Road and Traffic Signs Facts List

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| Shapes of Signs | |
| 1 | Circle signs give orders |
| 2 | Red circles tell you what you must not do |
| 3 | Blue circles give a mandatory instruction, this means they tell you what you must do |
| 4 | Rectangle signs are for information |
| 5 | Brown rectangles are tourist signs |
| 6 | White rectangles are for directions to non-primary routes |
| 7 | Green rectangles are for directions on primary routes |
| 8 | Blue rectangles are for information and are used on motorways |
| 9 | Triangle signs are warning signs |
| Road Markings | |
| 10 | You’d see a contraflow bus and cycle lane on a one-way street |
| 11 | Zig zag lines at pedestrian crossings mean no parking at anytime |
| Lines on the Road | |
| 12 | You must not cross or straddle a solid white line in the centre of the road unless:   * You are turning into a junction * You need to pass a stationary vehicle * You need to overtake a cyclist, horse or road maintenance vehicle if they are moving at 10 mph or less |
| Traffic lights | |
| 13 | Red light means you must stop and wait behind the stop line |
| 14 | Amber light means stop at the stop line |
| 15 | Green light means go if it is safe |
| 16 | Flashing amber means go if the crossing is clear |
| Using the Horn and Hazard Lights | |
| 17 | You should not use your horn between 11.30pm and 7.00am |
| 18 | You may use your hazard warning lights on a motorway or unrestricted dual carriageway, to warn of a hazard ahead |
| Other | |
| 19 | A police officer in a patrol vehicle will signal you to stop by flashing their headlights, indicating left and pointing to the left |