



Student sheet 6.3.2

Sample contract – responsibilities and privileges

We, _____ and _____
 (Names of Parents or Guardian) (Name of young driver)

agree to the following conditions.

1. Young driver's responsibilities – Initial all that apply

I will:

- Ensure no-one else drives the vehicle entrusted to me
- Ensure I obey all road rules (including not using a mobile phone or any other electronic device) as any violation may jeopardise my driving privileges and safety of myself and others
- Always be drug and alcohol free in using the vehicle
- Provide time and destination details and notify my parents/guardians if I believe I will be more than 30 minutes late
- Ensure everyone in the vehicle wears a seatbelt and that they keep it fastened at all times
- Drive safely to protect my life, the lives of my passengers and anyone else on the road
- Be honest and advise my parents/guardians of any infringements, police warnings or collisions/crashes
- Abide by agreed boundaries and avoid unnecessary stops or side trips
- Always treat pedestrians, cyclists and other motorists with courtesy

2. Cost and maintenance of vehicle

_____ will be responsible for the following:
 (Name of young driver)

Indicate dollar amount or percentage of cost

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle registration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of fuel | <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance costs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Damage to the vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> Fines and penalties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance costs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Initial all that apply

- Checking the fluids regularly
- Undertaking normal maintenance
- Inspecting tyres and checking pressure
- Ensuring all windows are clean
- Reporting unusual performance
- Keeping the interior clean
- Reporting or refuelling when petrol tank is less than ¼ full
- Other _____



3. Driving privileges – Initial all that apply

Initial all that apply

Our family agrees that driving is a privilege, reflecting satisfactory behaviour at home, school and in the community including:

- Complying with family rules
- Completing duties at home properly and on time
- Showing proper respect for parents and others
- Maintaining attendance, conduct and effort at school
- Other _____

4. Parent/guardian responsibilities – Initial all that apply

- I will provide and maintain a safe vehicle
- I will listen in a respectful manner to explanations or concerns expressed by my young driver regarding the operation of a vehicle or the terms of the contract
- I will provide respectful feedback when accompanying my young driver in a motor vehicle
- I will serve as a good role model when operating a vehicle and teach good driving skills and habits to my young driver

5. Loss of privileges

We jointly agree that the responsibilities as set out in this personal contract are a fair exchange for driving and car use privileges, the terms and conditions of which will be discussed at the time of signing and as needed.

Young driver: In initialling terms and signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I understand my legal responsibilities as a road user and commitment to my family as a driver and car user. I agree to abide by the terms of this agreement and accept any forfeiture of privileges if I fail to comply.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Young driver)

Parent/Guardians: We, as parents or guardians and owners of the family vehicle, agree to serve as good role models in our own driving. We will encourage safe driving practices by our young driver by fairly and consistently enforcing the terms of this agreement.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/guardian)

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/guardian)

Note: This contract will be revisited and reviewed on _____
(Date)