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**What is your car trying to tell you?**

*Extending your RYDA road skills*

**Have you ever wondered what all those little symbols on your car dashboard mean? You know, the ones that light up like Times Square every time you switch on the ignition. Ever got one while you’re in the middle of traffic and panicked because you thought your car might blow up?**

Some of them are actually pretty important because they could be telling you that there is an issue you need to tend to.

We’ve gathered a few of the common ones (and a few quirky ones too) to challenge you. Your job is to find out what they mean and what you should do about them.

**Here’s what to do:**

* Grab the manual from the glovebox of your car (or your family car)
* See if you can find as many of these symbols as possible, using your manual as your resource tool, and fill in the table below
* Do a deep dive on Google to help you work out the rest. Different cars have different features so they may not all be in your manual.
* We’ve helped you by ruling out one possibility for each. You’re welcome.
* Don’t forget to put the manual back in the glovebox when you’re done.

*Note: Your car’s warning lights may vary and the symbols listed below may have altered designs and colours. Make sure you know what they look like on your car.*

| **Warning Light** | **Hint: It’s NOT this….** | **What is it trying to tell you?** | **What do you need to do?** |
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| A picture containing object, clock, drawing, table  Description automatically generated | Awww, cute little robot just winked at me! |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing, table, room  Description automatically generated | There’s a Pokemon gym nearby |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | Give up! That key’s never gunna fit in that hole! |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | There’s a box of chocolates hidden in your muffler |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | Our phones are in range |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | A child has fallen down a well |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing, clock  Description automatically generated | My passenger just blew a huge bubble |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | Watch out – whales up ahead |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | Sweet, there’s a Macca’s over that hill |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | Naww, I think my car is asking me out |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | Worms are eating your lights! |  |  |
| A picture containing object, drawing  Description automatically generated | ♪♬ “We all live in a yellow submarine ♫ |  |  |
| A picture containing object, drawing, table  Description automatically generated | Your neti pot is leaking |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | Your witches caldron is empty |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | There’s a collectable coin nearby |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | Looks like you might have run over some snakes back there |  |  |
| A drawing of a cartoon character  Description automatically generated | Time to go home, Cinderella |  |  |
| A picture containing object, drawing  Description automatically generated | The water’s perfect, dive in! |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing, cup  Description automatically generated | Stick your hand through this hole and collect an egg |  |  |
| A drawing of a face  Description automatically generated | Congratulations, you found the steering wheel!  |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | Your glowstick is halfway burned out! |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | Drop and give me 5 sit-ups. |  |  |
| A picture containing drawing  Description automatically generated | Good news, your key is connected to wi-fi |  |  |