

# Safety on the road

The shocking truth

- Bulgaria's roads and highways are full of people rushing, don't take care and eventually a crash happens, no thoughts pass through their head of the danger doing so.
- This is a dangerous curve,
- people don't take measures
- and that leads to a car crash *sooner or later.*



- 3, 000 people die of car crashes every day in the world, and 1, 200, 000 each year.
- Accidents are most often caused by drunk drivers, but they can also be caused by: slippery roads, distracted drivers, poor driving skills and sometimes by the environment (weather, cracks in the road etc.)

# Examples

- Sometimes the problem is with the car, such as broken brakes, when this happens try to drive carefully till the car slows.



A distracted driver



A Drunk driver doing

*a balance test*



A cracked road



A wet road



# How to protect yourself – as the pedestrian

- When you are crossing the road, always look both ways of the street (LEFT AND RIGHT), you can never be sure if you are completely safe, so while walking to the other street look again or double check before walking.
- Walkways and traffic lights are for your help to get the the other side, but note that they AREN'T 100% sure to save you, you can never know so even when using them – look left and right.



# How to protect yourself – as the driver

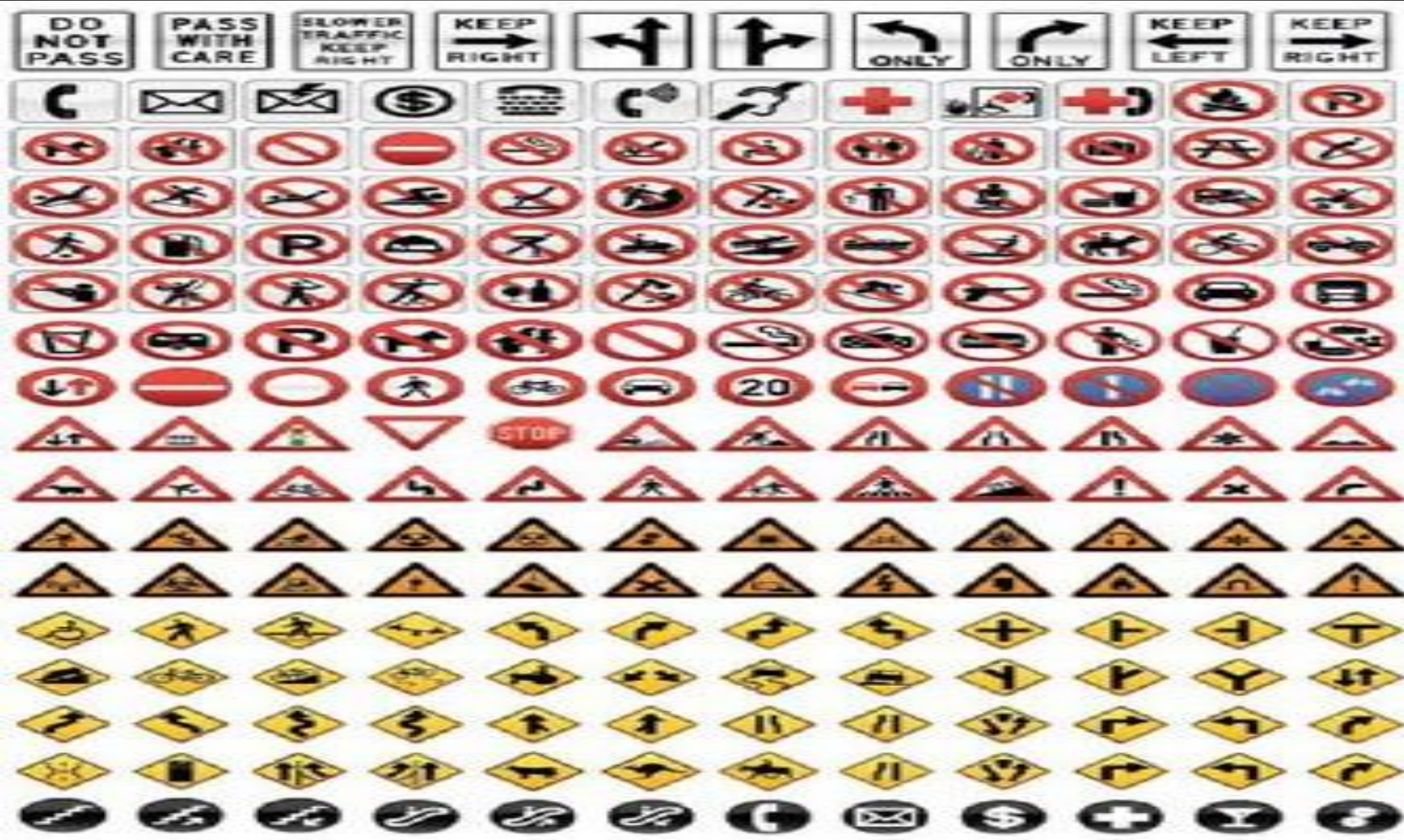
- Watch out for nearby traffic, you don't know if you won't bump someone by mistake. **NEVER EVER** take risks, you need to be 100% sure that you will do something, or just don't do it, you've got no idea what's around the corner.
- **SEE** the signs, you need to obey them, they are there for a reason and don't ignore them.
- **SEE** the traffic lights, they are there for your good, to protect you, not to limit you. And **NEVER EVER** exceed the speed limit.



A special delivery van waiting for the traffic lights



# The road signs



# The numbers

- 3000 people die every day from car crashes.
- 1, 200, 000 milion people die every year.
- Every year car crashes are in cost of \$41, 000, 000, 000 BILLION (in dollars)

Every year in the USA alone 6, 000, 000 people are injured every year. (IN THE USA ALONE)



# The end

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- - Always take this in mind when you are crossing the road or driving.
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