



Missing Words activity

Read the information below about 'In Car Safety'. Look at the words on the left of the page. Choose and write the correct word in the space below.

Words

125 CM

135 CM

145 CM

aware

cause

coolest

crash

grow

hottest

noise

safer

shape

shrink

size

storage

tenth

thirteenth

twelfth

Remember that when you are travelling in a car the driver needs to be _____ of everything that is happening in the street. They may need to react quickly and safely. _____ and distractions can mean that they are unable to concentrate and that could put those travelling in the car and others in danger and cause a _____. The law states that children under _____ tall or have not reached their _____ birthday must use an appropriate child seat (restraint). Babies and little children need a seat that fits their _____ and weight. They have a harness fitted within the seat to keep them safer, instead of the seatbelt. As we _____ we need to have the right seat to keep us safe. Any items not secured like bags, tools or luggage can _____ injury to people in the car. It is a _____ idea to put loose items in the _____ area of the car.



Word definition and story writing activity

- Write a story about **travelling in a car**.
- Think how you can use some of the words and descriptions in your story.
- Describe the area or place where the car journey in your story takes place. It could be in an urban city, suburb, town or rural village location.
- Introduce characters; describe what happens, when and why? Use experiences or observations and using your own words write how the story unfolds, what happens and how your story ends.
- Did any of your characters make good choices? Did any of your characters contribute to an outcome that was not safe, was someone hurt?
- Write what safety message you learnt from your story.

To prepare for your story, start by finding the definition of the following words.

Word definitions

argument	
control	
distraction	
journey	
noisy	
raining	
restraint	
seatbelt	
secure	
visibility	



Crossword

Look at the clues below and fit the answers in the crossword grid. The number in the bracket is a clue to the number of letters in the word.

ACROSS

2. The part of the car door you look out of. (6)
3. The person driving the car. (6)
6. It is safer to get into the car from this part of the street. (8)
7. Children under 135cm tall and under 12 years old should sit on one of these. (11)
9. You open this to get out of the car. (4)
10. If a seat or belt is damaged it must you need to do this. (7)

DOWN

1. Passengers are being noisy in the car and can affect the driver. (11)
4. The law says we must wear this when travelling in a vehicle to keep us safer. (8)
5. A person travelling in a car is called this. (9)
8. To stop items and luggage from moving around they need to be. (6)

