

Tommy, a Phone, and a Car

1. Verb
2. Proper Noun
3. Noun
4. Noun
5. Noun
6. Verb - Past Tense
7. Noun
8. Verb - Present Tense
9. Noun
10. Noun - Plural
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The sun was beginning to _____ Verb _____ as Tommy exited the newly built _____ Proper Noun _____. He had just purchased the latest and greatest cell phone on the market. The new _____ Noun _____ was like no other. Wanting to show it off to his _____ Noun _____, Tommy hurried to his _____ Noun _____. Although the store employee had told him to wait until he got home to explore the phone, Tommy _____ Verb - Past Tense _____ it on as he put the _____ Noun _____ in the ignition. The employee, a strong supporter of no texting while _____ Verb - Present Tense _____, had emphasized some facts like "at any given time in the U.S. approximately 660,000 drivers are using a cell phone or some other electronic device while driving" or, "texting drivers took their eyes off the road for 4.6 seconds each text, which at 55 mph is the length of a _____ Noun _____ field". These warnings already went in one ear and out the other as Tommy began to pull out of the parking lot.

It was a short drive to his home and Tommy had driven the roads a _____ Noun - Plural _____ of times. He felt no need to have his full attention on the road as he worked through the trivial settings of his phone. Tommy didn't notice that he had been drifting in and out of oncoming traffic and had caused an accident a mile back. As he entered his neighborhood, his phone was still the main focus. Tommy hit a garbage can, a boy's basketball that had bounced in the street, and a cat on the last leg to his house. All of which felt like the normal bumps and pot holes in the road. Tommy pulled into his driveway at the end of the street and put the car in park. Unaware of anything, Tommy entered his house just as he finished programming his phone. If only he had listened to store employee when he said that a phone slows a driver's reaction time as much as a blood-alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent.

