Missing Words activity

Read the information below about ‘On the Road’. Look at the word pairs on the left of the page. Choose and write the correct word in the space below.

**Words**
- quiet/loud
- dull/bright
- slower/quicker
- Green/Red
- stop/pass
- behind/in front
- walk/run
- hear/smell
- pavement/kerb

To keep ourselves safer as we travel as pedestrians, drivers need to be able to see us and we need to see them. Wear ____________ colours like fluorescent and reflective clothing.

Cross away from bends or corners that we cannot see past. Often we _________ traffic like emergency vehicles before we see them, stand back from the kerb and wait for them to ________.

Remember the ____________ Cross Code when crossing roads, even at safer crossing places. Stop behind the ________, look and listen in all directions for traffic, including ____________ you. Think about your safety. Walk straight across the road and keep looking, listening and thinking. It is ____________ and safer to _____ straight across a road as it takes more steps to cross diagonally. Some traffic is very ____________ , like bicycles, electric or gas vehicles.
Word definition and story writing activity

- Write a story about a journey by pedestrians.
- Think how you can use some of the words and descriptions in your story.
- Describe the area or place the journey takes place in your story. 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 as pedestrians? 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.

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Crossword

Read the crossword clues below. Fill in the missing vowels in the answers and then complete the crossword grid.

ACROSS
1. Pedestrians and cyclist can both cross here together. Answer: t ___ c ___ n
2. This bright material helps you be seen in daylight. Answer: fl ___ r ___ sc ___ nt
6. This can be the most dangerous place in the street. Answer: r ___ d
8. It is quicker and safer to walk from one side of the road to the other this way. Answer: str ___ ght
10. You can cross the road by going over the traffic here. Answer: f ___ tbr ___ dg ___
11. Traffic should stop at this colour traffic light. Answer: r ___ d

DOWN
1. When crossing a road you look and listen for this. Answer: tr ___ ff ___ c
3. You can cross by going underground using this crossing. Answer: s ___ bw ___ y
4. When it is dark, this material reflects the light. Answer: r ___ fl ___ ct ___ v ___
5. A pedestrian crossing named after a wild animal. Answer: z ___ br ___
7. Pedestrians walk along this part of the street. Answer: p ___ v ___ m ___ nt
9. Before crossing always STOP behind here. Answer: k ___ rb