

Road Safety Question Cards Answers

1. What is the crossing-patrol (lollipop) person's job?

The crossing-patrol person's job is to safely stop traffic (particularly near schools during the morning and afternoon school runs) and to allow children and other people to cross the road safely. They wear 'hi-vis' clothing and hold a stop sign to make themselves visible to traffic.

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2. Why is it very important to walk straight across, and not run, when crossing a road?

It is important to walk straight across roads so that we do not trip or fall over and so we can be clearly seen by drivers.

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3. Always wear a seatbelt if there is one. Can you think of three vehicles which have seat belts?

Three vehicles from the following list:

- car
- van
- lorry
- minibus
- coach
- taxi

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4. The lollipop sign says, 'Stop'. Who is it telling to stop?

It is telling the car drivers to stop.

5. What does this traffic sign warn drivers about?

This triangular sign is a warning to drivers to look out for children.

6. Why should you wear a helmet when you ride your bicycle?

You should wear a helmet when you ride a bike to protect yourself from a serious head injury.

7. Why has the car stopped?

The car has stopped to let the pedestrians cross the road.

8. What are people who are walking near roads called?

People walking near roads are called pedestrians.

9. Can you remember the Green Cross Code? Here are some clues:

1. **Find a safe place to cross.**
2. **Stop before the edge of the kerb.**
3. **Look all around for traffic and listen.**
4. **If traffic is coming, let it pass.**
5. **When it is safe, go straight across the road. Do not run.**

10. Here are four more safe places to cross a road. Do you know what they are all called?

1. **footbridge**
2. **zebra crossing**
3. **pelican or puffin crossing (a puffin crossing has sensors but a pelican crossing works on a timer)**
4. **underpass**

11. Which side should children get in or out of a car: the pavement side or the road side? Why?

Children should always get in or out of a car on the pavement side, away from traffic, because it is much safer on this side.

12. What would you say to this person to help them cross the road more safely?

Pupils' own responses, such as: "I would tell them to use the zebra crossing because that is a safer place to cross".