

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Pedestrian Safety



Level:	High Beginning ESL
Materials Needed:	None
Technology Needed:	Internet Access

Pedestrian Safety



Directions: Read the vocabulary words and definitions. Write the vocabulary words in the example blanks.

Pedestrian: A person who is walking.

Example: Many people are walking today. There are many pedestrians on the sidewalk.

1. Crosswalk: A marked place to cross the street.

Example: Don't cross in the middle of the street. Use the _____.



2. Corner: The side of the road at an intersection, where two roads meet.

Example: Meet me at the _____ of Bristol Street and McFadden Avenue.

3. Curb: Sidewalk (or edge of sidewalk).

Example: Wait on the _____ if the signal is flashing.

4. Signals: Lights that tell cars and people when to stop and go.

Example: The *Walk* _____ (a white pedestrian picture) tells pedestrians to start crossing.

A flashing *Don't Walk* _____ (flashing red hand picture) tells pedestrians on the curb to wait. (*Don't Start*.) It tells pedestrians in the crosswalk to hurry.

The *Don't Walk* _____ (a red hand picture) tells pedestrians to wait. (*Don't Cross*.)



5. Obey: Follow the rules.

Example: Always _____ the traffic signals. When the signal says *Don't Walk* (red hand picture), don't walk.

Pedestrian Safety *Continued...*

Directions: Use these words in the sentences below.

curb	obeys	signal	crosswalk	pedestrian
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Example: The pedestrian wants to cross the street.

1. The _____ says *Don't Walk* (red hand picture).
2. The pedestrian _____ the signal and waits on the _____ .
3. Then the signal says *Walk* (white pedestrian picture). She looks both ways, then starts crossing the street in the _____.

Safety Tips

Directions: Read the safety tips. Circle these words: *right, flashlight, corner, stop, left, group, white.*

Walking is great exercise, and it's free. But...

Every six minutes, a pedestrian is hurt in a traffic accident.

Do you know someone who's had an accident? Do you feel safe walking on the street? Follow these tips to be safer.

- Obey the traffic signals. Cross only at corners and in crosswalks.



- Push the button to start the walk signal at the intersection– it gives you extra time.
- Walk quickly across the street. Never stop in the middle of a crosswalk. Don't run.



- Don't trust crosswalks. Look and listen when crossing the street. Remember that cars are usually looking for other cars, not pedestrians.
- Look all ways – Left, Right, Left. Make sure the driver or bicyclist sees you.



- Cross with a group. It is easier to see many people than one person.



- Wear white or use a flashlight at night. You will be easier to see.



- Walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street, looking at the cars. Make sure the drivers see you.



Safety Tips *Continued*

Directions: Use these words in the sentences below: *right, flashlight, corners, stop, left, group, white.*

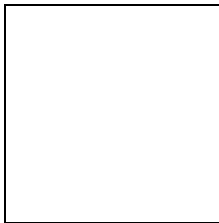
1. Cross only at _____ and in crosswalks.
2. Never _____ in the middle of a crosswalk.
3. When the light turns green, look left, _____, then left again.



4. Cross with a _____ if possible.

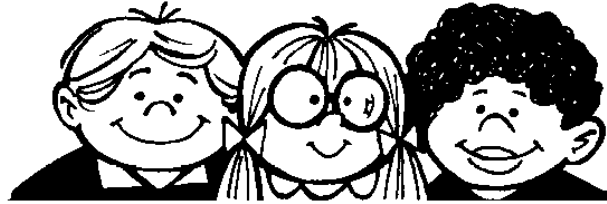


5. Wear _____ or use a _____ at night.



6. Walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the _____ side of the street, looking at the cars. Make sure the drivers see you.

Children's Safety



Directions: Fill in the blanks to copy each sentence.

Most small children get hurt near their home. If you have children, always:

- *Hold your child's hand when crossing the street.*

Example: Hold your child's hand when crossing the street.



- Teach them to look left, right, then left again before crossing the street.

1. Teach them to look _____, _____, then _____ again before crossing the street.



- If you have a yard, put up a fence to keep them away from the street.

2. If you have a yard, put up a _____ to keep them away from the street.



Being a Good Pedestrian

Directions: Answer the questions.

1. Which rule is hard to remember? _____

2. Which rule is easy to remember? _____

3. Where do you usually walk? Put an X by one or more:

- ___ to school
- ___ to work
- ___ to the store
- ___ to my friend's house
- ___ to the library, or post office or doctor's office
- ___ other places

4. What are two things you can do to be a safer pedestrian?

I can _____.

I can _____.

Safety Tips from the Internet

Directions:

1. Go to Internet.
2. Click in the address box.
3. Type www.nhtsa.dot.gov/kids/biketour/pedsafety and click **Go**.
4. Then follow the directions in each question below.

1. Scroll down and read the three **Safety Tips for Walkers**. What does tip #2 recommend that you wear?

2. Scroll down to **What to Wear** on the bottom of the page. Click on it. What are two things you should not wear?

3. Click the **Back** arrow at the top of your screen. Scroll down to **City Biking** on the bottom of the page. Click on it. What is the #1 rule?

Directions:

1. Click in the address box.
2. Type safety.fhwa.dot.gov/roadshow/walk/facts/index.html and click **Go**.
3. Then answer the questions below.

1. How many pictures are on this page? _____

2. Is the little boy in the picture safe? _____

3. Read "A national problem". How many pedestrians are killed every year? _____

4. A pedestrian or bicyclist is killed or injured every _____ minutes.

Be a Safe Pedestrian: Review Quiz

Directions: Read each question and circle the best answer.

1. A crosswalk is
 - A. safe for people
 - B. safe for cars
 - C. sometimes safe for people

2. It's better to cross the street with a group because
 - A. it's more fun
 - B. a group is quicker
 - C. a group is easier to see

3. When it's dark, it's smart to
 - A. wear white and carry a flashlight
 - B. run fast across the street
 - C. light a candle

4. Cross the street
 - A. slowly
 - B. walking quickly
 - C. running

Directions: Read each statement below and circle the number that best describes how you feel.

1. I am a safe pedestrian.

1	2	3	4
No			Yes

2. I know at least 4 important rules about pedestrian safety.

1	2	3	4
No			Yes

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CHECKLIST: Check ✓ each worksheet when you finish.

- ___ Pedestrian Safety (pages 2-3)
- ___ Safety Tips (pages 4-5)
- ___ Children's Safety (page 6)
- ___ Being a Good Pedestrian (page 7)
- ___ Safety Tips from the Internet (page 8)
- ___ Be a Safe Pedestrian: Review Quiz (page 9)

I finished all the worksheets and activities.

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Instructor's signature

ANSWER KEY

Pedestrian Safety

Pedestrian Safety (pages 2-3)

1. crosswalk
2. corner
3. curb
4. signal, signal, signal
5. obey
6. signal
7. obeys, curb
8. crosswalk

Safety Tips (pages 4-5)

These words should be circled: right, flashlight, corner, stop, left, group, white.

1. corners
2. stop
3. right
4. group
5. white, flashlight
6. left

Children's Safety (page 6)

1. left, right, left
2. fence

Safety Tips from the Internet (page 8)

1. brightly colored clothes
2. headphones, clothing that's too loose, inappropriate shoes or dark clothes (any two)
3. Always ride on the right
1. 3
2. no
3. 5000
4. 6

Review Quiz (page 9)

1. C
2. C
3. A
4. B