



The SESK Party Game

STUFF EVERY CDL DRIVER SHOULD KNOW

How to play (30 seconds)

1. The reader reads a card and its three answers out loud.
2. Everyone says "One, two, three, Goldilocks!" and holds up 1, 2, or 3 fingers.
3. The reader flips the card and reads the answer and the Why.
4. Everyone who was right takes a point.
5. The reader reads the joke with a straight face. Anyone laughs or groans? The reader takes a point. Nobody got it right? The reader takes a point.
6. Pass the deck left. Most points when the points run out wins.

What you need

These cards and the point tokens on the last two pages. No tokens? Use coins, buttons, pebbles, or marshmallows. 3 to 10 players, ages 8 and up.

Expert rule: Bet It

Before the reader flips the card, you may put one of your points on your answer. Right: take your normal point plus one extra. Wrong: your bet goes back to the pile. That's it.

Printing

Print single-sided, on cardstock if you have it. Cut on the dashed lines. Each card is a 3.5 x 5 inch index card. The answer half is upside down on purpose, so the table can't peek. Cards 1 to 50 of 124. More cards and the free daily online game at sesk.info. Built 2026-10-10.

CARS & DRIVING



Which CDL class do you need for a combination over 26,000 lbs towing a trailer over 10,000 lbs?

- A** Class A
- B** Class B
- C** Class C

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6457

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the license go back to school? It wanted a little more class.

A Class A
WHY Group A covers combinations with a gross combination weight rating of 26,001 lbs or more when the towed unit is rated over 10,000 lbs. A typical tractor-trailer needs a Class A.

CARS & DRIVING



A single truck rated 26,001 lbs or more, towing nothing over 10,000 lbs, needs which CDL class?

- A** Class A
- B** Class B
- C** Class C

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6458

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you get when you cross a truck with a cow? A moo-ving van.

B Class B
WHY Group B is any single vehicle with a GVWR of 26,001 lbs or more. It may tow a trailer, but only one rated 10,000 lbs or less. Dump trucks and big box trucks are typical Class B vehicles.

CARS & DRIVING



A smaller vehicle needs a Class C CDL when it carries hazmat that needs placards or how many people?

- A** 9 or more, counting the driver
- B** 20 or more, not counting the driver
- C** 16 or more, counting the driver

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6459

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do shuttle drivers make good comedians? Great delivery at every stop.

C 16 or more, counting the driver
WHY Class C covers vehicles too light for Class A or B that are designed to carry 16 or more people including the driver, or that haul hazardous materials. Many church and hotel shuttle buses fall here.

CARS & DRIVING



If you hold a Class A CDL, can you also drive Class B and C vehicles?

- A** Yes, if you have the needed endorsements
- B** No, you need a separate test for each class
- C** Only Class B, never Class C

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6460

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the Class A driver feel so confident? Every class was beneath them.

A Yes, if you have the needed endorsements
WHY Passing the Class A knowledge and skills tests also covers heavy straight trucks and small vehicles. You still need the right endorsement, such as P for a bus.

CARS & DRIVING



Which CDL endorsement letter lets you pull double or triple trailers?

- A** D
- B** T
- C** X

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6461

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why are doubles drivers fun at parties? They always bring a plus-one.

WHY The federal code for the double/triple trailers endorsement is T. You get it by passing a knowledge test only, with no extra skills test.

B T

CARS & DRIVING



Which CDL endorsement letter is for tank vehicles?

- A** T
- B** K
- C** N

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6462

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What's a tanker's favorite dance? The slosh.

WHY N is the tank vehicle endorsement. T is doubles and triples, and K is a restriction meaning intrastate only, not an endorsement.

C N

CARS & DRIVING



What does the X endorsement on a CDL stand for?

- A** Tank vehicle and hazmat combined
- B** Extra-long trailers
- C** Oversize loads

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6463

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the fuel tanker get good grades? It always passed with flying colors.

WHY X is a single code that means the driver holds both the tank vehicle (N) and hazardous materials (H) endorsements. Fuel tanker drivers usually carry it.

A Tank vehicle and hazmat combined

CARS & DRIVING



Which CDL endorsement needs both a knowledge test and a skills test?

- A** Tank vehicle (N)
- B** Passenger (P)
- C** Hazardous materials (H)

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6464

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What's a bus driver's favorite workout? Wheel-ups.

WHY Passenger and school bus endorsements need a knowledge test and a road skills test. Tank, hazmat and doubles/triples need only a knowledge test.

B Passenger (P)

CARS & DRIVING



What happens if you fail the air brake knowledge test or take your skills test in a truck without air brakes?

- A** You cannot get a CDL at all
- B** You must wait 60 days to retest
- C** Your CDL is restricted from air brake vehicles

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6465

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the air brake get a promotion? It handled pressure so well.

C Your CDL is restricted from air brake vehicles
WHY The state must mark the license so you may not drive any CMV with air brakes. The code for this is L. You can remove it later by passing the test.

CARS & DRIVING



If you take the CDL skills test in a truck with an automatic transmission, what goes on your license?

- A** An E restriction: no manual transmissions
- B** Nothing, the test covers both types
- C** A K restriction: in-state driving only

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6466

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the gearshift go to school? To move up a grade.

A An E restriction: no manual transmissions
WHY Testing in an automatic proves nothing about shifting gears, so the state restricts you from driving a CMV with a manual transmission. The code is E.

CARS & DRIVING



What is the minimum age to hold a commercial learner's permit (CLP)?

- A** 16
- B** 18
- C** 21

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6467

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the permit feel nervous? It was still learning the road.

B 18
WHY A CLP holder must be 18 or older. Driving a CMV across state lines generally takes age 21, so many 18 to 20 year olds drive only within their own state.

CARS & DRIVING



Which endorsements are the only ones allowed on a commercial learner's permit?

- A** H, T and X
- B** P, S and T
- C** P, S and N

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6468

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the endorsement say to the licensee? I've got your back.

C P, S and N
WHY Only P, S and N can go on a CLP, and each needs its knowledge test first. Hazmat (H), doubles/triples (T) and X are not allowed on a permit.

C P, S and N

CARS & DRIVING



When a CLP holder drives a truck, where must the supervising CDL holder be?

- A** In the front seat next to the driver
- B** Anywhere in the vehicle
- C** In a car following behind

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6469

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why are driving instructors so calm? They know how to handle a sharp turn of events.

A In the front seat next to the driver
WHY The CDL holder must have the right class and endorsements and sit in the front seat beside the trainee, watching and supervising. On a bus they sit directly behind the driver or in the first row.

CARS & DRIVING



After you first get your CLP, how long must you wait before taking the CDL skills test?

- A** 7 days
- B** 14 days
- C** 30 days

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6470

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the calendar get nervous? Its days were numbered.

B 14 days
WHY A CLP holder may not take the CDL skills test in the first 14 days after the permit is first issued. The wait gives time for behind-the-wheel practice.

CARS & DRIVING



How long can a CLP be valid before you must retake the knowledge tests?

- A** 6 months
- B** 2 years
- C** 1 year

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6471

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why are clocks always tired? They work around the clock.

C 1 year
WHY A CLP may be valid for at most one year from its first issue date. States that issue shorter permits may renew them, but never past that one year without retesting.

CARS & DRIVING



First-time Class A and B applicants must finish entry-level training from whom?

- A** A provider on the Training Provider Registry
- B** Any licensed CDL holder
- C** The state DMV examiner

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6472

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the semi go to school? It wanted to get ahead of the trailer.

A A provider on the Training Provider Registry
WHY Entry-level driver training (ELDT) applies when you first get a Class A or B CDL or upgrade to one. The trainer must be listed on the federal Training Provider Registry.

CARS & DRIVING



What blood alcohol level is illegal for someone driving a commercial motor vehicle?

- A** 0.02 or higher
- B** 0.04 or higher
- C** 0.08 or higher

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6473

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the trucker bring a ladder? The job came with a raise.

B 0.04 or higher
WHY Driving a CMV with an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more is illegal. A first conviction costs your CDL for at least one year.

CARS & DRIVING



A CMV driver has a detectable amount of alcohol, but under 0.04. What happens?

- A** Nothing, it is under the limit
- B** Lose the CDL for one year
- C** Out of service for 24 hours

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6474

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the big rig say to the little car? Don't worry, I'll keep my distance.

C Out of service for 24 hours
WHY Any detected alcohol while on duty breaks the federal rule, even under 0.04. The driver is placed out of service for 24 hours.

CARS & DRIVING



How many hours before going on duty is a CMV driver banned from using alcohol?

- A** 4 hours
- B** 2 hours
- C** 8 hours

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6475

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the trucker sleep under the rig? To wake up oily.

A 4 hours
WHY Federal rules forbid using alcohol, or being under its influence, within 4 hours before going on duty or driving a CMV.

CARS & DRIVING



What is the minimum CDL disqualification for a first refusal to take an alcohol test?

- A** 60 days
- B** 1 year
- C** No penalty if you are sober

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6476

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the 18-wheeler get an award? It was outstanding on every haul.

B 1 year
WHY Under implied consent, refusing a required alcohol test counts like a major offense. A first refusal in a CMV disqualifies you for at least one year.

CARS & DRIVING



A major offense, like leaving the scene of an accident, happens while hauling placarded hazmat. What is the first-offense disqualification?

- A** 1 year
- B** Life
- C** 3 years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6477

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the trucker get a job at the clock factory? To make up for lost time.

C 3 years
WHY Major offenses such as leaving the scene or driving over 0.04 bring at least one year. If you were driving a placarded hazmat vehicle, it jumps to at least three years.

CARS & DRIVING



What happens to a CDL holder convicted of a second major offense, like two alcohol violations?

- A** They lose it for life
- B** They lose it for 3 years
- C** They pay a fine and keep driving

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6478

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the logbook say to the trucker? I've got your back, mile after mile.

A They lose it for life
WHY A second conviction for any mix of major offenses means a lifetime disqualification. A state may reinstate some drivers after 10 years if they finish an approved rehab program.

CARS & DRIVING



Speeding counts as a serious traffic violation for CDL holders at how many mph over the limit?

- A** 10 mph or more
- B** 15 mph or more
- C** 25 mph or more

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6479

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the snail paint an S on its car? So people would say look at that S car go.

B 15 mph or more
WHY Excessive speeding, meaning 15 mph or more over the limit, is a serious traffic violation. So are reckless driving, erratic lane changes and following too closely.

CARS & DRIVING



How long do you lose your CDL for two serious traffic violations in a CMV within 3 years?

- A** 30 days
- B** 1 year
- C** 60 days

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6480

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the road cross the road? It wanted to be a bridge.

C 60 days
WHY Two serious traffic violations within three years bring at least 60 days off the road. A third within three years brings at least 120 days.

CARS & DRIVING



What is the minimum CDL disqualification for a first railroad crossing violation?

- A** 60 days
- B** 120 days
- C** 1 year

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6481

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the train lose its job? It kept getting sidetracked.

A 60 days
WHY Breaking a railroad crossing law in a CMV costs at least 60 days for a first violation, 120 days for a second within 3 years, and 1 year for a third.

CARS & DRIVING



Under CDL rules, which of these is a railroad crossing offense for all drivers?

- A** Crossing without stopping at an open crossing
- B** Starting across without room to clear it
- C** Using the horn near the tracks

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6482

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What do you call a train that sneezes? An achoo-choo train.

B Starting across without room to clear it
WHY Every driver must have enough space to drive completely through a crossing without stopping. Getting stuck for lack of room, or because the truck is too low and hangs up, are both offenses.

CARS & DRIVING



What is the minimum federal disqualification for a first out-of-service order violation hauling non-hazardous freight?

- A** 30 days
- B** 5 years
- C** 180 days

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6483

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What did the pillow say to the trucker? Take ten.

C 180 days
WHY A first violation while hauling non-hazardous freight brings at least 180 days off. A second within 10 years means at least 2 years.

CARS & DRIVING



What is the longest a regular DOT medical examiner's certificate can be valid?

- A** 24 months
- B** 12 months
- C** 5 years

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6484

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the truck sent to the doctor? It had a bad case of the brakes.

A 24 months
WHY Drivers must be examined and certified by a medical examiner at least every 24 months. Some conditions, like insulin-treated diabetes, need a yearly exam.

CARS & DRIVING



A driver whose diabetes is treated with insulin must be medically recertified how often?

- A** Every 24 months
- B** Every 12 months
- C** Every 3 months

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6485

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the doctor carry a red pen? In case they needed to draw blood.

B Every 12 months
WHY Drivers with insulin-treated diabetes can be certified under a special standard, but they must be re-examined at least every 12 months. The same yearly rule applies to drivers certified under the vision exception.

CARS & DRIVING



A property-carrying driver may drive a total of how many hours within the 14-hour window?

- A** 10 hours
- B** 14 hours
- C** 11 hours

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6486

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the trucker sit on the clock? To be on time.

C 11 hours
WHY After 10 straight hours off duty, a truck driver hauling freight may drive up to 11 hours total. Those 11 hours must fit inside the 14-hour on-duty window.

CARS & DRIVING



After coming on duty following 10 hours off, a truck driver may not drive after how many consecutive hours?

- A** 14 hours
- B** 12 hours
- C** 16 hours

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6487

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the trucker's watch get a ticket? It went too fast.

A 14 hours
WHY The 14-hour window starts when the driver comes on duty. Once 14 consecutive hours have passed, no more driving until another 10 hours off. Lunch breaks do not stop the clock.

CARS & DRIVING



A truck driver needs a 30-minute break after how many hours of driving time?

- A** 4 hours
- B** 8 hours
- C** 6 hours

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6488

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the trucker take a nap? They were exhausted.

B 8 hours
WHY Driving is not allowed once 8 hours of driving time pass without a 30-minute break in a row. The break can be off duty, sleeper berth, or on duty but not driving, like fueling.

CARS & DRIVING



If your carrier runs trucks every day of the week, what is your on-duty limit?

- A** 60 hours in 7 days
- B** 80 hours in 8 days
- C** 70 hours in 8 days

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6489

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What's a trucker's favorite part of the week? The restart button.

C 70 hours in 8 days
WHY Drivers may not drive after 60 on-duty hours in 7 days, or 70 hours in 8 days if the carrier operates every day. These are rolling totals, not calendar weeks.

CARS & DRIVING



How many consecutive hours off duty restart a truck driver's 60/70 hour clock?

- A** 34 hours
- B** 24 hours
- C** 48 hours

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6490

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why is a 34-hour restart like a good nap? You wake up with a fresh clock.

A 34 hours
WHY A 7 or 8 day period may end when the driver begins 34 or more consecutive hours off duty. After that, the 60 or 70 hour count starts fresh.

CARS & DRIVING



A bus driver carrying passengers may drive up to how many hours after 8 hours off duty?

- A** 11 hours
- B** 10 hours
- C** 12 hours

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6491

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do bus drivers make great friends? They never leave you at the stop.

B 10 hours
WHY Passenger-carrying drivers may drive 10 hours after 8 consecutive hours off, and may not drive after 15 on-duty hours. Freight drivers instead get 11 hours after 10 off.

CARS & DRIVING



In the CDL 7-step inspection method, what is Step 1?

- A** Start the engine and check gauges
- B** Walk-around of the lights
- C** Vehicle overview and last report

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6492

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the clipboard love inspections? It liked to check things off.

C Vehicle overview and last report
WHY Step 1 is the vehicle overview: look at the general condition, leaks and hazards, and review the last vehicle inspection report. Step 2 is the engine compartment.

CARS & DRIVING



To test hydraulic brakes for leaks, you pump the pedal 3 times, then hold firm pressure for how long?

- A** 5 seconds
- B** 2 seconds
- C** 30 seconds

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6493

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the brake pad break up with the rotor? Too much friction.

WHY Pump the brake pedal 3 times, then press firmly and hold for 5 seconds. If the pedal moves, there may be a leak or other problem. Get it fixed before driving.

A 5 seconds

CARS & DRIVING



What is the minimum tread depth for front (steering) tires on a commercial vehicle?

- A** 2/32 inch
- B** 4/32 inch
- C** 6/32 inch

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6494

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the tire go to the bakery? For a fresh tread.

WHY Front tires need at least 4/32 inch of tread in every major groove. Other tires need at least 2/32 inch. No fabric should show through the tread or sidewall.

B 4/32 inch

CARS & DRIVING



How much steering wheel free play is too much on a commercial vehicle?

- A** More than 5 degrees
- B** More than 30 degrees
- C** More than 10 degrees

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6495

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why was the steering wheel so calm? It always knew which way to turn.

WHY Steering wheel play of more than 10 degrees can make the truck hard to steer. On a 20-inch wheel, that is about 2 inches of movement at the rim.

C More than 10 degrees

CARS & DRIVING



How do you test the parking brake during a pre-trip inspection?

- A** Set it, then gently pull forward in low gear
- B** Roll downhill and pull the brake
- C** Push the brake pedal 3 times

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6496

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What's a parking brake's favorite song? Stand By Me.

WHY With the parking brake set, put the vehicle in low gear and gently pull forward. If the brake does not hold the vehicle, it is faulty and must be fixed.

A Set it, then gently pull forward in low gear

CARS & DRIVING



When must a driver prepare a written vehicle inspection report on each vehicle driven?

- A** Only once a month
- B** At the end of each day's work
- C** Only after an accident

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6497

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why are mechanics so calm? They know how to handle a breakdown.

B **At the end of each day's work**
WHY The post-trip driver vehicle inspection report covers brakes, steering, lights, tires and more. If no defect is found, no report is needed. The carrier must fix safety defects before the vehicle runs again.

CARS & DRIVING



Before driving, when must you sign the previous driver's inspection report?

- A** Every time, even with no defects
- B** Never, only mechanics sign it
- C** Only if defects were noted and certified

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6498

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the pen love trucking? It liked signing off on a good haul.

C **Only if defects were noted and certified**
WHY Before driving, review the last inspection report. You sign it only if defects were noted and the carrier certified they were fixed or that repairs were not needed.

CARS & DRIVING



How many red reflective warning triangles should be in a commercial vehicle's emergency equipment?

- A** 3
- B** 2
- C** 6

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6499

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the triangle get the safety job? It always had the right angle.

A **3**
WHY Emergency equipment includes a fire extinguisher, spare fuses unless the truck has circuit breakers, and warning devices: 3 red reflective triangles, 6 fuses, or 3 liquid burning flares.

CARS & DRIVING



During a trip, which is one of the critical items to check whenever you stop?

- A** Only the fuel level
- B** Tires, wheels and rims
- C** Only the windshield washer fluid

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6500

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What part of a truck is the laziest? The wheels, they're always tired.

B **Tires, wheels and rims**
WHY On a trip, watch gauges and use your senses. When you stop, check tires, wheels and rims, brakes, lights and reflectors, trailer brake and electrical connections, couplings and cargo securement.

CARS & DRIVING



How far ahead should a CDL driver scan the road ahead?

- A** 5 seconds ahead
- B** 12 to 15 seconds ahead
- C** Only the vehicle directly ahead

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6501

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the trucker stare far down the road?
Because last-minute surprises are not a good look.

B 12 to 15 seconds ahead
WHY This gives you time to spot hazards and avoid sudden stops or lane changes. At highway speeds, 12 to 15 seconds is about one quarter of a mile.

CARS & DRIVING



How often does the CDL manual say to check your mirrors?

- A** Only before changing lanes
- B** Regularly, and more often in special situations
- C** Only when backing up

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6502

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do truck mirrors tell secrets? They always reflect on what is behind you.

B Regularly, and more often in special situations
WHY Traffic beside and behind you keeps changing. Check your mirrors regularly, and more often for lane changes, turns, merges and tight maneuvers.

CARS & DRIVING



What are the three parts of total stopping distance?

- A** Perception, reaction, braking
- B** Speed, weight, traction
- C** Signal, steering, stopping

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6503

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why do truck drivers think in three parts? Because stopping is a three-step program.

A Perception, reaction, braking
WHY Perception distance is how far you travel while your brain recognizes a hazard. Reaction distance is how far you go before your foot hits the brake. Braking distance is how far you roll while braking.

CARS & DRIVING



If you double your speed from 20 to 40 mph, what happens to braking distance?

- A** It doubles
- B** It triples
- C** It quadruples

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6504

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the trucker fail math? He thought doubling speed only doubled the trouble.

C It quadruples
WHY Braking distance grows much faster than speed. Doubling speed from 20 to 40 mph makes it 4 times longer, and tripling to 60 mph makes it 9 times longer.

CARS & DRIVING



What is the basic CDL following distance rule for speeds under 40 mph?

- A One second per 10 feet of vehicle length
- B One second per 20 feet of vehicle length
- C Always two seconds

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6505

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
Why did the 40-foot truck follow so far behind? It needed space for its long personality.

WHY A One second per 10 feet of vehicle length
Longer vehicles need more following distance. At speeds above 40 mph, add one extra second.

CARS & DRIVING



For a 40-foot vehicle at 55 mph, what following distance should you leave?

- A 2 seconds
- B 4 seconds
- C 5 seconds

FLIP FOR THE ANSWER

#6506

SESK.INFO

STRAIGHT FACE
What is a truck's favorite dance move? The five-second rule.

WHY C 5 seconds
Four seconds for the 40-foot length, plus one second because the speed is over 40 mph.



