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Confirming Spelling

# Directing Traffic



**DIRECTIONS:** Read the story. Answer the questions.

Mr. Matthews was excited when he got a new job. He was in charge of controlling the traffic around a construction site. Mr. Matthews was very serious about his job. He was in charge of making sure that cars went in the right direction. One morning Mr. Matthews got very upset. A car was going the wrong way! Mr. Matthews called out to the driver. Then he yelled. Finally, he had to scream! The driver realized his mistake and turned around in a hurry!

1. Why did Mr. Matthews call out and yell at the car? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What did Mr. Matthews have to do in order to get the driver to turn around \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mr. Matthews was in charge of making sure that cars went in the right \_\_\_\_\_.

Each word below is a synonym for one of the underlined words in the story. Choose the correct word and write it on the line.

4. shriek \_\_\_\_\_
5. incorrect \_\_\_\_\_
6. course \_\_\_\_\_