

Driver Education-Fill in the blanks

Directions: Fill in the blank with a word that makes sense to you.

Tony and his father were going to the Blue Ridge Mountains on a short summer vacation. The trip to the mountains was going to seem _____. However, Tony had discovered how he would keep occupied during the long drive. His friend Jim had recently completed a course in Driver Education and had enjoyed participating in it. Since Tony was scheduled to take it in September, he decided to _____ for things on the road that would help him to be a better driver.

Jim said that his teacher had emphasized the personality and attitudes of the mature driver. The driver's manner of feeling and thinking, and his attitude toward himself and others was a very important factor in being a good driver. _____ attitudes are a major reason for traffic accidents. Tony decided to watch for behavior patterns on the road.

It wasn't long before he _____ a behavior pattern that almost caused an accident. Tony and his father were approaching a steep hill and the driver behind them wanted to pass. However, he failed to dim his lights when approaching Tony's car. This was very _____ to his father. Fortunately, his father kept calm and didn't do anything to retaliate.

Things went well for a while and Tony was becoming drowsy. Suddenly, his father began to slow down. Tony sat up to see what was happening. Just ahead of them he noticed a car weaving back and forth. This was a _____ situation that required extra self-control and caution. Fortunately, his father was wide awake and made the proper maneuver. Tony was relieved, and hoped there would be no more close calls. He was also _____ for his father for handling the situation as well as he did.