

## Academic Discussion Topic: *Teen Driving Habits*

**THINK:**

Briefly record your personal responses to this question:

*Why do you think teens are more prone to car accidents than adult drivers?*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**WRITE:**

Construct two responses using the frames. Include precise word choices. Prepare to elaborate verbally if you are asked to report.

**Frame 1:** Based on my experience, teens are more likely to get involved in car accidents because they \_\_\_\_ (present tense verb: *are, engage, permit*)

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

As an illustration, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Frame 2:** From my perspective, teen drivers probably cause more car accidents due to \_\_\_\_ (noun phrase: *inadequate experience, immature behavior*)

**Response:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I know this firsthand because \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Precise Word Bank: Verbs**

*lack  
focus on  
disregard*

**Nouns**

*immaturity  
pressure (from)  
understanding (of)*

**Adjectives**

*risky  
inexperienced  
distracted*

**DISCUSS:**

Listen attentively to and record notes on your classmates' ideas. Start by restating and recording your partner's idea.

- So your (experience/observation/perspective) is that \_\_\_\_
- Yes, that's correct. No, not exactly. What I (meant/said/stated) was \_\_\_\_

| Classmates' Names | Ideas |
|-------------------|-------|
| 1.                |       |
| 2.                |       |
| 3.                |       |

**REPORT:**

Prepare to report your idea during the whole group discussion. Listen attentively and utilize the frames to point out similarities.

- My idea is similar to \_\_\_\_'s.
- My idea builds upon \_\_\_\_'s.