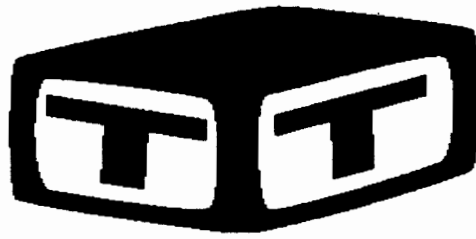


Drive...



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ARE YOU AN AGGRESSIVE DRIVER?

See if your driving behavior matches one of the five descriptions below.

1. The **speeder**, who wants to get from point A to point B as quickly as possible and will become enraged if forced to slow down.
2. The **competitor**, who sees the speeder coming and decides to race.
3. The **passive aggressor**, who blocks other drivers and does not let them pass or cut in.
4. The **narcissist**, who takes a dislike to another driver because of race, sex or type of car.
5. The **vigilante**, who is going to make a violator of the rules pay.

STATISTICS

- ♦ 90% of crashes are caused by driver error, of these 2/3 of fatality crashes and 1/3 of injury crashes are at least partially caused by aggressive driving.
- ♦ Since 1990, reports of violent traffic incidents have increased nearly 7% per year.
- ♦ 82% of drivers get angry when someone cuts them off.
- ♦ 70% of drivers get angry at slow drivers.



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO AVOID BECOMING AN AGGRESSIVE DRIVER?

- * Plan journeys to avoid rush hours.
- * Don't drive when you are angry.
- * Listen to soothing music when you drive.
- * Allow plenty of time to get to your destination.
- * Listen to traffic and weather reports to learn of potential delays and hazards.

What should you do if you come in contact with an aggressive driver?

- * Get out of the way and let them pass.
- * Avoid direct eye contact.
- * If you are followed, go to a safe, public place.
- * Never try to teach another driver a lesson.
- * Do not react to provocation.