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Over the limit? Ask a do-it-yourself breath-test machine in the car park!

By Rhodri Phillips

Do-it-yourself breath-test machines have been installed at car parks so drivers can check whether they **1)** over the drink limit before they sit behind the wheel. Each user is given a clean pipe to blow through until they are told to stop and a reading flashes on a screen a few seconds later saying whether they can legally drive. The *Alcolizer* machines use the same technology as police breath testers.



But a spokesman for the Association of Chief Police Officers told motorists not to rely on the machines and issued a general warning not to drink and drive. He said: “We see a lot of these gadgets. It is difficult to know how precise they are. Our message is: ‘Do not drink and sit behind the wheel. It’s as simple **2)** that.’ A spokesman for Risk Shifters, the company distributing the breath-testers, said: “The whole point of having a breath-tester in a car park is not to encourage drinkdriving. It is to give users information. It does not give them a guarantee. It does not give them a defence if they are then stopped by the police and fail a test. The body absorbs alcohol

at a regular rate and your alcohol level can rise for **3)** time after you have had a drink. If you are close to the legal limit when you use the Alcolizer, you should wait a few minutes and test yourself again.”

Four *Alcolizers*, which cost £5,000 each, have been installed in car parks run by Q-Park. One in Leeds is free of charge and three in Glasgow cost £1 a time. Q-Park has bought three more machines, **4)** it plans to install in Nottingham, Sheffield and Cardiff and Risk Shifters is also in talks with other car park operators.

Australian maker, *Alcolizer Technology*, also produces breath testers for police in Australia and China. Frank Soodeen, of the charity *Alcohol Concern*, supports the machines. He says: “This sounds like a good idea. We would welcome any device which allows drivers to accurately check the amount they **5)** drunk. It encourages motorists to act responsibly. We support that.”

Road safety charity *Brake* welcomed the Alcolizer but warned drivers not to depend on it too much. Spokeswoman Dianne Ferreira said: “In principle, it is good. It makes people think about how much they have drunk. But there is a danger that motorists will try to drink to the limit and then use the machine to check they are OK. They must be careful.”

Task A1 (10 points)

Read the article about DIY breath-test machines.
Choose the best word to fill each gap – A, B or C – and write the letter in the box.

Put the letter here



1	A are	B were	C was	
2	A than	B as	C how	
3	A some	B any	C no	
4	A who	B where	C which	
5	A are	B did	C have	

Task A2 (10 points)

Read the article about DIY breath-test machines again.
Answer the questions below.

1	How long do drivers have to wait to get the result of the test?	
2	What do police recommend drivers to do?	
3	In which cities are Alcolizers already in use?	a) b)
4	How many Alcolizers are already in use in the UK now?	
5	Who manufactures the machine?	

Bitte wenden!

Task B (5 points)

Look at the catering establishments below.

Decide which catering establishment (A-H) would be suitable for each person/group of persons. You may not use any letter more than once.

WHERE TO EAT OUT IN BRIGHTON	
A	Gino's Pizza Take-Away – for the best pizzas on the South Coast!
B	Jan & Mary's Fresh Ices
C	The Old Town Bakery (now in its 40 th year)
D	Bristol Hotel and Restaurant (closed evenings)
E	Pierre's Restaurant (Fine French Cuisine)
F	Olive's Sherry Bar
G	Sushi Stop – London's best sushi!
H	Harry Ramsden's Fish and Chips Restaurant

Put the letter here



- 1 Sheila has returned to England after 10 years working in North Africa. Now she wants to try some traditional hot English food again one evening. _____
- 2 After studying all afternoon, Joey, Bill, Jessica, Hugh and Courtney need some cheap, simple and tasty finger food to eat at the beach. _____
- 3 It's been a hot day at the office, so Sandy and Julie need to cool off before going home to their families. Something sweet and fresh tasting with no alcohol. _____
- 4 Bob is going to surprise his wife with a dinner on her birthday. She would love a fine meal to remind her of her holiday in Paris last May. _____
- 5 Jack and Maureen have decided that supermarket bread cannot get any worse than it is. They are going to pay extra for that real bread taste. _____