

The Holland Tunnel

This task is about adding words to a text so that it makes sense.



The following piece of writing has some spaces where words are missing.

First, read the whole piece of writing through to get an idea of what it is about. Then fill each space with **ONE** word so that the whole piece of writing makes sense. You are able to change answers as you go.

When you have filled in all the spaces, re-read the text to check that the whole piece of writing makes sense.

Holland tunnel

Once drivers enter the Holland Tunnel under the Hudson River in New York they are under strict control. They are not allowed to ¹ tyres, do repairs, smoke, move ² of line, blow their horns, ³ thirty-five miles an hour, or ⁴ the engine during a halt. ⁵ they run out of petrol ⁶ have a breakdown they will ⁷ fined. A staff of two ⁸ traffic police is employed to ⁹ sure that these regulations are ¹⁰. They see that all cars ¹¹ steadily forward along the twenty-foot ¹² roadway. Each officer stands within ¹³ of the next and behind ¹⁴ of them is a fire ¹⁵ and telephone. All are also ¹⁶ motor mechanics and firefighters. The ¹⁷ sitting at the main control ¹⁸ of the tunnel building can ¹⁹ at a glance if the ²⁰ is streaming smoothly through the ²¹ and if the air contains ²² levels of carbon monoxide and ²³ toxic gases emitted by the ²⁴ of the thousands of vehicles ²⁵ the tunnel every day.