

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

FUN WITH FLAGS

HOME EDUCATION LESSON

Spot the Hazards

Directions: Find at least 5 hazards, and circle them in RED. Then, find at least 5 people who are practicing safety, and circle them in BLUE



Safety True or False

Directions: Write **True (T)** beside the statements that describe the safe way to walk by roadways, and write **False (F)** beside statements that are unsafe ways to walk by roads.

____ Look left, right and left again before crossing the street, and continue looking until safely across

____ Walk on sidewalks or paths and cross at street corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.

____ If there is no sidewalk, walk with the flow of traffic, with back facing oncoming cars.

____ Put phones, headphones and devices down when crossing the street.

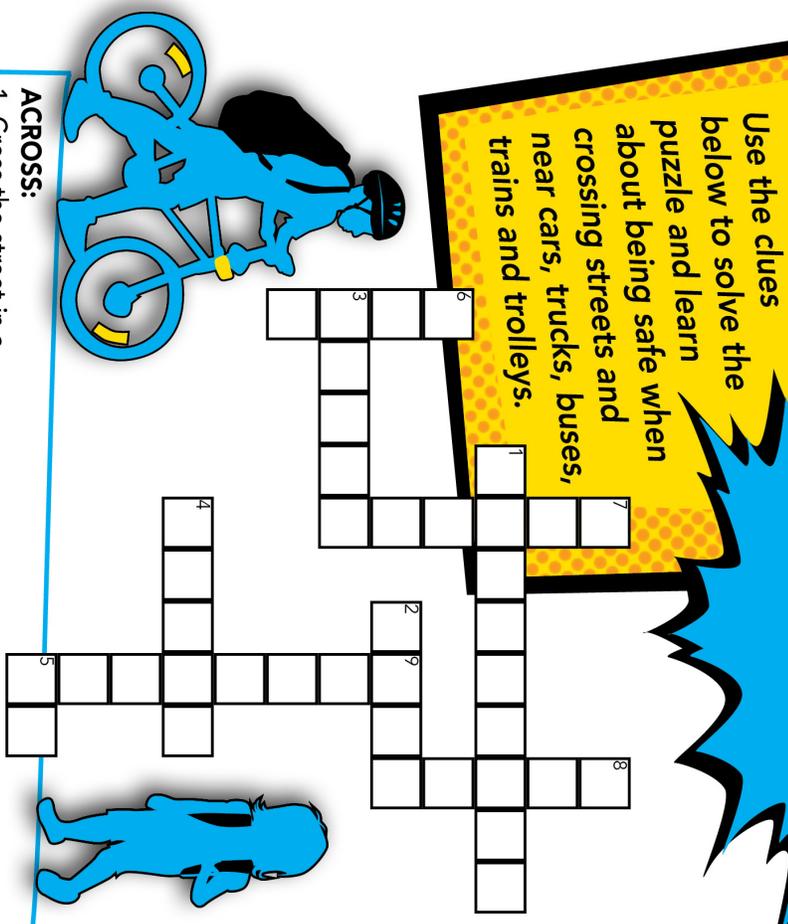
____ If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.

____ Cross the street anywhere as long as you don't see any cars coming.



PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CROSSWORD!

Use the clues below to solve the puzzle and learn about being safe when crossing streets and near cars, trucks, buses, trains and trolleys.



- ACROSS:**
1. Cross the street in a _____.
 2. Hold your parent's _____ when walking in a parking lot.
 3. Always walk in _____ of the school bus' yellow bar.
 4. Wear _____ colored clothing to be seen better.
 5. Stop when the sign flashes "DON'T WALK", and _____ when it flashes "WALK".

- DOWN:**
6. Look left, right and _____ again before crossing the street.
 7. Walk on sidewalks, not in the _____.
 8. A crossing _____ will help you cross the street safely.
 9. Never run out into the street for _____, like a ball or toy.

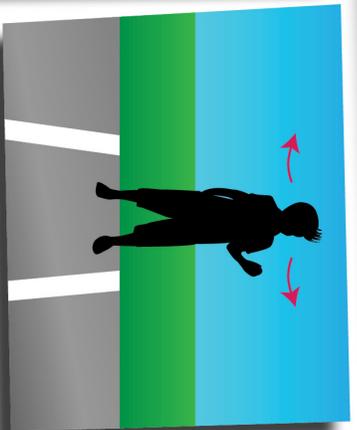
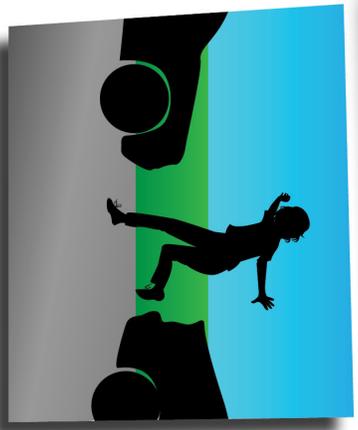
WORD BANK:

- hand
- crosswalk
- street
- guard
- left
- go
- front
- anything
- light



WALK & ROLL THE RIGHT WAY

Put an "X" over the kids that are NOT playing it safe!



TrafficSafetyTeam.com

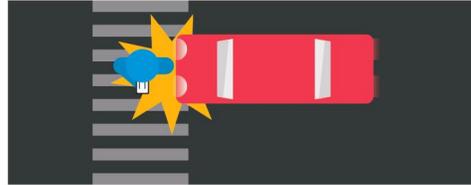
HOW TO NOT GET HIT BY A CAR



7 COMMON WAYS IT HAPPENS & 7 EASY TIPS TO KEEP IT FROM HAPPENING TO YOU.

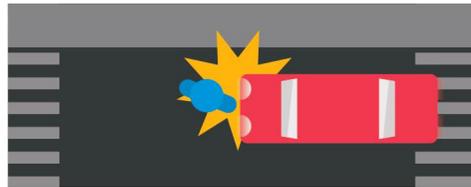


1 1 in 4 high school students crosses the street while distracted.



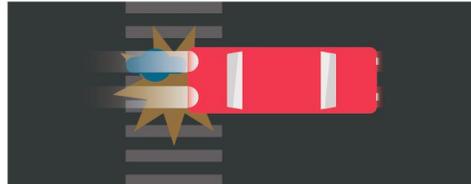
PHONES DOWN, HEADS UP WHEN WALKING.

2 Crossing someplace other than an intersection accounts for more than 70% of child pedestrian deaths.



Tempted to cross mid-block?
DON'T DO IT. TAKE THE EXTRA TIME TO CROSS AT THE CORNER.

3 3/4 of teen pedestrian deaths occur between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., when it's dark out.



BE ESPECIALLY ALERT WHEN IT'S DARK OUT, AND MAKE SURE DRIVERS CAN SEE YOU.

4 About 1 in 6 pedestrian deaths of children happen at an intersection.



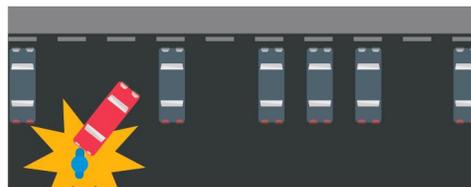
LOOK LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT BEFORE CROSSING AND CONTINUE LOOKING IN ALL DIRECTIONS WHILE CROSSING.

5 Sidewalks can reduce pedestrian crashes by almost 90%.



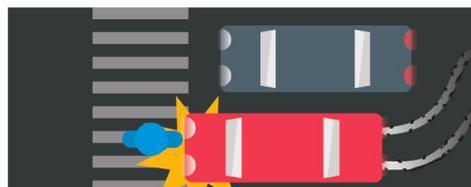
It's always best to walk on sidewalks or paths.
NO SIDEWALK? WALK FACING TRAFFIC AS FAR AWAY FROM VEHICLES AS POSSIBLE.

6 Every month 7 kids under 5 years old are killed from a car backing up.



WATCH OUT FOR CARS BACKING UP IN PARKING LOTS AND DRIVEWAYS.

7 More than 80% of pedestrians die when hit by vehicles traveling at 40 mph or faster. Less than 10% die when hit at 20 mph or less.



PAUSE AT EACH LANE OF TRAFFIC AND MAKE EYE CONTACT WITH THE DRIVERS.