



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.

Word definitions

awareness	
beacon	
bright	
fluorescent	
reflective	
safer	
sensor	
stop	
straight	
think	



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



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