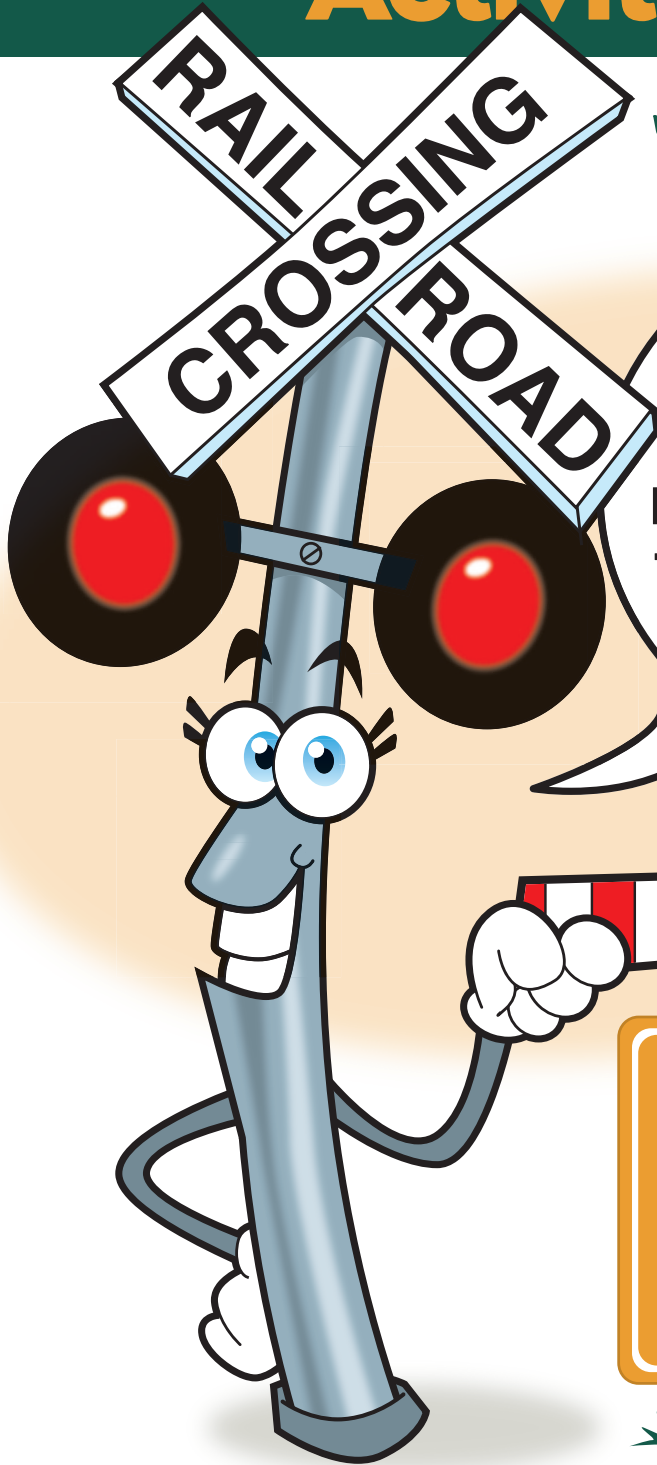


SMART Safety

Activity Book

with **Crissy Crossbuck**



Hi, I'm
Crissy Crossbuck!
This special booklet will
help you to learn how to
be safe around the railroad
tracks in your community.
**Remember - this is now
an active railroad!**

Crissy's Three Track SMART Rules

1. TRACKS ARE FOR TRAINS—not for games
2. NEVER TAKE A SHORTCUT across the tracks
3. ONLY cross the tracks at a RAILROAD CROSSING sign

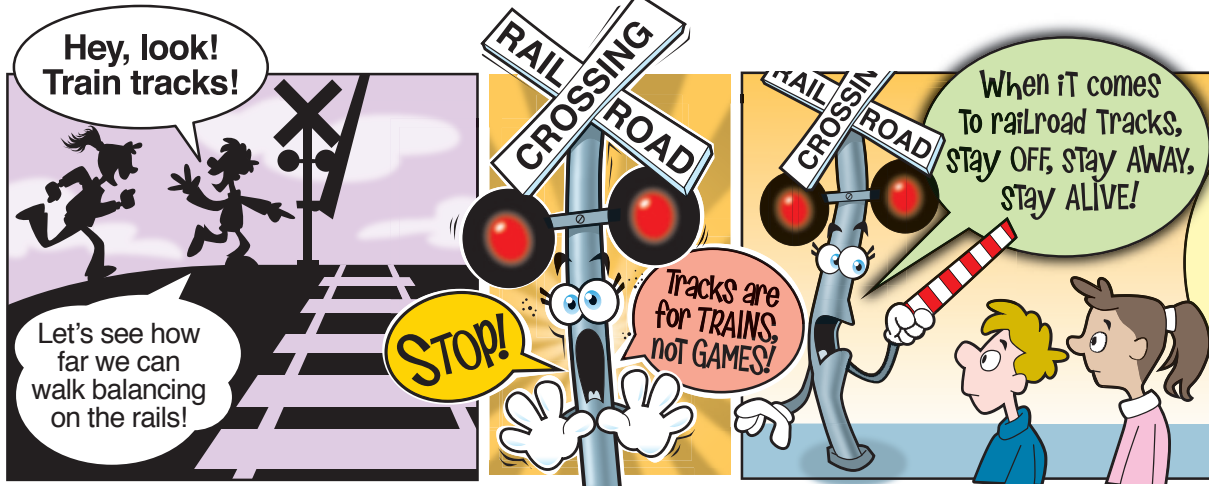
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BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:





The SMART train is coming to town!
 Freight trains are running now, and SMART will start testing fast, quiet, passenger trains on the tracks soon!

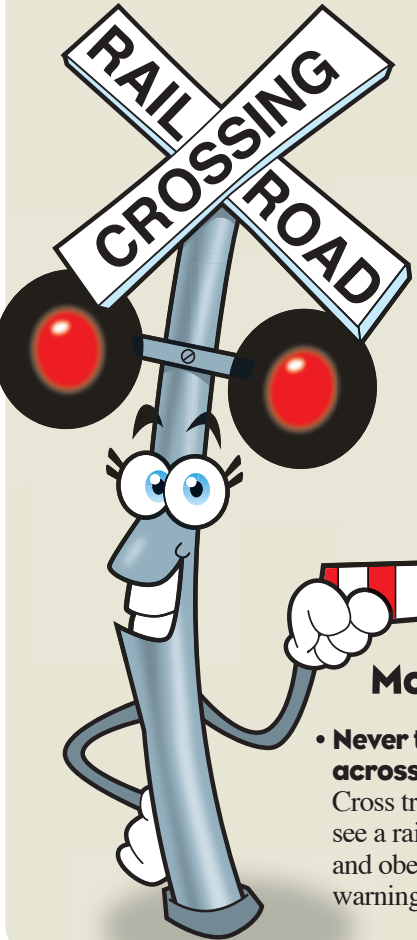
Safety-Minded Around Rails and Trains

Train Your Brain

Use the code to complete this important safety rule.

_____ walk, _____, or _____ on or
 _____ the tracks—it is dangerous and _____
 the _____. _____
 are for _____ only!

- = AGAINST
- = NEAR
- = TRACKS
- = LAW
- = PLAY
- = TRAINS
- = BIKE
- = NEVER



More Ways to be Track SMART:

- **Never take a shortcut across the tracks!**
 Cross tracks only where you see a railroad crossing sign, and obey all signs, gates and warning signals.
- **Never try to race a train!** By the time the train engineer can see you and hits the brake, it is too late for the train to stop in time.

Train is A-Comin'

Replace the missing words.

PROTECT **CROSSING** **TEST**
KIDS **SAFE**

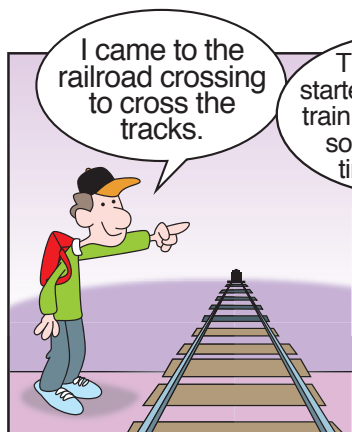
The last passenger train ran in the North Bay in 1958 – a generation ago! Children have grown up and even had their own _____ without learning how to be _____ around tracks and trains.

But remember, this is an ACTIVE RAILROAD!

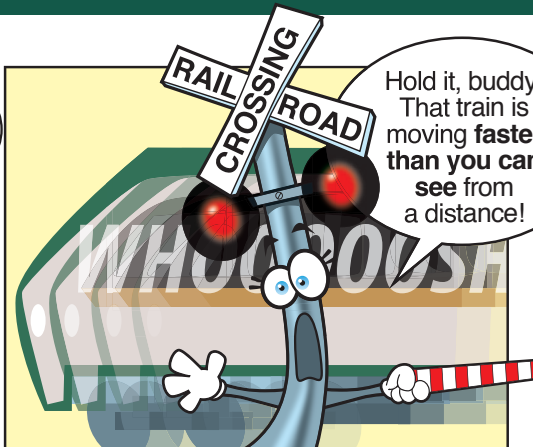


The SMART TRAIN is coming soon. To start, there will be _____ runs of the new passenger trains on the tracks, to prepare for regular service. These new trains will have all the latest safety features including _____ gates, lights and signs to alert us to tracks and trains. But none of that can _____ someone who is playing around on the tracks!

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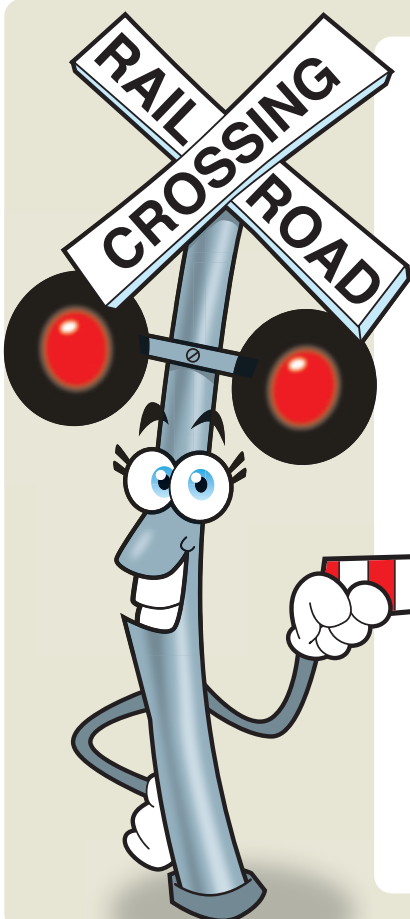
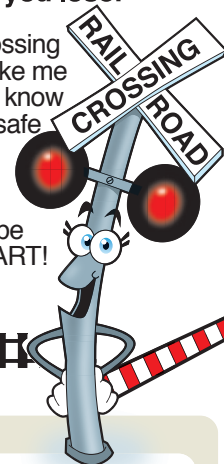


The lights just started flashing. The train is still far away, so I think I have time to cross!



Never try to race or beat a train to cross the tracks – even in a tie, you lose!

The crossing signals like me will let you know when it is safe to cross. Always obey them and you'll be Track SMART!



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