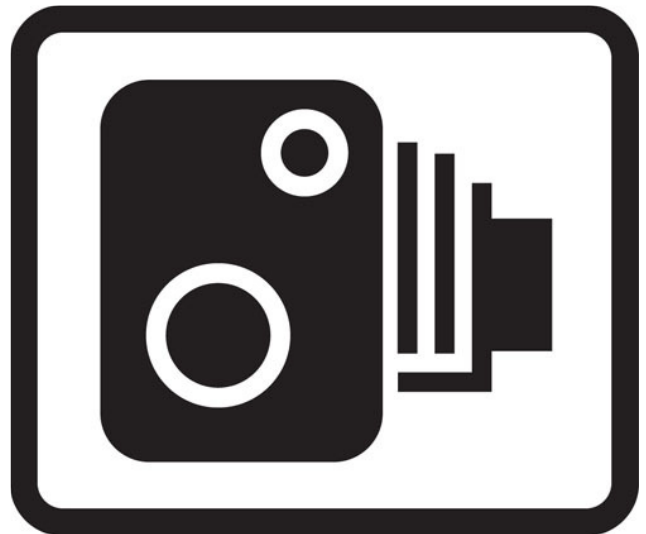
REAL MEANING: Slow down, road works ahead have put wet tar on the road

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: No through road for vehicles

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: This is an area with speed cameras, which will photograph you if you are going too fast

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REAL MEANING: Warning – Road works

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: Warning - Roundabout

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: Warning – Loose chippings (like gravel) on the road, which could fly up as you drive over them

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING:



REAL MEANING: Warning – The road surface is raised up in such a way that a big vehicle like a truck is at risk of “grounding”, becoming stuck.

YOUR SUGGESTED MEANING: