

Beavers Safety Badge

Tell Others What You Should Do At A Roadside And At A Railway Level Crossing

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Overview

For this task the children will in teams do a quick activity that will teach them the correct way to behave near ‘Roads’ and ‘Railways’.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print the ‘Roads & Railway Dangers’ handout – found in this document – you need one for each team of two

Materials Needed

- Pen

Preparation At The Meeting

1. None

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - The last task you need to do for your ‘Safety badge’ is to know what to do near Roads and Railways. For this task you are going to get into teams of two and do a little activity
2. **Action** - Split your group into teams of two and hand out the ‘Roads & Railway Dangers’ handout.
3. **Note:** You should put an older Beaver with a younger. If you have all young ones then read out the questions and options for the answer then let them place the tick
4. **Speak** - In your teams tick what you think the correct answer is
5. **Action** - Go round and check that everyone has marked the correct answer

Answers

Roads

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Keep looking as you walk | 1. Wait For The Barriers To Rise |
| 2. Use the proper crossing | 2. Walk Across The Footbridge |
| 3. Yes | 3. Stay where you are it’s only a cap |
| 4. No | 4. Cross Over The Bridge (The Long Way Home) |
| 5. No | 5. You could get an electric shock |
| 6. You should not cross | 6. It could cause a fatal accident. And it is a criminal offense |
| 7. Keep looking both ways and listening | 7. A Level Crossing Without Barrier |
| 8. Bright fluorescent colours | 8. A train is coming |
| 9. Walk towards the headlights of the car | 9. A train is coming |

Railways

Road & Railway Dangers

Put a Tick ✓ against what you think the correct answer should be...

Roads

1. You have no choice but to cross near a parked car – Should you do anything before you finish crossing?



Yes, you should look left and right. If you still can't see you should bend slightly forward.

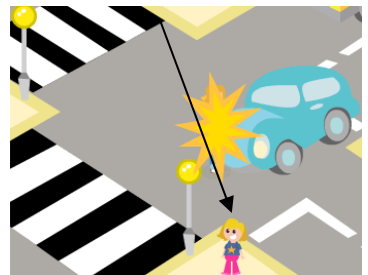


No I should keep walking

2. You are at a crossroads and you want to cross to meet your friend. Should you use the crossings or just walk across to your friend?



Use the proper crossing



Take a shortcut & walk across

3. You've just got off the school bus. Should you wait for the bus to leave before you cross the road?

Yes



Yes



No it's fine

4. Is crossing between parked cars a safe place cross?



5. Is crossing on a bend a safe place to cross?



6. When you're standing at a pelican crossing what does it mean when the green man signal flashes on and off?

You should not cross

It's okay to cross if you hurry

7. When cars have stopped for you at a zebra-crossing what should you do?

Keep looking both ways and listening

Run across the road

8. What colour material will make you more visible during the day?

Dark Colours

Bright fluorescent colours

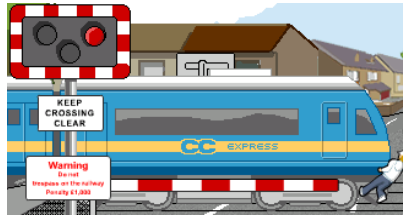
9. To keep safe in the dark, how should you walk on the road with no footpath?

Walk towards the headlights of the car

Walk away from the headlights of the car

Railways

1. You need to meet your friends at the station and you're already late. What should you do?



Run Through The Barriers



Wait For The Barriers To Rise

2. Your friend is arriving on a different platform to where you are. Do you...



Walk Across the Footbridge



Jump Down & Cross The Tracks

3. The wind blows your cap onto the track. What should you do?



Stay where you are it's only a cap



Jump Down And Get Your Cap From The Track

4. Home is over the other side of the tracks. Should you walk across the bridge or take a shortcut through the fence and over the tracks?



Cross Over The Bridge (The Long Way Home)

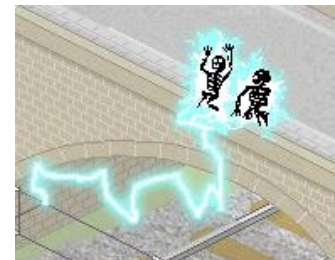


Go through the hole in the fence

5. What would happen if you dangled something from the bridge?



Nothing



You could get an electric shock

6. What would happen if you threw a rock at a train?



Nothing it's metal



It could cause a fatal accident. And it's a criminal offense

7. What does this sign mean?



- a) A Level Crossing With a Barrier
- b) A Level Crossing Without Barrier

8. When lights are flashing and the bell is ringing. What does this mean?

- a) A train is coming
- b) It's safe to cross

9. A lowered gate means

- a) A train is coming
- b) The train will be an hour