

Small Steps to SAFETY

Teach your child by example. Explain what you're doing and why you're doing it.

Always hold hands with your child or use reins. Be aware of driveways. A driver coming in or out may not see a child.

Point out that **the road is for traffic and the pavement is for people.**

Children should **always walk on the pavement away from the road.**

Always **choose the safest place to cross** - even it means walking a bit further.

Explain about **stopping at the kerb** and why we look and listen before crossing.

Prepare older children for independent journeys such as those to secondary school. They need to plan the route before they start. The shortest route may not be the safest.

Be bright, be seen. Use reflective strips on coats/bags and wear a bright hat, scarf or gloves to improve their visibility.

Everyone in a car should wear a seat belt on every journey. Children under 135cm (up to 12 years old) must use the correct child seat for their weight/height - it's the law!

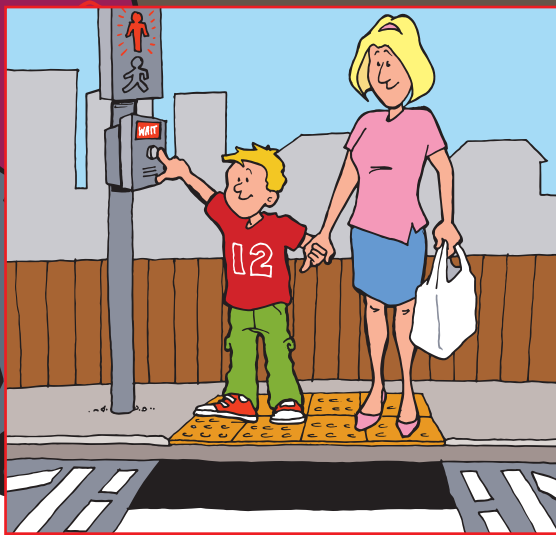
Make sure your child wears a cycle helmet and that it is worn correctly. 10% of cycle deaths may have been prevented if the riders were wearing a helmet.



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Have fun with *spot* THE DIFFERENCE



How many dangerous things can you spot?

Circle all the dangers you can see.

