

“5 Seconds” Transcript

Opening image of a count up from 1 to 5

“A lot can happen in 5 Seconds” is displayed on a black screen

Opening scene shows a man (John) and a woman (Jane) in a car. John is driving.

John: I was up ‘til three again this morning, sorting those figures out. We have got some time to catch up on here.

Image of the car speedometer as the speed increases.

Back to a shot of Jane looking concerned and John looking determined. There is the sound of the car accelerating.

Caption on black screen

“In 5 seconds you can make a decision that will change your life forever”

Earlier that day Jane is in the kitchen with her husband when they hear the car outside. In a rush Jane almost forgets some papers that her husband hands to her. Jane apologises to her husband about not being able to say goodbye to their children and that she will tuck them in tonight. As she leaves the two girls come down the stairs and look out the window.

Back to seeing John and Jane in the car as they see some road works signs.

As they pass a 50mph sign Jane looks down to see that they are still travelling at 70mph. As they pass the road works there is the sound of sirens and in the rear view mirror John can see a police car.

John: I’ve already got nine points. I could lose my Job.

Caption appears with a thudding sound across the screen

“SACKED”

The footage rewinds to them entering then passing the 50mph sign. Jane looks down to see that they are still travelling at 70mph. This time there is the noise of a siren and John skids and crashes through some cones and comes to a sharp stop. Jane looks as though she is in some pain.

John: Are you Ok?

Jane: I think I’ve broken my wrist!

Shot of John’s face.

Caption appears with a thudding sound across the screen

“BANNED”

The footage rewinds to them entering then passing the 50mph sign. Jane looks down to see that they are still travelling at 70mph. As they pass the road works the car skids and crashes through the cones and hits a road worker. Through the rear window John and Jane can see the road worker lying on the floor holding his ankle.

Shot of John's face.

Caption appears with a thudding sound across the screen
"PRISON"

The footage rewinds to them entering then passing the 50mph sign Jane looks down to see that they are still travelling at 70mph. As they pass the road works the car skids and crashes through the cones and hits a road worker. The road worker travels up the cars bonnet and into the windscreen breaking it and then rolls off. Jane screams as she sees the crash happening.

There is a shot of other road workers running to assist their college and friend.

Shot of John's face.

Caption appears with a thudding sound across the screen
"LIVES DESTROYED"

Fade to black

Caption
"At 70mph it takes 13 seconds to travel a quarter of a mile"

The footage rewinds to them entering then passing the 50mph sign Jane looks across.

Caption on black screen
"At 50mph it takes 18 seconds"

Shot of John's face looking determined

Caption on black screen
"The difference is 5 seconds"

John and Jane in the car.

John: Well if we're going to be late we might as well get there in one piece.

Jane looks across to see them slowing to 50mph. They then carry on past the road works.

Shot of John's face and the count clock that was at the start reappears in the bottom right hand corner as it fades to black.

Caption
"A lot can happen in 5 seconds"